

WHO'S **NEWS THIS**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The absence of salon diplomacy or petticoat politics in the European struggle for a new power balance would be an

Lady Pulls Strings in Duce Deal

oversight by the muse of history, readying the drama of the century, and at last it seems to

have been attended to. Enter Lady Chamberlain, the cleverest woman politician in England, widow of Sir Austen, obscurely noted in the news as mysteriously busy for the last few months in the British-Italian rapprochement.

Several weeks ago, a sagacious traveler of this writer's acquaintance, back from Rome, reported Lady Chamberlain as adroitly fostering an understanding with Britain which would bring recognition of Ethiopia and a two-way split on Spain and the Mediterranean. She has been in Rome since November, in intimate social intercourse with the more important Fascist moguls.

For many years, she has been known as the "most perfect political hostess" in London and has been subtly influential in many big deals in continental diplomacy. It was she who cooked up the Locarno conference, at Lake Maggiore, in Switzerland, in 1925.

When the delegates were haggling, she packed some hampers and invit-

How Picnic at Locarno Made Peace

ed Sir Austen, Briand and Streseman to the most important picnic in all history. In her

handsome little yacht, they disappeared around a bend in the lake, landed in a secluded spot, and, with the aid of three jurists, re-rigged

Whatever came out of the conference, for good or ill, is traced to that picnie. When she returned to England, she was made Dame of the Grand Cross of the British Em-

She is a comely matron of sixty-two, married to Sir Austen in 1906. He was fourteen years older. She was Ivy Dundas of one of the leading political families of England.

In the earlier years of their marriage, she was credited with having coached her husband in the ultra-English mannerisms which all of the great Birmingham family found it expedient to master when they moved to London. She is said to have been his political as well as his social mentor, and frequently electioneered in his campaigns.

Lady Chamberlain is an extreme conservative and is believed to have nurtured plans for a British alliance with the Absolutist powers. She has an extraordinary flair for dramatic political stage-settings and delicate sensitivity to political currents. Italy conferred on her the Gold Medal of Merit.

THE New York spy round-up by the federal bureau of investigation marks the first front-page workout of the G-men

as an ally of the

the latter told

An attache of

secret service.

G-Men On Front Page in Spy Hunt

me in Washington last summer that J. Edgar Hoover's organization, developed in post-war years, would be an invaluable aid to this country's defenses against foreign espionage, and that, in the event of trouble, actual or impending, no foreign country could hope to duplicate Germany's exploit in sabotage, propaganda and spying before our entry into the World

Reed Vetterli, in short pants when the World war started. heads the New York office of the F. B. I. and deploys his 75 agents in a red-hot spy scenario, in which they score as usual, with indications today that this is just the overture.

Six feet tall, blond, reticent, Mr. Vetterli is a veteran of the F. B. I. war against thugs and kidnapers, in the bureau since 1926, in charge of 18 offices in his 11 years of service.

He was born in Salt Lake City in 1903, and took his law degree at University of Washington in 1925. In 1933, he was wounded in the Kansas City massacre, trading shots with Pretty Boy Floyd's gang-

He has participated in most of the bureau's famous kidnaping, vice and bank robbery cases. He succeeded Rhea Whitley as head of the New York office on September 11. 1937. He has a reputation in the bureau for always having an airtight case against anyone he arrests.

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Temple of Diana a Wonder The Temple of Diana was begun about 356 B. C. and its construction work took more than 100 years. Its size and grandeur made it one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

News Review of Current Events

WE MUST ARM FOR PEACE

Secretary Hull States America's Foreign Policy . . Flays World Anarchy and the Rule of Force



This picture, made in an Austrian border town and transmitted by radio photo, shows a contingent of Hitler's troops marching toward Vienna after being landed from airplanes in the country that has now been made a state of the German reich.

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Mars in the Ascendant

Maxim

Litvinoff

WAR clouds over Europe were

creased throughout the world. Se-

Maxim Litvinoff, wise commissar for foreign affairs of Soviet Russia,

put forth an invitation to the great

powers other than Germany, Italy

and Japan to confer on joint action

aimed at "checking further devel-

opment of aggression and eliminat-

ing increased danger of a new world massacre." The United States was

asked to participate in this action.

France and Russia formally noti-

fied Czechoslovakia that they would

give that nation armed support

against any aggressive action by

Germany. Great Britain, while not

going so far as this, warned Hitler

that it expected him to observe the

assurances he had given that he would not attack the Czechs.

more than 100,000 of Russia's para-

chutist soldiers had been mobilized

and were ready to be flown to

Czechoslovakia in case of emergen-

cy. Several Russian and French

generals hastened to Prague to con-

fer with the Czech military chiefs.

mans in Czechoslovakia boldly

warned the Czech parliament that

the country had better yield to Hit-

ler, and this demand was strength-

ened when other large groups of

Germans in that country decided to

France stood ready to pour troops

and armament into Spain to aid the

loyalists because of reports that

Germany and Italy were sending

large reinforcements to Franco,

whose insurgent forces were press-

ing rapidly on toward the east

coast. Madrid had sent word to

Paris that the government could not

hold out much longer unless it re-

ceived help. France called on Brit-

ain to join her in an effort to bring

about an armistice in Spain during

which all foreign troops could be

withdrawn, and the British ambas-

sador to Rome was instructed to

tell Mussolini that unless he called

home his "volunteers" in Spain,

Britain would be unable to restrain

France from sending troops and

munitions across the Pyrenees bor-

der to aid the loyalists. The Brit-

ish government has promised naval

help to France to keep open her

communications in the Mediterrane-

an if she becomes involved with It-

aly, but the British will keep out

ITHUANIA and Poland have

been in an unofficial state of

war for 18 years because of Po-

land's seizure of Vilna, and a trifling

border incident has brought them

near to open conflict. Warsaw was

on the point of sending an ultima-

tum to Kaunas, but delayed this on

appeal from France and Britain.

Germany, taking advantage of the

general ferment in Europe, would

undertake to recover the once Ger-

The Liths also were afraid that

of Spain.

Lithuania Alarmed

coveted by Poland.

merge with the Sudeten party.

Nazi leaders of the Sudeten Ger-

Dispatches from Warsaw said

growing dense and alarm in-

America, London,

Paris and elsewhere

because of the dis-

quieting reports.

Cabinets and diplo-

mats everywhere

were trying desper-

ately to find a way

to peace. The dan-

ger seemed to in-

volve at the moment

chiefly Czechoslo-

vakia, the civil war

in Spain and the re-

Armed Peace; No Alliances

A MERICA must pursue its quest for world peace, but must follow a policy of arming for protection of its rights against "international lawlessness."



Secretary Hull by radio.

tary of State Cordell Hull in an exposition of America's foreign policy and a discussion of all aspects of the world situation. He spoke at the National Press club in Washington and his address was broadcast over the land and to other nations

So declared Secre-

In brief, he set forth a policy of newed quarrel between Poland and peace, no alliances, collaboration Lithuania. with peaceful nations, military preparedness, and opposition to the "seclusionist" viewpoint.

"It is my considered judgment that, in the present state of world affairs, to do less than is now proposed would lay our country open to unpredictable hazards," he said, referring to the naval expansion

"The momentous question," he said, "is whether the doctrine of force shall become enthroned once more and bring in its wake, inexorably, international anarchy and a relapse into barbarism."

Hull expressed "our deep concern over the rising tide of lawlessness, the growing disregard of treaties, the increasing reversion to the use of force, and the numerous other ominous tendencies which are emerging in the sphere of international relations."

His speech abounded with such sharp phrases as "methods of violence," "another dark night of international anarchy," "rule of force," "violators of international decencies," "medieval chaos" and 'blind extremism."

He did not refer to any nation by name, but his implication with regard to legal recognition of Austria's absorption by Germany and Japan's expansion in China was clear when he said:

"The catastrophic developments of recent years, the startling events of the past weeks, offer a tragic demonstration of how quickly the contagious scourge of treaty-breaking and armed violence spreads from one region to another."

The secretary came out strongly for an adequate armed force for this country:

"In a world in which the rule of force has not as yet been firmly and surely supplanted by the rule of law, it is the manifest duty of a great nation to maintain armed forces adequate for its national defense.

"No policy would prove more disastrous than for an important nation to fail to arm adequately when international lawlessness is on the

rampage." In the Far East crisis, Hull said, the United States has "consistently collaborated with other peace-seeking nations.

"But there is not a trace of alliance or involvement of any sort." He disclaimed "the slightest intention to entertain any such notion as the use of American armed

forces for 'policing the world.' " He specifically opposed the pro-posal the United States retire from the Far East.

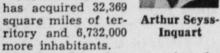
The triumph of the "seclusionist viewpoint," he said, "would inescapably carry the whole world back to the conditions of medieval chaos, conditions toward which some parts of both the eastern and the western man city of Memel, which also is worlds are already moving."

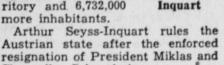
German reich. "Anschluss" was

Austria a German State

A USTRIA, as a sovereign state, is no more. In the twinkling of an eye its independent identity was wiped out and it became merely another state in the

made a fact and the treaty of St. Germain, by which this union of Germany with Austria was forbidden, is just another torn scrap of paper. The German reich





Chancellor Schuschnigg. Such is the concrete result of Hitler's startlingly sudden invasion of Austria and seizure of power there. His coup was well planned and it was carried out with a swiftness that demonstrated the speed with

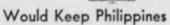
which motorized troops can act. Great Britain and France filed strong protests against the German coup, but their notes were scornfully rejected by the Berlin foreign

Italy, taken by surprise like the rest of the world, was supposed to be in a tight place; but after Hitler, in a personal letter to Mussolini, promised that German expansion would stop at the Italian frontier, the Fascist grand council gave its approval to the Fuehrer's coup

TVA Will Be Probed

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT told congressional leaders that he would agree to a joint congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley authority, but only if no avowed enemies of TVA were named on the committee of inquiry. Therefore Senator Barkley, majority leader of the senate, and Speaker Bankhead changed their stands and came out for the investigation. And Senator Norris dropped his demand that curities experienced sharp breaks it be conducted by the federal trade on the exchanges in commission.

Mr. Roosevelt's session with the TVA board was without result, for Chairman A. E. Morgan steadily refused to present facts to substantiate the charges he has made against David Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan, his colleagues. The chairman held the conference was not and could not be an "effective or fact-finding occasion." Thereupon the President told them if they couldn't compose their differences within a week they all should resign.



PAUL V. McNUTT, high commissioner to the Philippines, has come to the conclusion that if we turn the islands entirely free in 1946



Manuel

consideration. McNutt's plan was offered by prearrangement with Quezon Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine commonwealth, and that veteran nationalist gave it his instant indorsement. Later he added that there should

be no question about the ultimate independence of the islands. Being convinced that the United States would not undertake protection of an independent Philippine nation from Japan and would not continue a free trade relationship, Quezon has been maneuvering for some time to revise the independence grant and obtain a dominion status.

May Quit Olympic Games

A MERICAN amateur athletes may not take part in the Olympic games to be held in Tokyo in 1940. This is because the international committee, meeting in Cairo, Egypt, yielded to the request of Japan that the games be postponed from August 25-September 8 to September 21-October 8. Japan said the former date would set the games in the midst of hot weather. The United States, Great Britain and France vainly objected to the

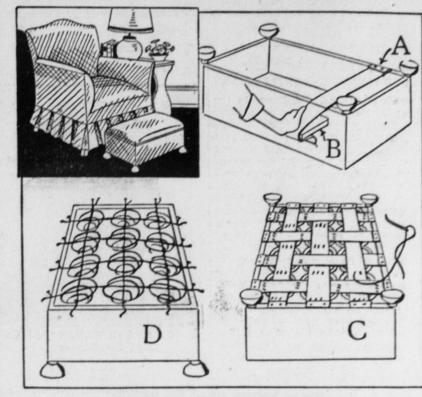
Athletic leaders in this country believe we should withdraw immediately because most colleges here start their school year at about the time the games would be held, and consequently America's chances would be greatly weakened.

"Must Boost Income Tax"

THE senate finance committee began consideration of the revenue act passed by the house. At the same time Chairman Pat Harrison of that committee gave out a warning that if the administration continues its high spending policy the income tax base must be widened, the present exemptions being low-

Harrison came out flatly against the undistributed profits tax which is retained in modified form in the house version of the bill. He also said that the graduated capital gains tax should be replaced by a flat rate of approximately 15 per cent on all capital gains from sales of property held for more than one or two vears.

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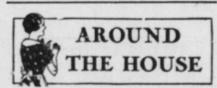
Why Not Fix Those Sagging Springs?

SPRINGS in furniture seldom | and to each spring and regulates out of position.

a ball of twine and a needle such | then replace burlap or muslin covas used by the upholsterer, erings and padding. enough webbing to replace the old, tacks %-inch long with large heads, a block of wood for stretching the webbing, a tack hammer and a tack lifter. Remove the cover from the seat carefully so that it hold furnishings. It is full of inmay either be used again or serve as a pattern.

Remove the springs and all old tacks. Tack the first strip of webbing to one edge of the bottom of Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chithe frame, letting the end extend 1/2 inch beyond the edge, then fold the end over the first tacks and tack again as at A. Draw the webbing across the frame using the block of wood as a lever to stretch webbing taut as at B. When all the strips have been stretched and tacked across the frame one way, stretch strips of webbing across the other way weaving these over and under the first ones as at C. Now, sew the bottom of each spring to the webbing with the upholsterer's twine and curved needle as shown in this diagram.

Next, turn the frame right side up, drive tacks part way in along the edges; then tie the springs across each way with upholsterer's twine as shown in diagram C. The twine is tied to the tacks



Lemon Slices in Punch.-Lemon halves and slices are apt to give a bitter taste to punch if they are left in it. It is best to wait until serving time to add them.

Delicious Peppers .- Green peppers are delicious when stuffed with minced chicken and chopped mushrooms.

Setting Gelatine.-Gelatine salads and desserts will jell faster in metal molds than in enamel, earthenware or glass molds.

When Cooking Cheese .- In cooking anything with cheese use a low temperature, because intense heat makes cheese tough and

Sugaring Doughnuts .- To dust doughnuts with sugar place the of useful and entertaining authors. sugar in a paper sack and put in six doughnuts at a time. Hold the top of the sack together and shake it. The doughnuts will then be quickly coated with sugar.

Measuring Flour .- Wheat flour is one of the easiest ingredients in baking to mismeasure. For best results always sift flour and measure by spoonfuls into a cup, being careful not to shake the filled

Brightening the Closet .- If the walls and woodwork of the dark clothes closet are painted white it will make it much lighter and easier to find things.

For Graceful Lines .- To make the hips look smaller wear dull finished fabrics. To look more slender wear one-piece dresses. A contrasting blouse and skirt will make you look shorter. The use of jabots or long scarfs will make the bust line appear smaller. Patch pockets make the hipline look larger. A contrasting belt will make the figure look shorter.

Stuffed Cabbage.-Par-boil the prepared cabbage for five minutes. Boil about one tablespoonful rice, add to it about one cup cold chopped ham or bacon. Flavor with ketchup, season and add a little gravy. Stuff the cabbage with this mixture and bind round with tape. Put in a saucepan with a little boiling salty water. Cook steadily about three-quarters of

break. The twine that holds the height of the springs-the outthem does break and webbing side edges usually being lower wears out throwing the springs than the center to make a rounded top. When the springs are regu-To set the springs you will need lated evenly, drive the tacks in:

Have you seen Mrs. Spears' book SEWING for the home decorator? Forty-eight pages of stepby-step directions for making curtains, slip-covers and other housespiration for homemakers. Readers may secure a copy by sending name and address with 25 cents (coin preferred) to Mrs. cago, Ill.

Windmill's New Job

Latest job for the windmill is protecting California orchards from frost. Citrus growers, objecting to old-fashioned smudge pots, now are experimenting with windmills to blow heated air on the delicate fruits.

The windmill, which first appeared in the Twelfth century, has been used for a variety of purposes, but this is the first time it will be called upon to control the weather.

Holland depended for a long time on the whirling wings to pump the sea from its head. Farmers ground grain and pumped water with the temperamental but cheap wind machine. Even artists used the windmill, as many a pretty landscape will

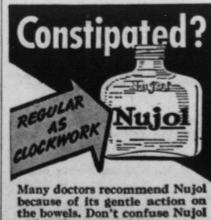
Lately, the windmill has been following the styles set by its distant relative, the airplane. The long sweeping vanes that stirred the chivalrous wrath of Don Quixote are becoming smaller, more numerous, and are being angled into the wind by scientific calculation.-Washington Post.

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?



Proper Diversion

Of all the diversions of life, there is none so proper to fill up its empty spaces as the reading



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