

# 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.**

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TWO THOUSAND or more "grass root" Democrats, representing 17 southern and border states—though most of them were Georgians—asssembled in Macon, Ga., and with wild yells launched the boom of Gov. Eugene Talmadge for the Democratic Presidential nomination. They adopted a motion asking him to run as a constitutional Democrat who is opposing what they called the "theorists, crackpots, brain trusters and professors" 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 imperil 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 co-operating 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 further 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 and not merely that of providing a blind for further dispensation of AAA checks. 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 overruled 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, 16 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.

The galleries were filled and there was wild cheering when the vote was announced. Republican senators amused themselves and the spectators by twitting the Democrats on their failure to stand by their chief, the most voluble of the twitters being Senator Hastings of Delaware.

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. He said the treasury would need \$2,500,000 and the veterans' administration \$5,000,000 to increase the force to take care of the job. More than seven million interest calculations will be necessary.

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



Al Smith

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 doings 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, and unofficial answers to Smith's denunciation came from various sources.

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 that was ever put forth in this country.

"Millions and millions of Democrats just like myself, all over the country, still believe that platform," he shouted. "And what we want to know is why it wasn't carried out. And listen. There is only one man in the United States of America that can answer that question."

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.

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

**Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers**

Klamath Falls—Klamath lumber industries employees will soon open a campaign to promote the use of wooden boxes instead of those made of fiber.

Salem—Approximately 228,980 sets of 1936 motor vehicle license plates have been issued, Secretary of State Snell reported. There were 208,078 sets of plates issued during the similar period in 1935.

Salem—Every tree and shrub in portions of the Willson park area at Salem that might be used for the new capitol is being charter and studied with a view of determining whether the tree can be removed and saved.

Gold Beach—Bob Miller, predatory animal hunter for Coos county, was satisfied when he got one coon from a hollow log. He decided to try again and got another. Just to be on the safe side he tried again and again—until he had seven.

Albany—Relief clients in Linn county consumed 18,130 pounds of feed, distributed through the agency of the Linn county relief committee, in 1935. In addition there were 13,200 pounds of flour and 19,609 cans of fruit and vegetables.

Astoria—More arrests for drunkenness were made by Astoria police in 1935 than for any year since 1929, before repeal, it is stated in the annual report of the police department. The total of arrests was 225, but a large number involved non-residents.

Medford—Relief expenditures in Jackson county for the year ending December 31 totaled \$84,890. Five relief funds, hospitalization, drugs, miscellaneous relief, widows' pensions and old age pensions and the bounty fund exceed their budget allowances for the year.

Astoria—An estimate for repair of the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, as submitted to congress by the United States engineers, calls for an original expenditure of \$700,000 for repair of the seaward 7600 feet, according to advices received here from Representative William Ekwall.

The Dalles—The new dock being built here for the port of The Dalles, is expected to show considerable progress now. Work was delayed considerably when bad roads in the mountains near here prevented contractors from bringing in piling. Most of the piling contract has been filled, and work on the main deck of the 1000x1000 foot dock is expected to go ahead rapidly.

Salem—Receipts totaling \$3,500,000 from income, intangibles and corporate excises for 1935 are estimated for 1936 by the state tax commission. This figure is \$964,000 higher than collections last year. First installment of these taxes will be due April 1 and the second on October 1. Collections in 1936 will be based on 1935 incomes, the commission basing the higher estimate this year primarily on reports from corporations, indicating improved business conditions. Receipts were estimated at \$1,900,000 for 1935, with \$2,536,000 actually collected.

Angler Sees "Octopus" Redmond—Jack McDaniels reported he saw an "octopus" crawling along the bed of the Metolius eddy a few days ago while he was fishing near Allingham station. He said it was eight feet long with four legs.

Tide Washes Out Potato Crop Waldport—W. L. Bathurst of Ten Mile reports the loss of 2500 pounds of fine potatoes which were washed away during the storm two weeks ago. The potatoes were sacked and cached in an old shack, but the tide carried out the sacks.

Firelight in Orchards Hood River—The discovery of several cases of firelight in pear orchards in Hood River valley during the past few days has prompted Leroy Childs, head of the experimental station, to urge all growers, while engaged in pruning operations, to carefully inspect all trees, and report all suspicious discoloration on limbs or trunks to County Agent Marble.

Bees Start Spring Brood Cottage Grove—Now that NRA and AAA have been eliminated, Harlow Hubblel has at least one hive of bees that has gone onto a full reproduction basis at least a month early. Despite cold and rain that would discourage anything except a busy bee, eggs for the spring brood were laid about January 20. Never before has Mr. Hubblel known bees to start their brood before February. This brood will be hatched by the time laying usually starts. Mr. Harlow has 25 hives, but has not opened the other 24 to see whether they also are taking advantage of supreme court decisions.

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL in WASHINGTON



THE memorial to Abraham Lincoln in the National Capitol is composed of four features—a statue of the man, a memorial of his Gettysburg address, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the Union of the United States—the four things which the martyred President held were his paramount objects.

From the memorial to the west reaches a bridge, linking the nation's tribute to its Civil war President with the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, military leader of the Confederacy. General Lee's home, Arlington, now is Arlington National cemetery, where rest the dead of the Revolutionary war, the Mexican war, the bodies of men who fought with the armies of the blue and gray, the Spanish-American war and the World war.

The bridge, spanning the Potomac river, natural and historic barrier between the North and South, links, more than in symbol, the two sections of the United States.

Henry Bacon, who died in 1924, was the architect who designed the Lincoln memorial and who said it should contain the four features. Daniel Chester French, famed American sculptor, produced the statue. This represents Lincoln as the great war President, the man who brought the nation through its titanic



Statue of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial Building.

struggle. The two decorations, representing Emancipation and Reunion, are by Jules Guerlin.

Above and behind the massive head of Lincoln is inscribed in the wall:

IN THIS TEMPLE  
AS IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE  
FOR WHOM HE SAVED THE UNION  
THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
IS ENSHRINED FOREVER

The Gettysburg address and the second inaugural speech occupy the north and south walls with the decorations. Simplicity is the keynote of the memorial.

To the east front of the Lincoln memorial is the 2,000 feet long reflecting basin in which are to be seen reflections of both the Washington monument and the memorial. The basin is bordered by trees and walks and, with the memorial is one of the world's most impressive sights.

Arlington Memorial bridge follows in simple dignity the idea of the memorial; linking the monument of one great leader to the lost home of the leader of a lost cause. At the foot of the slope of Arlington, the roadway from the bridge ends and, ultimately, there will be roads and walks radiating from the classic road ending to the Arlington Manor house, to the Tomb of the Unknown and to other points in the cemetery.

An "Armed Inaugural" Lincoln's first inaugural was known as the "armed inaugural." The Confederacy already was in existence. A hostile attack or at least a demonstration was feared. Ranks of soldiers were massed so closely around the Presidential carriage that the occupants could scarcely be seen. The housetops on the line of march were black with guarding soldiery. The inauguration is described as "bristling with guns."

Lincoln's Ambition In 1864 Lincoln once said: "I desire so to conduct the affairs of this administration that if at the end, when I come to lay down the reins of power, I have lost every friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be inside of me."

## Household Questions

Neck pieces of beef and lamb make delicious soups and stews.

Flower pots used in the house are made very decorative if painted with water color paints.

To keep the coffee pot sweet fill it with water to which one tablespoon of soda has been added and set on the stove until water boils.

To remove dust from upholstered furniture cover the surface with a large turkish towel that has been wrung out of water to which a tablespoon of ammonia has been added. Beat with carpet sweeper and all dust will adhere to towel.

A noted chemist gives us the information that science has discovered that it is not dangerous to leave canned foods in the can after it has been opened. They remain in better condition until eaten if the unused portion is kept in the can. There is nothing about the can that will contribute to the spoilage of food.

When postage stamps stick together lay a thin paper over them and run a hot iron over the paper. The heat does not remove mucilage.

Keep a large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper on the shelf of your kitchen range to use in seasoning foods.

A bottle of furniture polish rubbed into clean dry mop will give hardwood floors an excellent polish.

Maple sirup mixed with confectioners sugar to which a little butter or cream is added makes a delicious frosting for cakes.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will remove indelible ink marks from white fabrics.

Give Pleasure And one should give a gleam of happiness whenever it is possible.—George Elliot.

## Find Out

From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

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## Studio Has 10,500 Props; Range From Armor to Gems

Each movie studio has a property department in which it stores a miscellaneous collection of nearly everything under the sun, says Popular Mechanics. In one collection there are 3,000 heavy pieces ranging from suits of armor to rugs and period bedsteads. Aside from these the studio has 7,500 "hand props" like jewelry and dishes. One room is piled high with different kinds of saddles, a third with paintings. Stands hold various types of umbrellas and walking canes. Wrist watches, necklaces and silverware are laid in cases. On the lot are different kinds of automobile bodies, replicas of ancient carts, and even a collection of small boats.

If a studio needs something that it doesn't own, the chances are the item can be rented from one of the property houses, huge warehouses stacked with equipment.

## 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.

Do what doctors do to relieve this condition. Doctors use liquid



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

laxatives, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why your laxative should be in liquid form. A liquid dose can be regulated to the drop.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that form no habit even with children. Syrup Pepsin is the nicest tasting, nicest acting laxative you ever tried.

They Have a Use About all a modern bride could do with many of the things given her at a kitchen shower would be to save them to give as bridge prizes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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