

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Suede Shoes.—Never let them get too dirty and they'll wear for ages. Brush off any mud with a wire brush, but to remove shiny marks rub them lightly with fine sandpaper or an emery board from a manicure set. This roughs up the "pile" and makes the surface dull again.

Shiny Glassware.—Water glasses and other glassware will shine like new if a tablespoon of vinegar is added to the rinse water.

Feeding Children.—Introduce new, unfamiliar foods to a child by giving small amounts at first; then increase them gradually.

For That Nutty Flavor.—To give a nutty flavor to your salad dressing, whip in a little soft peanut butter.

Orange Juice in Baking.—Orange juice used as a liquid in bread and roll recipes will provide a delightful variety.

The Telephone Mouthpiece.—Wash the mouthpiece of the telephone frequently to keep it sanitary.

Well-Made Sauce.—When making a drawn butter sauce be sure to blend the butter and flour thoroughly before adding boiling water. If they are not well mixed, the sauce will be lumpy. Cook in a double boiler or small saucepan over boiling water. Sauce that is made over a hot flame is apt to be oily. Add the water a little at a time, stirring constantly, so that the sauce will be of the right consistency. Add seasoning to taste.

Tarnished Silver.—Tarnish can be removed from silverware which has been stored for a long time by soaking it for two hours in water left from cooking potatoes, then rubbing with a soft brush or cloth and silver polish.

A Smart Artist

An Italian artist, after some argument on the subject, undertook to show all sorts of views of a man at one glance, and he did it in this way. He painted a man, turning his back to the spectators, and having at his feet some smooth water, in which the front view was reflected; on one side of him was a polished corslet which he had taken off, on which was plainly reflected his left profile, while on the other hand was a mirror, in which might be clearly seen his other side.



Prefer Hate

There are few who would not rather be hated than laughed at.—Sydney Smith.

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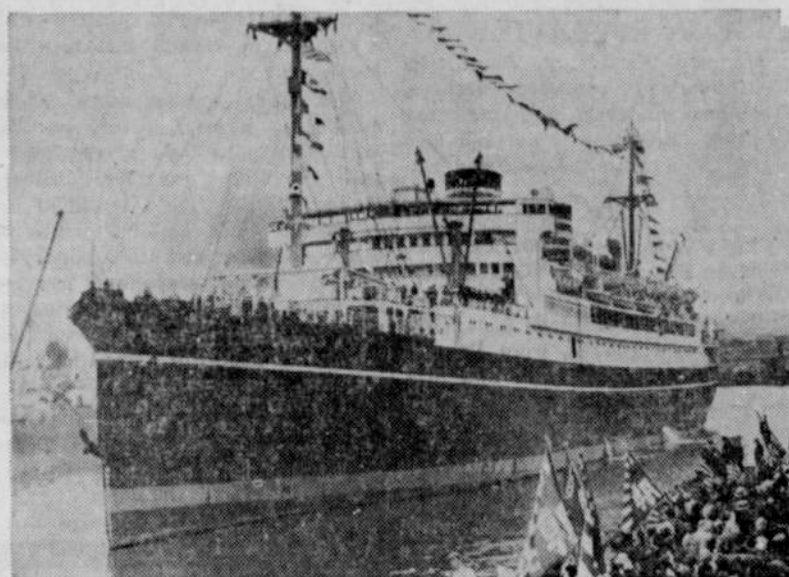
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News Review of Current Events

"SAVE THE COMPTROLLER"

Byrd Opens Fight on the Reorganization Bill . . . Panay Incident Closed by Japan's Pledges



This is the Japanese liner Tatsuta Maru which was raided by custom agents just before she sailed from San Francisco for the Far East. The agents garnered a sheaf of letters, supposedly connected with operations at the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Byrd in Battle Early

ONE of the big fights scheduled for the regular session of congress is to be over the President's reorganization bill, which aims, among other things, at abolishing the office of comptroller general, popularly known as the "watch dog" on federal spending. This officer is the agent of congress in seeing that expenditures are made only in accordance with law.

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, one of the Democrats who insist on economy, projected himself into the battle over this measure early by issuing a public statement in which he pointed out that the new auditor established in the measure would report to congress only after money had been spent.

This would be like locking the stable after the horse is stolen, Senator Byrd declared. "This proposal to give the spending branch of the government a free hand with upwards of \$8,000,000,000 a year strikes viciously at the vital elements of good government, good business and the general welfare," said the senator.

"In the committee hearings," he continued, "the only complaint of consequence against the comptroller general was that this official at times delayed the quick spending of public money and compelled the department heads to show that the funds were to be disbursed in accordance with the laws enacted by congress. No proof, however, was given that any expenditure was prevented when authorized by congress and made legally."

Tax Load Is Heavy

OUT of every national income dollar in 1938, the tax collector will take 20 cents. This is the ratio which has been regarded as the danger signal.

This is the declaration of a special committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce which has been studying taxation. The report estimates that the nation's tax load, federal, state and local, this year will reach a new all-time high of 13 1/2 billion dollars. The national income, it is figured by the government, will be slightly less than the 69 billion dollar estimate for 1937.

Tax collections for 1938 on the basis of tentative estimates made by the committee, include 6 billion 400 million dollars for the federal government and 7 billions 100 million dollars for state and local governments.

Although the revenues for the federal government are estimated to reach an all-time high in 1938, there is doubt in congress that the budget can or will be balanced for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, the latest goal set by President Roosevelt.

Boomlet for Ickes

FROM Chicago comes the interesting news that friends of Secretary of the Interior Ickes have started a small boom for him as the



Harold Ickes

favorite son candidate of Illinois for the presidential nomination in 1940. It is said Democratic leaders in Illinois have been approached with the plan to enter Mr. Ickes in the presidential primaries.

So far there has been no enthusiastic response to the proposal for the leaders would prefer to wait for the development of other candidacies. Besides that, the secretary has been notably independent of party organization control.

Natural, the proposal would carry no weight unless President Roosevelt makes it plain that he will follow tradition and refuse a third term. The Ickes adherents believe their man would stand a fair chance in a wide open race for the nomination, and they assert his independence would add to his strength and attract many Republicans.

Newton D. Baker Is Dead

NEWTON D. BAKER, one of the World war men who did a tremendous job well, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, of coronary thrombosis at the age of sixty-three years. Called to Washington in 1916 to be secretary of war in President Wilson's cabinet, Mr. Baker accomplished the great feat of mobilizing the huge American army and getting it across the Atlantic in time to be the decisive factor in winning the conflict. It was he who selected General Pershing to command the A. E. F., and counseled him to keep the American army intact.

Mr. Baker was eminent as a lawyer and a close student of international affairs. Though always a Democrat, he turned against the present administration mainly because of the Tennessee Valley authority projects and the usurpation of state rights.

Jap Pledges Accepted

JAPAN has promised that there shall be no recurrence of the Panay outrage, and if her pledges are kept the incident may be considered closed. But Uncle Sam is going to keep close watch to see that there are no further attacks on American life and property in the war zone in China.



J. C. Grew

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew handed to Foreign Minister Koki Hirota a note from Secretary of State Hull accepting in the main Japan's amends for the destruction of the Panay and three American merchant vessels.

The American note, however, refused to accept Tokyo's explanation that the bombing of the Panay was the result of a "mistake," preferring to rely on the findings of the naval board of inquiry. The report of the board said the identity of the Panay and the three American oil tankers was unmistakable; that the attack was deliberate; that the weather was clear and the visibility perfect; that the Japanese naval planes swooped down and released their death charges on the ships flying the American flags and then fired on them with machine guns; and that Japanese river craft directed machine gun fire on life boats carrying the wounded from the Panay and other vessels.

Under a Japanese decree establishing strict regulations for the conquered areas in China, Americans and other foreigners were made subject to the death penalty for crimes against the armed forces of Japan. This seems to raise the question of treaty rights of foreign powers in China.

The spokesman for the Japanese embassy in Shanghai announced the complete occupation of Tsinan, capital of Shantung province.

Unemployment Grows

ACCORDING to the Works Progress administration, 2,000,000 persons have lost their jobs since September 1 and 1,000,000 more may be out of work by the end of February.

The estimate was made by Leon Henderson, consulting economist, while a staff of federal employees was speeding compilation of the mailman census of the unemployed made more than a month ago. It was conceded that if the unemployed are increasing at the rate indicated in the Henderson estimate the post card census will be worthless as a basis for attacking the unemployment problem.

Monopolists Blamed

BLAME for the business slump was placed at the door of monopolists by Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, and he uttered a warning that government spending would be increased unless prices are brought more in line with consumers' income.

Jackson, head of the Justice department's anti-trust division, said that the impression that steep price increases are traceable to wage boosts resulting from the growth of labor unions is "not accurate—or at the most, only half accurate." As an example he cited the steel industry, where wages, he said, were increased 10 per cent and prices were tilted 21 per cent from December 1, 1936, to March 1, 1937.

Wheeler's Rail Plans

SEN. BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana said in Washington that he would soon lay before President Roosevelt a plan to "stabilize" the railroads.

Wheeler, who is chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee which has been investigating the railroads, said his proposals will be based on the committee's findings. He did not indicate what would be proposed, but said he would call on the President to "see if we can't work out some constructive legislation." Recently Wheeler said it might be necessary to broaden the powers of the interstate commerce commission so that it could force co-ordination and consolidation of railroads.

Mme. Perkins "Not Biased"

IN HER annual report to congress Mme. Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, denied the frequently heard charge that she is prejudiced in favor of John Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization. She said her department had followed a strict rule of impartiality.

Mme. Perkins also told congress the nation wants Lewis and Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, to stop bickering and permit labor to present a united front.

The secretary defended the national labor relations board and urged employers to get rid of their misconceptions of the Wagner act. The Ford Motor company, ordered by the labor relations board to reinstate 29 discharged employees and to cease anti-union activities, prepared a legal campaign of resistance, and it also spurned overtures from the United Automobile Workers of America.

From Kansas City, Homer Martin, international president of the U. A. W. A., telegraphed a request to Harry H. Bennett, Ford personnel director, for a conference to promote industrial peace and proper labor relations.

"If I answered Martin's telegram—which I have no intention of doing—my reply would be phooey," Bennett commented.

Convention Book O.K.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOMER S. CUMMINGS said that criminal prosecutions against the Democratic national committee for selling souvenir convention books to corporations "would not be warranted." He made this decision in reply to Representative B. H. Snell who complained that the committee had violated the corrupt practices act when it sold such books, autographed by President Roosevelt, for as high as \$250 each and obtained more than \$400,000 for the party's coffers.

Cummings said, however, in his letter to Snell, that the act was too lax and that shortly he would recommend to congress amendatory legislation to make it more effective in important particulars.

By Air to New Zealand

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS' big flying boat, the Samoan Clipper, landed at Auckland, New Zealand, completing the last phase of its flight from Honolulu to the southern terminus of the new ocean air line. Capt. Edwin C. Musick and the crew of seven logged 1,180 miles in 12 hours 7 minutes. The clipper remained in Auckland only a few days and then started on its return trip to Honolulu with mail and express.

Spanish Loyalist Victory

SPANISH government forces won a decided victory by capturing Teruel, the key point of the rebel salient into loyalist territory 135 miles east of Madrid. The place had been besieged for seven days and losses were heavy on both sides. Madrid hailed this as the greatest loyalist victory of the whole war.

Labor Peace Parley Ends

THERE will be no early peace between the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. The negotiations in Washington came to a sudden end when the federation's representatives refused to consider anything but unconditional surrender of the Lewis forces, which the C. I. O. men scornfully rejected.

The strategy of Green and his lieutenants was dictated by information that the C. I. O. was on the verge of bankruptcy, that its ranks were torn by dissension over the communist element

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"Quotations"

It is some commendation that we have avoided to characterize any person without long experience.—Swift.

A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can.—Montaigne.

Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity.—W. G. Simms.

Delay is cowardice and doubt despair.—Whitehead.

The generous heart should scorn a pleasure which gives others pain.—Thompson.

Either I will find a way, or I will make one.—Sir Philip Sidney.

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Strangers Much tongue and much judgment seldom go together.—l'Estrange.

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