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Municipal Bankruptcy

Act Held Invalid

CIVE justices of the United States Supreme court held invalid the municipal bankruptcy act of 1934, declaring it to be an unwarranted invasion of state sovereignty. Four justices dissented, these being Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo. The majority opinion was written by Justice James C. Mc-Reynolds. The case was brought by bondholders of a water improvement

district in Texas. The municipal bankruptcy act was designed to permit cities and other political subdivisions which found them- Adjourn June 6 selves in financial straits to effect a EMOCRATIC and Republican leadthirds of the bondholders or other creditors, whereby the indebtedness could be readjusted, scaled down, or, as Mr. Justice McReynolds put it, "repudiated."

Frank Lowden May Be Republican Nominee

FRANK O. LOWDEN of Illinois will be the choice of the Repub lican convention for President if he will accept the nomination."



That was the confident prediction of a political observer who is usually well informed and close to sources of national party news He declared there was steadily growing demand from many parts of the Union for the nomination of the former governor of Illi-

nois, who always has Frank O. been popular with Lowden farmers and whose qualities of statesmanship are recognized generally throughout the country. Mr. Lowden is vigorous and hale, and he is always actively interested

in the welfare of his state and nation, especially in the problems of the agriturist.

Landon Has Large Block of Delegates

OV. ALF LANDON captured near-Iy all the New Jersey delegates to the national convention, defeating Senator Borah about 4 to 1 in the popular | country, and he is going to have a | nounced that it cannot consider limitavote. This victory gave the Kansan a total of more than 200 votes to start with at Cleveland, and his manager, John Hamilton, claimed he would have at least 300 of the 501 votes necessary to nominate and would win on

the second or third ballot. James A. Farley, postmaster general and also Democratic national chairman, told the Michigan Democratic convention he believed the Republican Presidential nominee will be "the governor of a typical prairie state" and that his election, if he won, would be a "perilous experiment." Farley criticized the man he did not name as devoid of experience in national affairs, and predicted that if he is the Republican standard bearer "even Kansas" will not be in the Roosevelt doubtful

Plan to Continue Rail Co-Ordinator's Office

column.

THE office of transportation co-ordi nator, held by Joseph B. Eastman, is due to expire on June 16, but Senator Wheeler of Montana had ready

for introduction a resextending it President Roosevelt was on record as approving some of its activities.

It was reported in Washington that railway management and labor, both of which have opposed some of Eastman's doings in J. B. Eastman the past, might unite

in an effort to block extension of the office, but Eastman said he had heard "nothing substantial" on that line.

Eastman announced last February he would exercise his powers to compel political emblem is a cardboard broom, railroads in 11 cities to carry out ter- symbolizing determination to "sweep minal unifications as economy and efficiency moves. He withheld the orders at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, however, to permit rail manage- pense of conservative Catholics. ment and labor to agree on some plan of protection for employees thrown out of work in such consolidations.

Bonus Baby Bonds Will Be Mailed June 15

N JUNE 15 the bonus baby bonds will be mailed to 45,000 post of- by the Socialists eleven federal reserve centers. Final ter General Farley, who predicted that Ohio, and George Nelson of Wisconsin James A. Farley and

would be made within one week. structions to "go out of their way by the right wing leaders from several to run for re-election. Gov. Lehman wherever necessary with a view to ef- eastern states who were angered by They all agreed that his retirement fecting delivery," Farley said. The the seating of a leftist delegation from bond packets must be delivered to the New York. The disaffected ones threat- party and that he should be "drafted."

eran to whom the bonds are addressed." of the Communist party, for a "united state for the Presidential campaign, in Farley continued, "they will be neld | front" in the 1936 campaign.

for 30 days at the post office of destination before being returned to the respective federal reserve centers and

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thence to the Treasury department." The bonds will be in \$50 denominations with accompanying checks to cover the odd amounts. To collect cash, the veteran must have his bonds certified through his local post office.

Post offices in 241 cities have been designated as paying centers for their districts, and 59 large city offices have been empowered to pay on bonds issued outside their own districts.

Congress Hopes It Can

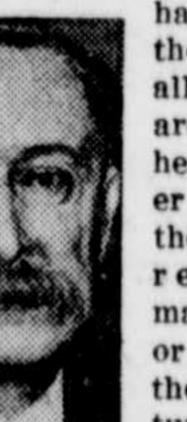
composition, with the approval of two- ers in congress sought unitedly to get through the necessary business so of the house committee investigating that the law makers might adjourn on the activities of the organization be-June 6. The house had finished its work and was waiting for the senate to act on the relief and tax measures. The committees had so revised those bills that it was thought opposition would be greatly lessened.

Senator Harrison's finance committee contrived a tax bill estimated to produce \$626,000,000 in new permanent revenue, which is \$6,000,000 more than the President asked for. Tentatively the committee agreed to levy a processing tax of one-half cent per pound on sugar, which would yield \$66,000,000. and to retain a provision of the house bill designed to induce liquidation of behind the inquiry. He declared he corporations and bring in \$33,000,000 in additional income taxes. There was November elections. a prospect of adding still another \$40,-000,000 to the permanent revenue by committee: "I am retiring from this removing the existing \$40,000 estate sort of inquisition and I do not pro-

000,000, in new permanent revenue, movement to this committee." \$46,000,000 more than that of the funded processing taxes, and retained for contempt. the \$168,000,000 now produced by the excess profits and capital stock taxes.

Leon Blum Is the Idol of the French Reds

T EON BLUM, elderly and rather in London will have to do only with fragile leader of the French So- naval armaments in European waters, cialists, will soon be premier of his for the Soviet government has an-



reds and pinks have been fruitless. marched behind Blum or stood cheering on

were carried in the ranks or sold by hawkers in the crowds. This was on the occasion of the traditional memorial ceremony in Pere Lachaise cemetery for the Marxist martyrs of the Paris Commune in 1871.

M. Blum is said to be watching closely his publicity in the United States since his speech in which he intimated a desire to agree with Washington on the elimination of war debt discussions. He is hoping to be able to obtain loans from New York bankers. The Johnson law is naturally an insurmountable obstacle to France's obtaining any kind of credit in America, kuo, but as the Paris Midi pointed out Blum went out of his way to declare that France has not forgotten the war debt and fully expects to bring it up | National Leaders

Socialists Gain Control of

Belgian Parliament COCIALISTS of Belgium, like those of France, won a considerable victory in the parliamentary elections, holding a larger number of seats than any other group. Emile Vandervelde, their seventy-year-old leader, was thus in position to succeed Paul Van Zeeland as premier.

The new party of Rexists, whose banksters and politico-financiers out of office," recorded sensational successes. winning 21 seats, mainly at the ex-

Official standings, subject possibly TTERBERT H. LEHMAN announced to slight revision, gave: Socialists, II suddenly in Albany that he would 70; Catholics, 63; Liberals, 23; Rexists, not be a candidate for a third term as 21; Flemish Nationals, 16; Com- governor of New York, saying: "I feel munists, 9.

Norman Thomas Nominated

fices from Washington and from the COR the third time Norman Thomas I is the Presidential nominee of the cratic party, including plans for delivering the bonds to the Socialist party. He was selected at President Roosevelt, veterans were announced by Postmas- the national convention in Cleveland, National Chairman payment on a great majority of them was put in second place on the ticket. Senators Wagner and There was a great demonstration after | Copeland undertook to Mail carriers have been given in- the voice vote, but it was not joined in persuade Mr. Lehman veteran in person, and not to another ened to form another party. The conperson or firm at the veteran's address. vention flatly turned down a proposal governor's surprise action was that "If it is impossible to locate the vet- from Earl Browder, general secretary New York again became a doubtful

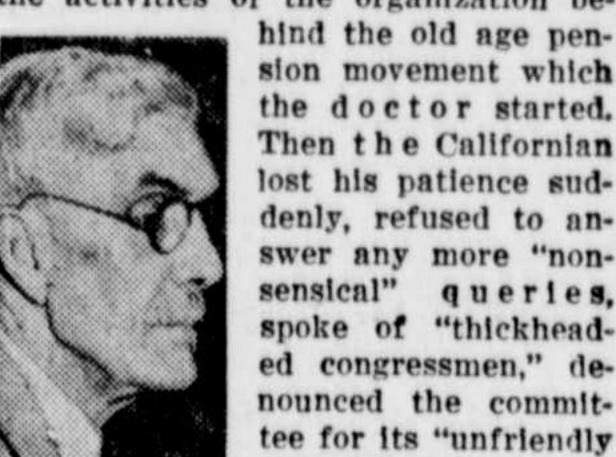
Italy Celebrates Entry Into World War

TALIANS celebrated the anniversary of their country's entrance into the World war with imposing ceremonies that included the promotion of more than half a million boys and girls in the organizations of young Fascists. Premier Mussolini presided over the "graduation," and after reviewing a great military parade, the Duce told

the shouting crowds: "The spectacle of the force of youth exhibited this morning on the anniversary of our intervention in the World war, the first phase of the Fascist revolution, has been magnificent and a warning at the same time. We are preparing the young armies of tomorrow for defense of the empire. Since they are animated by the Fascist spirit they will be invincible. This is the law of the revolution. This is the supreme will of the whole Italian people." While his conqueror was thus engaged, Haile Selassie, deposed emperor of Ethiopia, was embarking at Haifa, Palestine, for England, on the British destroyer Capetown.

Dr. Townsend Disgusted With Inquiry

COR two days Dr. Francis E. Townr send replied mildly to the questions



denly, refused to answer any more "nonsensical" queries, spoke of "thickheaded congressmen," denounced the committee for its "unfriendly attitude" and asserted

hind the old age pen-

sion movement which

the doctor started.

Then the Californian

Dr. F. E. the administration Townsend was a "hostile force" would form a third party after the

Finally Doctor Townsend told the tax exemption on estates of \$100,000 or pose to come back except under arrest. And I do refuse absolutely to make This would make a total of \$666,- any further statement regarding this

Escorted by Gerald K. Smith, former house bill, but the senate bill also adherent of Huey Long, and another included \$100,000,000 in temporary rev- man, the Californian fled from Washenue from the so-called "windfall" pro- ington to Baltimore. The committee vision to confiscate unpaid and re- decided to ask the house to cite him

> Russia Will Maintain Big Far Eastern Fleet

CONVERSATIONS between Great Britain and Russia now going on hard time living up to | tion of its far eastern fleet while there

the expectations of is no similar agreement binding Japan. all the leftists, who | Speaking for the government, Karl are making a national Radek said in the newspaper Izvestia hero of him. The oth- that the Soviet union has been strivday hundreds of ing to conclude a separate agreement thousands of French with Japan, but thus far the efforts

Japan Has New Leader

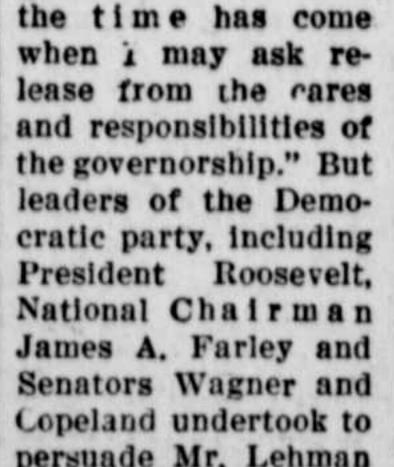
in North China TAPANESE penetration in North China is now being managed by a Buddhist scholar, Major General Matsumuro, who replaces Lient, Gen. Kenji Doihara. The new man will co-operate with the commander of the North China garrison in placing the thousands of reinforcements that have been

arriving at Tientsin. According to the Chinese, one of Matsumuro's duties will be to prepare the way for a return to Peiping of Henry Pu-Yi, now Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, to reoccupy China's dragon throne. They assert the Japanese plan to establish his rulership over all of North China and Manchu-

Austria Now Has Three

for discussion some time in the future. DENITO MUSSOLINI advised Prince D von Starhemberg of Austria not to start any domestic trouble because he was ousted from the cabinet by Chancellor Schuschnigg, and when the prince returned to Vienna the cabinet fixed things up neatly by decreeing that the country should have three fuehrers. Schuschnigg, the unofficial dictator, becomes national leader o the fatherland front; Eduard Baar von Barenfels, the new vice chancellor, is national commander of the front militia; and Starhemberg continues as sports leader and head of the Northerhood Protective association.

> Gov. Lehman Won't Run for Re-Election



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Uncle Phil

Human nature is naturally lazy. most appealing feature. Who'd ever We do everything from motive, and guess this model was a smock dress? the strength of the motive measures Surely not the casual observer, who's the result of the effort.

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