

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Competent Mrs. Simpson If Edward Has a Son The Latest Gang Killing Goose and Gander

Mrs. Simpson purchases villa on the north coast of Africa, looking out on the blue Mediterranean, for her 'royal honeymoon' with the former king of England.



Arthur Brisbane

Here you see the capable young American woman; she buys the honeymoon villa; if she married an American she would have expected him to buy it.

The former English King Edward in his 'instrument of abdication' declared his 'irrevocable determination to renounce the throne' for himself and his descendants.

Europe will turn from important matters to read about the latest American gang killing. Joseph Scaduto, aged twenty-eight, was shot down two months ago while having his shoes polished in New York city.

Three gunmen entered, herded the 14 into a back room, motioned to Dominic Scaduto to step out from the crowd and stand against the wall. He did so, and was riddled with bullets.

New York city ordered \$126,785 worth of typewriters, union labor complained that manufacturers were 'unfair' and the purchase was stopped.

As far as New York city was concerned that was done to get votes; no New York citizens are involved in the alleged 'unfairness.'

If all makers of typewriters signed an agreement not to sell a typewriter to New York city for 50 years, and never to repair one, that would not embarrass the city; for the courts would punish that as conspiracy.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Cuban Congress Ousts President Gomez—Another Archbishop Attacks Edward, Duke of Windsor—Treasury Plan to Curb Credit Inflation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MIGUEL MARIANO GOMEZ, president of Cuba, was on his way out because he defied Col. Fulgencio Batista, the real ruler of the republic, by vetoing the sugar tax bill to raise funds for the building of schools that would be conducted by army officers.



Miguel Gomez

Gomez defended himself vigorously but was resigned to his fate. The prosecution was conducted by three members of the house—Carlos Palma, veteran Republican leader; Eduardo Martinez Fraga, Nationalist, and Felipe Jay, Democrat.

Vice President Federico Laredo Bru was ready to succeed Gomez automatically. He is a lawyer, sixty-one years old and was a colonel in the Cuban war of independence.

ARCHBISHOPS of the Church of England just can't let the duke of Windsor and his love affair alone. The Most Rev. Dr. William Temple, archbishop of York and second only to the archbishop of Canterbury, took his turn in lambasting the abdicated king, in a Christmas diocesan letter that displayed little of the Christian spirit.

"It has happened to many a man before now to find himself beginning to fall in love with another man's wife. That is a moment of critical decision and the right decision is that they should cease to meet before the passion is so developed as to create an agonizing conflict between love and duty.

"This decision often has been taken by men of honor. And when the power of personal attraction is reinforced by the glamor of the throne the moral obligation is the more urgent for that reason.

"Let us remember that any kind of love which can be in conflict with duty is not the love of which the gospel speaks."

The British press and a great many of the English people are disgusted with these repeated attacks on Edward by the prelates and there is a growing danger of a split in the Church of England.

Dispatches from Edward's haven in Enzesfeld, Austria, say that he is planning to make Mrs. Simpson the duchess of Windsor in May next, immediately after her divorce becomes absolute.

SIMEON D. FESS, former senator from Ohio and for years a leader in the "Old Guard" of the Republican party, died suddenly in the Carlton hotel, Washington. He had been in retirement from national politics since 1932 when he was defeated for re-election to the senate.

ACCORDING to a decision of the United States court of appeals in New Orleans, the national labor relations board has authority to compel employers to bargain collectively with their employees.

THE Supreme Court having upheld, in the Chaco arms embargo case, the neutrality powers of the President, Mr. Roosevelt let it be known that he would ask congress to revise the present neutrality law to give him broader discretion in his relations with foreign governments.

1. Declare an arms embargo "upon the outbreak or during progress of" a war, and forbid the passage of American citizens or transport of American goods on belligerent ships, except at the traveler's or shipper's own risk.

which commodity shipments would be limited and enumerate the items becoming contraband beyond those limits.

Government officials looked upon the Supreme Court's decision as the most sweeping approval of a New Deal law the tribunal has yet given. They read in it an inferential approval of the reciprocal trade treaty program, still untested, and a broader inference that the President should be given more latitude in negotiations of all kinds with foreign governments.

DELEGATES to the inter-American peace conference in Buenos Aires signed the 69 accords approved during the sessions and the conference came to an end. Farewell congratulatory speeches were made by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Argentine Foreign Minister Carlos Saavedra Lamas and the head of the Peruvian delegation, Carlos Concha.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU and Chairman Marriner Eccles of the federal reserve board announced a new program for curbing credit inflation, and it is likely to involve \$1,000,000,000 of borrowings in 1937.



M. S. Eccles

THE plan, which probably was devised by Mr. Eccles, is intended to hold the excess reserves, which are the reserves that member banks deposit with the federal reserve system, on the same plateau where they are now. Previously gold flowing into the country was channeled up as excess reserves upon which an inflationary credit boom could be built.

THREE new indictments against major oil companies, oil trade publications and individuals were returned by a federal grand jury in Madison, Wis., in order to avoid delay in the trial of the anti-trust cases.

UNDER the general leadership of John L. Lewis the war for unionizing the steel industry and destroying the company unions is now under way.

Some 250 company union representatives from the Pittsburgh, the Cleveland-Youngstown and the eastern districts met in Pittsburgh and were told by Philip Murray, chief aide of Lewis and chairman of the committee for the industrial union, that a strike in the \$5,000,000,000 industry might result "if the industry continues to employ its dog-in-the-manger attitude," in dealing with trade unions.



John L. Lewis

Thereupon the delegates adopted resolutions unanimously condemning the company union plan as a "farce," and establishing a new organization called the "CIO representatives council," with this "declaration of principles":

- 1. All steel workers be organized into a national industrial union.
2. Employee representatives use their influence to enroll the steel workers into the steel workers organizing committee's campaign.
3. All steel workers be thoroughly informed by employee representatives who know from experience that the company union is a device of the management and totally unable to win any major concessions for the steel workers.
4. CIO employee representatives remain inside the company union for reasons obvious to all.

The wage demands are: A \$1.24 a day increase for all employees receiving over \$5 a day. A 30 hour, five day week. Paid vacations of one week for employees of two years' service and two weeks for employees of five or more years' service.

Time and one-half pay for overtime within the regular working week. Double time for Sundays and holidays.

HOPE for the recovery of Pope Pius dwindled day by day. He suffered a fainting spell and was reported to be exceedingly weak. His illness was complicated by high fever and there was danger of influenza. Senator Nicola Pandolfi, widely known as a specialist on the ill of old age, was summoned by Dr. Amanti Milani, and both agreed that the pontiff must have complete rest.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK not being released by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang within the specified time, the Nanking troops moved against the Sianfu rebels. Two of the mutinous battalions were captured and disbanded at Hsien.



Chang Hsueh-liang

Japanese military authorities charge that Marshal Chang's revolt was part of a deliberate plan to line up western powers, including Soviet Russia, against Japan. The Chinese ambassador to Tokyo was told by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita that the Chinese government would not be permitted to enter into any accord that would make it appear that it favored war against Japan.

BARON NUFFIELD, one of England's wealthiest industrialists and a generous contributor to philanthropic causes, has just donated \$10,000,000 "to stimulate employment in Great Britain's poverty stricken depressed areas."

EARTHQUAKE shocks accompanied by volcanic eruptions devastated large areas in central Salvador, killing more than a thousand persons and injuring about four hundred. San Vicente, a city of 26,000, was the center of the temblors, and it was reported to be practically destroyed.

PETER NORBECK, United States senator from South Dakota since 1920, died at his home in Redfield, S. D., at the age of sixty-six after a long illness from heart disease and cancer of the tongue and jaw. Norbeck, a Republican with radical tendencies, entered politics in 1908 as a member of the state senate. Later he was lieutenant governor and then was elected to the United States senate.

SENTIMENT in favor of legislation to lessen the powers of the Supreme court is growing weaker in Washington because the President seems to be opposed to it, at least for the present.

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Metallic Paints Metallic paints, which in themselves are not subject to corrosion, are highly satisfactory for protection of material which is subject to this form of deterioration.

The Second Instinct

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

PSYCHOLOGISTS tell us that the human being is born with but two instincts. One of these is fear. But if man is afraid, man is therefore a coward. Yet the greatest coward of all is the man who lacks the courage to admit his fear.

Ferdie Gleason sat in the cockpit of the plane and looked out at the girl, Jill Evans by name, was standing some distance away, talking to a man wearing breeches and a leather jacket and boots.

Everything had been all right until Ted Vesta floated down out of the clouds one day in his trimotored mono. Ted had a stackful of medals and newspaper clippings about himself, which he didn't have to show because every one knew how famous he was anyhow.

Ferdie hated airplanes. He was afraid of them because the instinctive fear of falling with which he had been born was strongly embedded. But the way he felt, he'd rather fall from a 10,000-foot altitude than admit this fear to Jill Evans.

The plane wobbled a little on the runway, righted itself, gathered speed. At the far end it lifted, rose evenly, cleared the fringe of trees at the southeast boundary, climbed steadily. At 2,000 feet it leveled off, banked and circled back over the field, leveled off again, fought once more for altitude and reached 3,500, levelled once more and banked.

High above the very edge of the ocean, where the breakers tumbled and foamed, the plane banked again, circled, came back and dipped. Its motor decreased in volume. It came in evenly, utilizing every ounce of wind pressure, skimmed the earth, alighted. A dust cloud arose, the motor roared, then died. Ferdie looked over the cockpit's edge.

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Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay Heating Expert

How to Check "Chimney Loss," Greatest Waste in Home Heating. W HAT is "chimney loss"? Well, that's a term we heating experts have for heat that goes up the chimney and is wasted.



Next time you refuel the fire, move the handle of the turn damper (that disc or plate-like damper inside the smoke pipe) 1-16th of an inch toward the closed upright position. Then, if the fire keeps on burning too freely, turn the damper another sixteenth of an inch. Repeat this operation until you find the correct adjustment.

Uncle Phil Says: Tomorrow Disappoints Tomorrow a lawyer promises well, but remember there is reasonably certain to be one disappointment.

WATCH YOUR BALANCE Medical Authorities recognize the value of a balanced Alkaline Reserve as an aid to cold prevention. LUDEN'S contribute to your Alkaline Reserve because they contain an ALKALINE FACTOR 5.

Don't Irritate Gas Bloating If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB All great musicians we are told Have suffered more than most folks do. And now I have to practise scales I realize that this is true.