

CZECHS PLAN BANK CONTROL

Heavy Fines and Imprisonment Incorporated in New Bill

Prague —(UP)— A new and stringent financial law, considerably tightening control over banks has been drawn and presented to the parliament.

Under the new provisions, which widely extend the right of state supervision over private capital, the Ministry of Finance would be empowered to take over the administration of any banking institution which show a heavy loss, and to establish a government administration. Bank directors, who heretofore have been allowed to hold any number of directorates and offices, would be limited to a maximum of ten such positions, and their salaries would be limited strictly to one position, the difference going back into the banks funds. In case the reserve fund of the bank shows a decrease, or the capital has shrunk by 20 per cent, the salaries of officials may be sharply reduced subject to appeal to an arbitration committee.

A fine of \$15,000 or a jail term of five years, or both may be inflicted in cases of mismanagement. Banks which already have received support from the public funds are to be especially closely supervised, and the costs of state support are to be divided among stockholders. Such publicly aided banks are forbidden to pay out dividends until their capital has been restored and a reserve of 10 per cent established.

The law provides an extension of conditions under which banks may be aided and foresees an increase in the state-aid fund. It applies to savings banks, and credit associations as well as other financial institutions.

SHOT WRONG MAN

Houston, Tex. — Police rushed to the home of a citizen on Wichita avenue. He had reported he shot a prowler. When officers arrived they found a man staggering around in the yard next door. He was identified as the brother of a neighbor of the man who shot him. He had taken some friends home after a party and attempted to break into the wrong house. His wounds were not serious.

WINS PREMIER PRIZE

Ottawa — The foremost prize given to aviators in Canada, the McKee trophy, was given in 1931 to George H. R. Phillips, superintendent of eastern flying operations for the Ontario Provincial Air Service. This distinction was given to Phillips for his work in forest fire fighting with the airplane. He flew 770 hours during the season from May to October, the busy season for fire-fighters.

STORK VISITS SWANS

Boston — A taxicab is a rather odd place for a stork to visit the Swans, but that is what messenger from babyland recently did here. He dropped in as Lawrence Swan was racing with his wife to a hospital. The car was caught in heavy traffic and, during the halt, a baby girl was born.

Cat-astrophe?



This feline adventurer was finally saved from the precarious perch where it had taken refuge from a prowling dog by the timely intervention of nothing less than the entire Emergency Squad of the New Jersey Police Force. The thrilling rescue is shown as spectators cheered the descent.

Girl's Strength Too Much for Firemen

El Cerrito, Cal. —(UP)— When her father's automobile caught fire in the basement of their home, Miss Edith Paulsen, 19, picked up a large cedar chest of clothing and ran with it into the yard.

After firemen had extinguished the blaze, they offered to carry Miss Paulsen's chest back into the house. It required three of them to lift it.

Something to Crow About



Here's a rooster, owned by Charles Fiore, of Swampscott, Mass., who has taken unto himself the job of "mothering" a brood of baby chicks, left alone in the cold world by the death of their own mother. Mr. Rooster made his charges real comfortable for this photo, probably desiring to create a good impression on the outside world.

Mud in 'Er Eye



Here's an eye-filling picture—the lustrous Virginia Bruce, screen beauty, putting an added sparkle in optics strained by the klieg lights. Miss Bruce is an ardent advocate of "bottom's up"—with the sycup.

Old Express Messenger Tries to Collect Reward

San Antonio, Tex. —(UP)— David A. Trousdale, who saved \$66,000 worth of registered mail by killing two men who attempted to rob his mail coach 20 years ago, still is trying to collect a \$1,000 reward from the Post Office department.

Trousdale formerly was a Wells-Fargo express messenger. One night two men stopped the G. H. & S. A. Sunset train No. 9 in the unsettled country near Dryden. The bandits forced the engineer to uncouple the baggage and mail coaches and proceed ahead.

Trousdale armed himself by pretending to show the bandits valuable packets and killed both men before the robbery was completed. Wells-Fargo and Company paid him a \$1,000 reward and the railroad company gave him \$500.

In 1928 the Post Office department refused his claim, declaring the reward was for "arrest and conviction" of mail robbers. Recent orders of the Postmaster General have clarified postal regulations, and Trousdale has renewed his application.

Arkansas Bees Getting Drunk on Discarded Mash

Springfield, Mo. —(UP)— Here is a new prohibition problem.

Ozark farmers are finding it disconcerting to have their bees come home with all the appearances of being drunk. The bees apparently have gotten "all lickered up" from mash thrown out of near-by stills.

The farmers don't object to the uncertain flying of the bees but find that the flavor of alcohol does not improve the taste of honey.

Paris Now Calling on London for Smart Clothes

London —(UP)— Crossing the Channel for her Paris clothes is no longer necessary for the smartly-dressed Englishwoman. Paris, in this respect, has come to London, and some of the best known Rue de la Paix firms have estab-

"Black Light" Offered For National Defense

Dayton, Ohio —(UP)— Gisbert L. Bossard, inventor, believes he has in "Black Light" a useful means of defense should United States become involved in another war. Experiments have been carried on to the point where a person hiding in a field on a dark night can be located by these invisible light rays, or "black light," said Bossard. "This is accomplished by the use of apparatus in the hands of an observer. In this

lished service here for their British clientele.

The immediate cause of this is the economic crisis, which put up the cost of imported clothes on the one hand, and reduced the Englishwoman's income, on the other. In many instances, the Paris couturieres are using British materials, and giving exhibitions of models not yet shown in the French capital.

British Railroads Make Special Rate for Dogs

London —(UP)— Recognition of the dog as an accessory of considerable sentimental value on week-end or holiday trips now seems to have been accorded by the British railroads.

All owners having round-trip tickets of any description now may take the pup along at a single rate for the double journey, instead of leaving him at home, or, worse, boarding him out with strangers.

Up to 10 miles the canine luggage may be carried for as little as three pence (about six cents at normal exchange) and at a corresponding charge for longer distances. For a journey of from 75 to 100 miles, for example, the cost is not above 85 cents.

British Queen Found To Be Wise Shopper

London —(UP)— Queen Mary is a model housewife. She is a wise shopper and a careful spender, and, best of all, she never makes mistakes in her account.

The authority for these compliments is not King George, but Sir Edward Wallington who, at 78, has just retired as treasurer to the queen after 13 years of office.

"I have paid all the queen's private bills since my appointment," Sir Edward told an interviewer, "and I have been on hundreds of shopping expeditions with her. I have always been amazed by her grasp of current prices and the discrimination she showed in buying the right article I never found a flaw in her bills."

Chicken Thieves Planned Wholesale Depredations

San Jose, Cal. —(UP)— It's crowing time again in Santa Clara and adjacent counties.

Wholesale chicken thefts in San Jose, Monterey, Salinas, Santa Cruz and Hollister, planned on an elaborate scale with a "big business" system, have been nipped with the arrest of two men.

Authorities found ledgers, charts, and maps of 167 chicken yards in the territory — "prospects" for future chicken coop forays in their possession.

Romeo Puts Cupid in Love Background

Richmond, Cal. —(UP)— Cupid took a back seat to Romeo here recently.

Mrs. Cupid Buckley met Romeo Elmer Whitten at a party. According to her story they fell in love at first sight, so she hurried off to Reno to get rid of Cupid.

Five minutes after the court granted her her divorce, she and Romeo were married by the same judge.

SLEE NOT MUSIC

Los Angeles — George H. Barton wasn't interested in singing. All he wanted was sleep. So when four Mexican youths attempted to serenade Senorita Josephine Martinez next door to him, he shot at them. He was acquitted on an assault charge.

manner, the navy can detect the presence of enemy ships at night. This form of national defense lies in utilizing the light rays which lie outside the visible spectrum." More than 100 patents have been issued to Bossard in this country and abroad, all of which are being produced by various manufacturers.

Used to Come at Ten. From The Humorist. "My word, Dick, but you surely have the latest thing in typists." "She certainly is that. She never sets here until 11."

YOUR CHILDREN

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SUMMER HEAT MAY FRAY CHILD'S NERVES

Who said that children do not feel the heat?

When we want to know how children feel, the smart thing for us to do is to look back to our own childhood and try to recover the sensations we experienced then.

I for one can remember very well that I spent summer after summer in misery in spite of the fact that I had a wise mother, and my share of vacations out of town.

It was simply a matter of "me." I wasn't built to stand the heat. It went to my nerves and consequently my stomach, and almost as sure as torrid weather arrived I popped into bed with a "rashy" spell, as they used to call such upsets, and twice or thrice I had real gastritis.

So when I hear anyone say, "Children don't feel the heat unless you talk to them about it and make a fuss yourself," I think those past years.

Suggestion Is Potent

It is true that mental suggestion is a very powerful thing and that turning the unconscious into the conscious does not help any. One time I rather stressed this in an article and instantly a letter arrived from an indignant gentleman who said that when people were uncomfortable and hot they knew it. Strange as it may seem, very often they do not, particularly children.

If possible it is better not to discuss the terrible heat too much but to take means to make the family comfortable.

Children need sun, but in summer they do not need it between eleven and three, or approximately that. During that time they should play in the shade. On very hot days I would say that, during the day, partially darkened room in the house. On medium days an all-day sunning won't hurt them, probably, but many things must be considered. In a noisy community or in a city, unless there is a quiet yard or garden, out all day in the roar and dust and clang with the heat exaggerating every sound, small nerves wear out.

Stomachs, Too, May Suffer

Why do children quarrel more then? Because a grimy, sweaty face and body combined with heat and noise are not conducive to good tempers. A certain amount of real quiet is necessary for children to remain calm and tolerant.

When nerves wear out, watch the stomachs. A very little of summer will do for some children. Just so they get plenty of fresh air and a moderate amount of sun, peace and quiet are often best. It depends on what a child can stand and how he reacts to the heat. Some children thrive under it, of course, but not all, by any means.

If baby is getting cod liver oil daily and a lot of sun too I should get immediately and ask the doctor if you are to continue the oil. As they have the same effect, the oil is very often omitted during the summer.

Hats in the sun a rest time through the day careful plain food and plenty of baths all help to keep up health.

Minister Drives Wrong Motor Car by Mistake

Madison, Me. —(UP)— Harold Fenlason was greatly agitated when emerging from a movie theater, he discovered that his automobile was missing.

He notified police and shortly afterward the car was seen entering the town.

The Rev. L. K. Lord, local Methodist minister, who was at the wheel, was even more agitated than had been the owner. Sheepishly he explained that he had been offered the use of a friend's car to go to Skowhegan; that he had taken Fenlason's, almost exactly like it, by mistake.

NEOLITHIC MENU

In neolithic days, the folk would place some grains of wheat between two stones, to mash and grind.

And serve instead of meat. "The pendulum swings back again," a critic lately wrote; "From savagery we are today. A few mere meals remote."

So waste no more on clothes and gauds.

And spend not for a thrill; But save your little pinch of change And buy a coffee mill.

—Sam Page.

Is There Another?

From Farm Journal. Salesman: Here, sir, is just what you are looking for—the newest fountain pen. It is absolutely impossible for ink to escape from it anywhere.

Victim: Huh! I've owned 35 fountain pens in the last 40 years and every one of them was like that.

Chicago —(UP)— All suitable vacant land belonging to the Pennsylvania railroad will, as for the past several years, be made available to active and furloughed employes for cultivation of vegetable gardens.

In the Nick of Time.

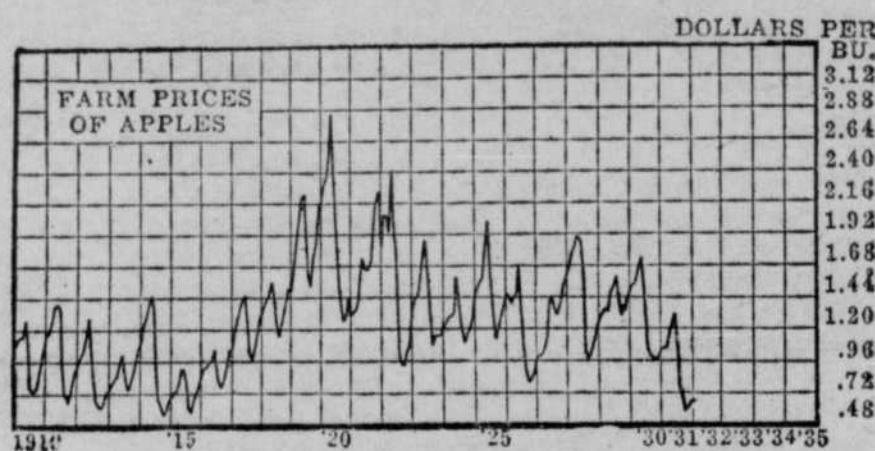
From The Pathfinder. "Well, Mahoney saved himself just 432 stitches by getting to the hospital as quick as he did."

"Man alive, what are you talking about—432 stitches?" "Sure, they took 48 stitches in him, and, as the old saying goes, 9 stitches in time saves nine!"

Pretty Dull.

From The Pathfinder. "How's business with you?" "About as dull as a can opener after it has been used six months by a flapper bride."

Farmers' Comparison Chart



In the above chart the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics shows the trend of apple prices. These levels have a wide swing within the year since prices rise steadily from harvest time to the next harvest. The price between December, 1930 and July, 1931, however, was the smallest for many years due to reduced purchasing power. Farmers can compare their local prices with the national average by keeping records in the empty blocks at the right of the chart.

Navy Queen Nearing Completion



Work is progressing rapidly on the new Navy dirigible, U. S. S. Macon at Akron, Ohio. This photo, made in the giant hangar where the big craft is nearing completion, shows the nose of the Macon after it had been covered with fabric. Although she will be a sister ship to the Akron, the Macon is much larger than the former.

No Monkey Shines Now



Efficacious in treating humans similarly effected, the mechanical lung was recently pressed into service in treating the epidemic of colds that threatened the simians at the Bronx Zoo, New York. Here is Dr. Charles V. Noback, zoo veterinarian, observing the effect of the treatment on Buddy, pet chimpanzee. Pine vapors are forced into the "lung" and inhaled by the patient.

Felix and Oswald Start Free for All Battle

Binghamton, N. Y. —(UP)— Three members of one family and two of another were in city court on charges of third degree assault following a free-for-all fight that started when the pet rabbit of one family was done to death by the pet feline of the other.

It seemed that Felix, the cat, while in a pugnacious mood, attacked and killed Oswald, the rabbit.

"Your Felix killed our Oswald."

"Cop and Robber" Game May Result Disastrously

Rochester, N. Y. —(UP)— A 13-year-old boy was seriously wounded during a friendly game of "cop and robber" when his playmate pulled the trigger of a revolver that was thought unloaded.

The two small boys had secured a loaded revolver and removed all but one of the bullets.

"Hands up!" said William Andrews as he dramatically pulled the trigger. There was a loud re-

accused the owners of the dead rabbit.

"He did not!" exclaimed the indignant owners of Felix. Accusers and defenders continued to argue. Blows were struck. It was a real free-for-all.

A Broad Hint.

From Answers. Boring Speaker: I am sorry, ladies and gentlemen, if I have spoken a little too long. The fact is I have no watch with me, and I do not see one anywhere in the hall.

Voice from back of hall: Well, gov'nor, there's a calendar behind you.

port and Merlin Ban Dame pitched forward clutching his abdomen. At the hospital the wounded boy's father submitted to a blood transfusion in an effort to save his son's life.

Police released the Andrews boy when they decided the shooting was accidental.

In Memoriam.

From Answers. Magistrate: You admit tearing a handful of hair from your husband's head?

Defendant: I wanted to put it in a locket.