

### Rattler Beaten In Backyard Scrap



A four-foot rattlesnake crawled into the backyard of Mrs. Mary Welch of Los Angeles recently, but it never did crawl out. The snake, bearing six rattles, failed to reckon with the fighting qualities of Popeye, Mrs. Welch's Persian cat. Here is the snake after Popeye got through with it and Popeye himself in his best fighting mood. Oh, yes, the cat likes spinach.

### Civil Service Examinations

The United States civil service commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Storekeeper-gauger, Bureau of Industrial Alcohol, Treasury Department, \$2000 to \$2500 a year. Applicants will be rated on the subject of mental tests, including questions in elementary physics. Junior forester, \$2000 to \$2600 a year, junior range examiner, \$2000

to \$2600 a year, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. Rubber stamp maker, \$1680 a year, Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Applicants must have had at least two years of experience in making and mounting rubber stamps. All salaries named above are subject to a 10 per cent deduction until June 30, 1934, and to a deduction of not to exceed 5 per cent thereafter, as a measure of economy, in addition to a deduc-

tion of 3 1/2 per cent toward a retirement annuity. Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

### PICTURES ON EGGS

HOUSTON, Tex. (U.P.)—Eggs on which photographs had been developed were given this year by William K. Dunlap, amateur photographer, to his friends as Easter gifts. Pictures of individuals and scenes were hard-boiled to the shells of the transported eggs.

### Notes From Washington

By Charles J. Colden, Congressman, 17th District

The Seventy-third Congress of which I have the privilege of being a member has been a term of strenuous activity. For long and hard hours of application it has had no rival in times of peace. There is something doing from early morning until late at night. A majority of members are tired and worn and will welcome the hour the motion of final adjournment is made. By far the major portion of a Congressman's duties are a steady grind and seldom find mention in the public press. The most exacting work of nearly all members is in the office and in the committees.

Sometimes a committee like the present banking and currency committee of the Senate reaches the time light and receives a front page spread in the newspapers. But the labors of most of the committees is like the work in the kitchen—a daily drudge but vitally essential to the life of the nation. The floors of the House and Senate may be likened to the parade grounds and sometimes the circus rings of Congress.

Most of the work of this term hinges around three words—relief, recovery and reform. It has been and is a war on three fronts, but two fronts, relief and recovery, have occupied much of the attention of Congress and have been foremost in the public mind. The first thought has been to whip the depression and to restore this nation to prosperity. A large portion of the billions expended for recovery in the construction of public works may be classified as an investment and repayment will finally aid to replenish the federal treasury. Again, hundreds of millions expended on relief and upon recovery expedients must be paid by the tax-paying public. Wealth

directly, but by the farmer, the miner, the mechanic and the factory worker applying their energies to the raw materials with the diversity of tools supplied by capital. As the hunger of the unemployed is appeased, the necessities for clothing and shelter are supplied and this country again begins its prosperous stride, there is one great question that must force itself to the fore-front—If future catalyzers are to be avoided, and that is the reform of the methods that have brought our country to the very brink of revolution and destruction. We have had a measure of reform in banking and in our money system, in the sale of securities, in child labor, in the recognition of the rights of organized labor and in other directions. But these are but the first steps in the drastic program that will be necessary to enable the big majority of the working people of

### Sets Record



Uwe McKean, brilliant Washington Athletic Club swim star who is touted as successor to Helene Madison, recently set a new 250-yard free style record of 3.1.

over confronted by any people under the sun."

During the tariff debate, I had the honor of being called to the Speaker's chair and presided for a time. When I received the first request—you know me—I modestly declined. But after the proper amount of insistence, I yielded and took over the gavel and the Speaker's chair. Strange as it may seem, everything proceeded in a normal manner and there were no upheavals or eruptions excepting the President sent over a message which was received during my regime. I must admit that sitting in a chair occupied by so many prominent statesmen of our country, that I felt like the fellow who fell in the well and began to think of his many handicaps and limitations. My feelings were somewhat akin to those I felt the day that I accompanied a committee to the White House

where I was sitting in the cabinet room waiting our turn. I occupied the chair of the Secretary of State. While I do not lay any claims to the grandeur of those who have so worthily occupied these chairs of honor, I do want to share my distinction with the friends of the Seventeenth District who are responsible for the honor and privilege that I enjoyed.

The bill guaranteeing the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation by the government has passed both the House and the Senate. It will make the bonds, much more desirable by those holding mortgages that are overdue or are in delinquency and will be of great benefit to many distressed property owners. Some of the Republican members made a noisy fight against some of the provisions of the bill but at roll-call but one vote, a Democrat from New York's east side, was cast against this meritorious measure.

The Tennessee Valley Authority, in its program to develop a sale for the electricity from the government plant at Muscle Shoals, is aiding its customers in the purchase of electrical appliances. The T. V. A. has made agreements with the manufacturers of electrical ranges, water heaters and other appliances, for a special price considerably under the present quotations. These appliances are sold to the user through the local dealers. The local dealer accepts installment paper from the purchaser and then the dealer gets cash on this paper through the Electric Home and Farm Authority—a selling organization set up by the T. V. A. The consumer pays for these appliances monthly along with his bill for electricity. This method, because of the reduction of the prices and the easy payment plan is encouraging the wider use of electricity and increasing the sales of the T. V. A. Congressman Rankin of Mississippi worked out a plan whereby the C. W. A. appropriation in his country was used to construct pole lines throughout the country within the reach of every farmer. A number of inquiries have been received from Los Angeles showing a very wide interest in this program.

### Probation Denied to Men Accused of Theft of Chickens

Denied probation, R. J. Stollard, Emory Elliott and Sven D. Anderson today were under sentence to San Quentin prison following their appearance in Los Angeles superior court before Judge Charles W. Fricke.

The trio, in company with a Hawthorne man who was turned loose, were arrested in Tempe by deputy sheriffs who claimed they had connected them with raids on hen coops around Whittier, Lomita, Lawndale and in Burbank. In the latter district one of the trio related jokingly to deputies how they had followed another chicken thief into a coop and taken from him the chickens which he already had put in sacks. The three pleaded guilty on March 9 and asked for probation.

### Grocery Sales Take An Upturn For Last Month

Sales of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the five weeks period ending March 31 were \$81,292,409. This compares with \$74,975,542 for the same period in 1933 and is an increase of \$6,316,867, or 8.42%.

March sales expressed in tons were estimated as 477,825 this year, compared with 485,208 in March 1933. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 17,383 tons, or 3.51%.

Average weekly sales in March were \$16,258,452, compared with \$14,995,908 in 1933, an increase of \$1,262,544. Average weekly tonnage sales were 95,565, compared with 89,042 in March 1933, a decrease of 3,477 tons.



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FRESH GROUND BEEF lb. 5c. BOILING BEEF lb. 4 1/2c. HAM SLICES 2 for 15c. SUGAR CURED SMOKED PICNICS lb. 10 1/2c. HORMEL'S, WILSON'S LAUREL SLICED BACON 10c. BUTTER GOLDEN STATE lb. 24c.

Hauser's Pure Lard and Shortening 1-lb. carton 8c. SMOKED BACON SQUARES lb. 7 1/2c. VEAL Shoulder Roast lb. 10 1/2c. PORK ROAST Shoulder lb. 12 1/2c.

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### Used Cars

- 1930 Willys Knight Sedan \$425. 1928 Buick Coupe \$175. 1932 Chevrolet Coupe \$395. 1929 Buick Coupe \$275. 1931 Plymouth Sedan \$295. 1929 Lincoln Sedan \$565. 1928 Dodge Four Sedan \$110. 1929 Essex Coupe \$125. 1933 Plymouth Coupe P. D. \$625. 1927 Essex Coach \$55. 1933 Plymouth Coupe P. C. \$595. Studebaker Pick-Up \$35.

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