Fascist, Adolf Hitler rises to power imposing his Nazi Party in Germany and a new communist government. Hitler’s dictatorship started in August, 1934, after a series of decisions and complications in the government. Hitler was appointed as chancellor in 1933 by President Hidenburg on January 30, 1933. His position as chancellor was a remarkable gateway to establish himself as the dictator of the powerful German nation. Fears reigned Germany about Hitler rising to power as a dictator, with a single-party regime. Germany was a complete democracy at the time Hitler was appointed chancellor, and he continued it in March, 1933, providing for some fair elections. Before the elections, the Reichstag building was burned down, and Hitler took this opportunity for the people to see him as an anti-communist. The burning of the building was blamed on Marianus van der Lubbe, a known communist. Lubbe was seen and arrested near the building allegedly with matches and a presumptuous smell to petroleum. Adolf Hitler took advantage of this event to ask President Hidenburg for emergency powers, which he was granted. Hitler took this powers and banned communists and socialists that were taking part in the elections, with the Law for the Protection of the People and the State. Afterwards, on July 14th, 1933, he made the Nazi Party the only legal political party in Germany. Creating a different point of view on the democratic ideals of the nation.

With Adolf Hitler dictatorship of one of the world’s biggest powers, the problem is not only an internal one, but a struggle with other nation’s point of view, and the fear of starting a second World War. As a provisional mandatory because of the emergency powers for four years, Hitler eliminated every opposition to the Nazi Party. Hitler threatened against any uprising against his party and aimed for being the dictator of the country, but had to wait for the death of the actual president, Hidenburg. On August 1934, Hidenburg died, and Adolf Hitler rises to power as the dictator of Nazi Germany.
By: Natalia Antúnez

No group has been harder hit than African-Americans since the beginning of the Great Depression. Racial violence, in fact, has been more common in the South in these days. Blacks have suffered worse now that they have been facing far more unemployment than white people. They have been often threatened at relief centers when applying for work or assistance. Some charities have even refused to provide food. African-Americans are being the firsts one to be laid off from their jobs, and are also receiving substantially less aid than whites in early public assistance programs, and even charitable organizations are excluding blacks from the soup kitchens. The real problems are taking place on the southern railroads, white workers are intimidating, attacking and murdering black fireman in order to take their jobs.

We can say every day they get up they have something to fight for, something else to worry about. About a year ago changes were starting to be seen, changes for the good, now the question is, did they help? Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President of the United States about two years ago, practices, maybe less. He has been one of the few to make an effort at business recovery through fair practice codes since the Great Depression began. This is where the National Recovery Administration, established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, comes in. It authorized the president to institute industry-wide codes intended to eliminate unfair trade practices, reduce unemployment, establish minimum wages and maximum hours, and guarantee the

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This portrayal of a black man as an elephant refers to the feelings of the North, which became a destination for emancipated slaves. Many northerners wanted emancipation of slaves, but they didn't want the freed slaves to move into their region.
President Roosevelt signs the Neutrality Act

By Jorge Limardo

Yesterday, President Roosevelt completed the signing of the United States Neutrality Act, which will prevent unauthorized exportation of war materials to countries in conflict. This legislation comes in the wake of the fascist wave sweeping over Europe, as many European countries prepare for war. Although he initially opposed the Act, FDR eventually bent to the will of the people and approved it.

The signing of this document comes as a means of calming the minds of the American people, whose memories from the World War are still fresh on their minds. President Roosevelt has earned much praise from U.S. citizens, as this document, much like the Social Security Act, feels like a step forward for American society. New York resident Daniel Whitehall was asked for his opinion on the matter: “I believe the president made the right decision by signing the document because it should prevent the United States from getting involved in any foreign conflicts”. The Neutrality Act guarantees that all ships or planes that wish to export war materials must have a license to do so.

Some historians are surprised by the actions of the president, as the U.S. has never had a neutral mindset concerning foreign affairs. Professor Cal Johnson from NYU has expressed his feelings towards the matter as: “If you look at U.S. history, specifically the Imperialist movement, you can see the attitude our country has always had about foreign policies. The U.S. has intervened in almost every major conflict around the world for a long time. The World War changed that. Now, we understand that it is better to focus on domestic policies”.

Experts foresee a rise in the President’s approval ratings, as he has taken a major step in making our country safer. For the time being, we should expect peace in our country.
Earthquakes with a number

By: José Gabriel Calderón

Aft er a lot of time devoted to the study and development of a measurement tool for the magnitude of earthquakes, Charles Francis Richter and Beno Gutenberg created the Richter magnitude scale. This scale is logarithmic, computing the amplitude of slightly by ten in relation to the Richter magnitude numbers (1-10). The Richter scale is a great success, and it will continue to be for the future generations.

Science and technology

The Richter scale is a great invention by both scientists, Charles Richter and Beno Gutenberg, worked in a method for computing and registering the numbers established a description for each magnitude of invention by the different earthquake values and intensities. For example, earthquakes below 2.5 are the ones that are not felt, or felt slightly by some. The amplitude of this atmospheric phenomenon will be crucial for knowing what hit the nation or an affected sector of it.

Technology in this period of great advances. The invention will upgrade the economy, but it will be a pioneering invention in this field of science, that it will contribute in future years to pursue more knowledge in it and upgrade what it is already invented. The Richter scale is a great success, and it will continue to be for the future generations.
Why can’t you give my dad a job?

By: Natalia Antunez

Unemployment, the leading cause for the United States economy to drop in these days, it has been increasing since the stock market crashed in 1929. America’s free market economy has failed to operate at a level that allows most Americans to attain economic success. Now a whole new era has begun, the era of the Great Depression.

Great Crash of 1929. It hasn’t only affected the lower class, but it has also brought great consequences to wealthy Americans. Those who own almost all the nation’s stock have been afflicted by a decline in the value of the stock market and the rest of the population is suffering from uncontrolled bank failures; therefore, causing many banks to collapse.

What is the main consequence of the stock market crash throughout the United States? It’s very simple, unemployment. Its rates have exceeded the national average when banks began to fail and stores started to close. Instead of helping the economic decline, President Herbert Hoover started to make a series of decisions that are accelerating and globalizing the economic decline.

Why can’t you give my dad work? The questions millions of families are asking themselves this very moment. In states like Washington, over one third of its labor force is already unemployed, but still with higher rates in Seattle and other cities where jobless congregated. Protests, marches, and conflict could get worse considering the conflicts that have continue to emerge. When will it stop? When will it get back to normal?

Moments after Wall Street stock market crashed.

Line of unemployed men.
Both political cartoons on the left are causes for which the Great Depression began in the first place. In the political cartoon located above, it appears how all investors and the stock market in Wall Street, from being at the top, and having prosperity, just crashed. In the political cartoon at the bottom, it appears to be a conversation between a group of people that are really misunderstanding what each other is saying; and also represents how the crash in the stock market soon became the reality of many citizens. Whether it was at their jobs, in their families or even in their neighborhoods.
Facts and statistics of unemployment in other countries at the beginning of the Great Depression

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The comparison done in this table, stating the rate of unemployment between the U.S and Canada is setting an example for how the Great Depression that started with the crash of the stock market in Canada affected other nations as well.
“It don’t mean a thing if it ain’t got that SWING”

By Natalia Antúnez

Swing music is what’s keeping the country these days together with everything that’s happening. Swing music has been the distraction to many throughout the radio, it was even found in the movies from Hollywood. A band known for their swing music, The Mills Brothers, have continued to impress listeners with each of their recordings and each brother contributes their own sound to create each of their unique songs. Their latest, Smoke Rings, has been a hit; everybody in the country is talking about them and to think that it all started with an amateur performance at the Mays Opera House for the first time in 1928.

They started by entertaining at house parties, lawn fêtes, music halls and supper clubs and also began radio broadcasts over the powerful WLW Cincinnati by different names. By now they’ve appeared in the radio and films, and have been signed by executive producers. They were soon known as The Four Kings of Harmony, with an African-American jazz. Because one of the brothers created his own sound by imitating an instrument, each one of them imitated different instrument sounds and created their early signature sound as a band.

The Mills Brothers have continued to use a strong rhythm section of double bass, drums, trombones, woodwinds and brass instruments, such as trumpets. As said above, each of them started to imitate different instruments to create their own sound. Harry imitated the trumpet when he lost his kazoo; John Jr. accompanied the four-part harmony first with a ukulele and then a guitar, Herbert became the second trumpet and Donald the trombone. They even practice imitating orchestras they heard on the radio and first started out. They will be playing where they first started, check it out, and see them live and in action.

Will the Mills Brothers continue to impress the citizens in the country? Will they go further and be recognized internationally? Now that’s something will just have to wait and see what happens during the next few years. They have been the distraction many are looking for in these days. Let’s hope they are able to make a good impact on the citizens of our nation during this tragic and chaotic time.

Mays Opera House
by Jorge Limardo

The famed Chicago gangster Al “Scarface” Capone was charged yesterday morning with assaulting a policeman in order to take his firearm. Witness reports concord with the accusation of Capone’s presence in Times Square, New York. They also state that it was Capone who initiated contact with the officer by seemingly attempting to intimidate him into giving up his firearm. When the policeman refused to back down, “Scarface” resorted to violence in an attempt to force the pistol out of the policeman’s hands.

Many believe Capone will not end up incarcerated because of his amount of power and influence over the police. When asked about his opinions on the matter, detective Leopold Fitz said: “With the amount of people on his payroll, I find it difficult to see a scenario ending with him behind bars.

The victim of Capone’s vicious assault, officer Mike Peterson, hospitalized after the attack, has expressed his desire for the United States Justice System to correctly do their jobs and resist any bribe attempts from Capone or any of his associates. “This is a message for all of those who have the power to lock Capone away. Think about those who have suffered because for years, this man has eluded judicial intervention. Think about Chicago’s St. Valentine’s Day massacre back in 29’. If you really wish to have peace on the streets, do your civic duty and send Al Capone to prison, maybe even Alcatraz”.

Although one is hopeful his message will be heard, the fear that Capone instills in those who oppose him makes it seem as though we may never see this man behind bars. “Scarface” will have his first court hearing in two weeks, where it will be decided if his case will be taken to court or not.

Local news

These three photos show when Al Capone was caught and charged.
A nation submerged in a crisis, a nation drowning because of its economy. The Great Depression is causing a great quantity of differences between the people, and making people live in inhumane conditions. Who is there to blame? The people, the government? An oppressing government, which cannot deal with the complicated times foreign treaties. The government kept arousing, and now in a moment where the nation was overspending.

The bank failures started with the Wall Street Crash in 1929, where from night to morning prices plunged without people having knowledge of the situation. The situation affected every social class in the country, especially the lower classes, due to the discrimination that started against this social class. Prices were plunging violently, it went 13% down; future occasions or any other important decision that the government has to be involved in. Unfortunate for the people, the government should be more willing to help complicated times keep arising, and now in a moment where the nation was overspending.

Over spending in the government is a negative aspect in the plummeting status of the nation. The government is not working cost efficiently since they are spending more in raw material than what falling nation, and they can gain with it does not show that the nation has a government that works for the people. Ever since the foreign affair regarding a tax in commerce it has moved slowly and no big amount of capital is entering the nation. The great creation of the government is called the Smoot-Hawley Tariff, supposedly made to protect American companies. However, it charges a large tax for imports from foreign countries. The United States government poor decisions are the main cause for the Depression that the people are now suffering.

The United States government poor decisions are the main cause for the Depression that the people are now suffering. All the way from the Wall Street Crash in 1929 that divided the nation to the foreign treaties that they started to make, continuously affecting their civilians. The Great Depression is the effect of bad administration of goods and a bad use of the capital that the nation has. The responsibility is in full hands of the government, and its people will be in the continuous struggle they are in right now; until someone takes action and make the correct decision for leading the United States out of struggle and into a pathway of success.

Thank you, Government

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Keep Moving Forward

Editorial By Jorge Limardo

The United States is going through the worst economic crisis in our history. Stock prices have stooped to unexpected lows and the unemployment level rises every day. An example of the magnitude of the situation is that between 1929 and 1932, worldwide GDP fell by an estimated 15%. International trade has also dropped by 50%. Although things seem dire, the government has made moves that could potentially help the regrowth of the economy, such as the Relief Appropriation Act, and the Neutrality Act.

The United States Social Security Act ensures economic aid for people such as elders, handicaps, blinds, and pregnant women in times of unemployment. This document was designed to help those who do not have a job and find it hard to get one, although it was not designed to create jobs. The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, however, created the Works Progress Administration (WPA) to create millions of new jobs. The WPA is a work-relief program that employs people to build airports, roads, bridges, public buildings and public parks. It also contributes to local artists by employing them to create sculptures and mosaics that would be

Neutrality Act was not designed to help the economy, but it can help it by preventing the U.S. from entering a war. If it successfully keeps the country neutral, there will be no money spent on weapons and other materials needed to fight against other nations.

We need to have hope that with these measures the government has put in place, we will slowly but surely regain strength. There is still a long way to go, as data from Illinois illustrates (1,200,000 people suffer from starvation), but if the American citizens are able to band together and join the government in the effort to get the country back on its feet, America will thrive once again.

Keep Moving Forward
Was it for better, or was it for worse?

Editorial by Natalia Antúnez

Throughout these last couple of days many different people have worked through different things in order to just get a bit more of money. There is a word coming out that labor and industries expect too much self-sacrifice when trying to achieve other methods.

Problems with industries, labor, and the unemployed have been seen more often than usual these couple of days. This is where the NRA (National Recovery Administrations) comes to the light.

The National Recovery Administrations is a prime New Deal agency established by U.S. president Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR) almost two years ago. The goal primarily is to eliminate cut-throat competition together to create codes the plan of the NRA of fair practices and set was going to be prices. This new deal can be of big change for least it was going to do the economy of the U.S something to help in the considering what they have been through since the beginning of 1929. Unfortunately, the was that the plan that U.S Supreme Court saw evolved around it was thought to be irrational or more likely unconstitutional by the people who truly have the power in the country.

The NRA was a law that tried to help the citizens of the United States, and although it didn’t actually work as planned, other solutions came to light because of it. such as the National Labor Acts. The series of codes the NRA was going to produce in order rot eliminate destructive competition would have required a lot of help, giving employment to many of the citizens that were going through a very hard patch. I can the plan of the NRA was going to be effective because at least it was going to do something to help in the situation their own country was in at the time. The only problem was that the plan that evolved around it was thought to be irrational or more likely unconstitutional by the people who truly have the power in the country.

Was it enough though, to just start with these plans that got turned down? I know the nation was going though the start of the Great Depression, but there was time to make a better more effective plan in order for the nation to have a positive outcome out of it. After all, the country was going through a lot. The one thing that should never be forgotten is the Blue Eagle: symbol of the NRA.
Since the Neutrality Act prohibits the exportations of war materials to countries under conflict, some feel that the U.S cannot help their allies because of the Neutrality Act.

The cartoon shows how Hoover and then Roosevelt struggled in the Great Depression because of the economical sectors that could not withstand.

This cartoon goes with the Social Security Act, and it is trying to say how they are taking advantage of older people.
**Daisy May Johnson**  
*(1860-1935)*  
Ms. Daisy May Johnson has sadly passed away at the age of 75 of natural causes. Her passing deeply affects her community, as they mourn the loss of a wonderful person.

Daisy May Johnson spent most of her time volunteering in animal and homeless shelters. She lived her life establishing a connection with those around her and improving their lives as much as she could.

She is survived by her sons Grant and Phil and her sister Melinda. The funeral service will be a private ceremony which will be held in three days.

**Elena Mack**  
*(1891-1935)*  
Born in Idaho, Elena Mack was always very secretive and kept a lot hidden from others. Her life was shrouded mystery and filled with tragedy, except for when she was with her best friend, Victoria.

They grew up to be like family and eventually became writers for a newspaper and both worked on the obituaries. Elena, I hope you finally found peace. You are sorely missed and remembered. Sincerely, Victoria

**Dr. Edward James Thompson**  
*(1902-1935)*  
Born in Queens, New York on October 15, 1902, Dr. Edward James Thompson has passed away at the age of 33.

He devoted much of his life to helping those with severe depression on their path to overcome their obstacles. The community will remember him as a man with a kind heart.

He has no remaining next of kin. The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning for close friends only. The cause of death was a heart attack.

**Frank Gallagher**  
*(1890-1935)*  
Frank Gallagher was an advocate for the disadvantaged and abused, frequently coming to the aid of homeless men and women in his community. Mr. Gallagher founded Gallagher’s Home for the Homeless in 1932 to help those in need of a roof over their heads.

Mr. Gallagher’s bestselling book “The Alibi” tells the story of what many homeless have to endure in today’s America.

Sadly, he could not escape his addiction to alcohol, which led to a liver failure. He is survived by his children Fiona, Carl, Phillip, Ian, Debbie, Liam, and his wife, Monica. His remains will be cremated in one week.
**Charlotte Perkins Gilman**  
(1860-1935)  

One of the most unique writers to ever grab a pen, Charlotte Perkins Gilman has sadly passed away at the age of 75. An inspiration for women everywhere, she will be dearly missed by those whose lives she changed with her writing. Mostly known for her story “The Yellow Wallpaper”, which covered mental illness, Perkins herself suffered from severe depression.

She unfortunately took her own life in her home. Those close to her have asked for privacy during this tragic moment in their lives. She has no remaining next of kin and will be buried in 3 days.

**Stephan Benjamin**  
(1907-1935)  

Stephen Benjamin was a humble and compassionate man beloved by his peers who was taken too early in his life. One of the best swimmers in the country, Benjamin has won prizes all around the globe.

Unfortunately, he passed due to a fatal illness that struck unexpectedly. In honor of Stephen, there will be a swim tournament hosted by his sister Alexis. His remains will be set afloat in the Hudson River so he can swim forever.

**Ruth García Vera**  
(1909-1935)  

The unfortunate passing of Mrs. García is due to an excess of stress from one of her students. Mrs. García, 26, leaves behind a lasting legacy of compassion and solidarity which she demonstrated to those that knew her.

She is survived by her sons José “Pepe” García and Jorge García.

The funeral service will be held in 4 days and will be attended by close family members and friends.

**Lincoln Campbell**  
(1900-1935)  

Police officer Lincoln Campbell was born February 11, 1900, son of Gordon and Jemma Campbell. Since boyhood he had expressed his desire to become an officer and he realized his dream at the age of 25. Sadly, after 10 years working for the NYPD, he fell in the line of action protecting an elderly woman from an assailant. He was 35.

He is survived by his brother Gideon and his parents. The burial takes tomorrow.
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