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**OUR EUROPEAN**  
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Washington is but a council chamber on a larger scale. **JUST POLITICS**  
On January 30 our Parliament met for the dispatch of business and adjourned on June 30. They sat in session 104 days. Any person who has allowed himself to become a bit of a student of Hansard will agree with me when I claim that at least a large percent of the discussion that was carried on during those six months was political campaign material.

It appears that one pastime is to develop an argument into a want of confidence motion, and when the argument wind has been spent the division bells are rung and the House divides on the motion. Then some Honorable Member in his address has used a word that some Honorable Member from the other

side of the House claims is un-parliamentary and demands a withdrawal of the word, thus a discussion, and again the division bells ring, and very often the Speaker is obliged to remind the Member that he is not speaking to the subject that is before the House. The Member attempts to prove that he is discussing the subject when the Speaker rules that the Member is out of order, and the Member appeals the Speaker's ruling. Thus further arguments, and again the division bells ring.

And little Ireland, who is trying to get a start in life with her Parliament and responsible Government, but their late election resulted in a stalemate and they may be forced into another election any time.

In conclusion may I refer to a paragraph from a former letter: "In the Congress of the United States there is no such a thing as Opposing Parties lined up on either side of the Speaker. There is no such a thing as changing Government with the change of the moon that is done in France. There is no such a thing as forcing an election as Mr. Churchill is now doing. There is not such a thing as a want of confidence vote such as our Government at Ottawa is constantly bucking. There is no such a thing as springing a surprise election by the party in power. There is no such a thing as a Government and His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, as the whole house in the Government; as is the case in the council chambers of all large cities... but there is no election until election day and year comes around."

Now let us turn our attention to the Mother of Parliaments at Westminster. It is now common knowledge that Winston Churchill has for years exercised greater political force on Premier Attlee than he used military force on Adolf Hitler in his drive to defeat the Government and force an election. Mr. Churchill has staged over a hundred want of confidence votes since the last election, and in each of those votes Mr. Attlee was obliged to round up his ill and crippled supporters and get

**Blackwood on Bridge**

By Easley Blackwood

Mr. Champion is not one to give up on a hand or to overlook any opportunity for making it. When the defenders' ears have to be placed a certain way for him to make his contract, he will play as if they are that way.

On this hand Mr. Abel opened the tray of clubs. Mr. Masters played the king and Mr. Champion won with the ace. He was somewhat disappointed with the dummy hand. The heart suit offered the only opportunity of developing tricks and unfortunately the only entry to the board was in the heart suit itself.

Mr. Champion was frank with himself. Things didn't look too good. However, he figured he could make the hand if the outstanding hearts were divided 3-3 and if the king of hearts were in Mr. Dale's hand.

At the second trick, then, he led the tray of hearts and played the deuce from the dummy after Mr. Dale followed with the six spot. This was an effort to have Mr. Dale retain the lead, thus eliminating temporarily the hazard of a lead through the jack of clubs in the closed hand. Even more important, it laid the ground-work for running the rest of the heart suit later.

But Mr. Masters was wide awake as usual and he overtook his partner's six of hearts with the nine and shot back the nine of clubs. Mr. Champion ducked, as did Mr. Dale. Another club followed and Mr. Dale took two more tricks in the suit.

He returned a spade and Mr. Champion won with the ace and led the seven of hearts, this time finessing dummy's queen, which held. When the lead of the ace of hearts broke the suit, Mr. Champion was home free, winning four heart tricks, three spades, a diamond and a club. Note that if he had finessed the queen of hearts on the first lead of the suit, he would have won two heart tricks instead of four.

Mr. New, the exuberant kibitzer, hates to see his hero, Mr. Masters, get beat. "That was, without exception, the luckiest hand I ever saw," he remarked.

South dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
North  
(Mrs. Keen)  
S-J 10 6  
H-A Q 8 4 2  
D-9 6 2  
C-7 2  
West  
(Mr. Dale)  
S-7 5 3  
H-K 10 8  
D-K 7 3  
C-Q 10 8 2  
East  
(Mr. Masters)  
S-9 8 4 2  
H-3 2 5  
D-Q 10 4  
C-K 9 5

South  
(Mr. Champion)  
S-A K Q  
H-7 3  
D-A J 6 5  
C-A 10 2  
The bidding:  
1 D Pass 1 H Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

This irritated Mr. Champion considerably. He thought the comment on the hand should centre on his skillful play, rather than on the element of luck. "Look, New," he said, "quit talking, will you, and put your money up where your mouth is."

This inelegant invitation to get in the game was accepted by Mr. New. "All right," he replied, defiantly, "next week I'll be in there."

**Five Million For Relief of Floods**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President H. S. Truman yesterday asked Congress for the sum of \$5,000,000 for flood relief in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma which have been hard hit by floods during the last few days.

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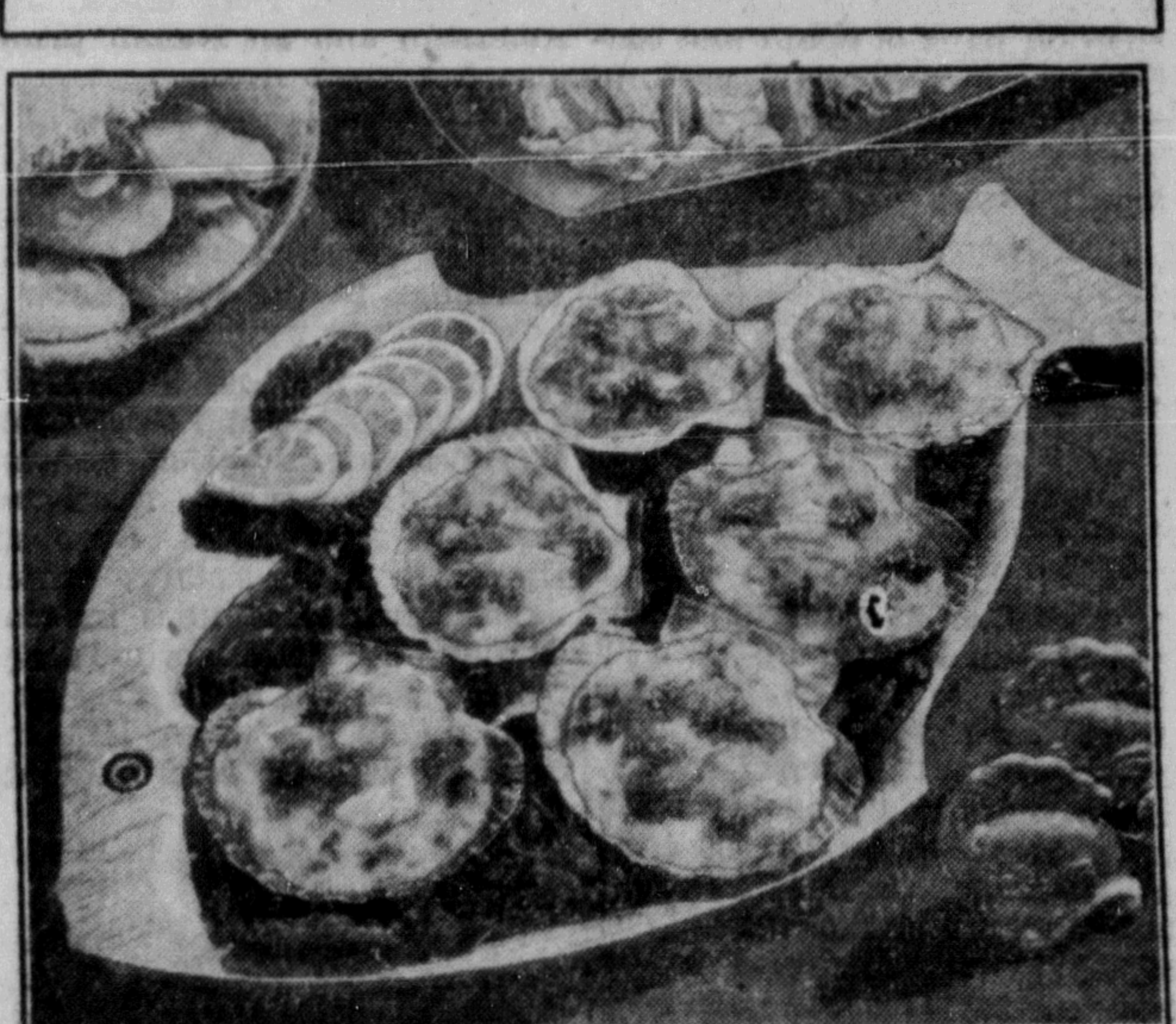
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**Deviled Seafood**  
1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed cream of celery soup  
1 can (6 1/2 ounces) crab meat or 1 cup of flaked fish  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 teaspoons onion  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard  
2 tablespoons buttered crumbs  
Stir together the celery soup, flaked crab meat or fish, chopped green pepper and onion, lemon juice and mustard. Put mixture into one large or six small casseroles (baking shells are good for this). Sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) until well heated and crumbs are lightly browned. Makes 6 servings.

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