

1—Members of Gen. Feng Yu-Shiang's Christian army of China singing their morning hymns. 2—Admiral Robert Coontz taking command of the Pacific fleet. 3—Dr. Gustave Stresemann, new German chancellor.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Crisis in Anglo-French Relations May Result in Clearing Up the Muddle.

GERMANY'S NEW GOVERNMENT

Stresemann Likely to Negotiate With France—President Coolidge's Policies Made Clearer—Anthracite Coal Strike Is Not Yet Averted—Recognition of Mexico Is Near.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OUT of the "foul welter of controversies" in Europe it appears now that some practical method of settling the problems may arise soon. England has spoken to France with directness and harshness that France is gravely offended, and the correspondents once more announce that the entente is ruptured. German Socialists have overthrown the Cuno government, and Gustave Stresemann has formed a new ministry. Communists have promoted bloody riots and strikes in a score of German cities. Belgium supports France more firmly than of late. Italy awaits further developments. America reiterates her intention of not assuming an active role in the crisis.

All that looks black enough, but this may be the darkest hour just preceding the dawn. As the angry statesmen cool down, they begin to intimate that a basis of understanding may be found between England and France. Failing this, it is likely France and Germany will undertake to reach an independent agreement, and in that case Great Britain doubtless would carry out her oft repeated threat of making a separate settlement with the Germans.

Chancellor Stresemann's ministry, the first coalition majority government in the history of Germany, is the most promising yet formed and it has been given a strong vote of confidence by the reichstag. With the loyal support of the army it has succeeded in quelling the attempted revolution of Communists except in Brunswick. Adopting the financial program prepared by the late Cuno government, it is about to put the country on a gold basis by means of a huge gold loan and a plan of taxation that will compel industrial magnates to pay up.

IN HIS first address to the reichstag Chancellor Stresemann said Germany must still insist on complete restoration of her rights in the occupied territory and the release of Germans imprisoned there by the French and Belgians, as a condition for cessation of passive resistance, but it appeared his attitude was slightly more conciliatory than that which Cuno had assumed, and from which he was unable to recede. In Berlin it is understood the government is considering a proposal to France for a debt agreement similar to that between the United States and Great Britain, one of the main points being that Germany shall assume France's debt to the United States. As a preliminary Germany would first send a joint note to France, Great Britain and America admitting that previous efforts to meet reparations payments have not been sufficiently strong, and that the government is willing to go much further, both in the amount and in the guarantees.

Arnold Reebberg, an industrialist leader, offers a plan for French participation in German industry which is being favorably discussed. He says its acceptance depends largely on the question of percentage of French participation. Germany offers 20 per cent in new stocks, and France demands 51 per cent.

"France cannot leave the Ruhr without showing to its people that it got something," said Herr Reebberg, "and with stocks showing a large participation in German industry, it would achieve its purpose. Likewise Germany and France can cooperate industrially successfully to the advantage of both."

LACKING at this writing an official statement of France's intentions, one can make a close guess by reading the inspired articles in the semi-official newspapers of Paris. These are thus summarized by a correspondent:

"First, the French openly flirt with Germany toward direct negotiations for a solution of the reparations question, with the exclusion of Great Britain or any other troublesome power."

Second, the French tell the British—and the Americans, too—in so many words, that the only time they will pay their war debts due is after Germany pays for the reconstruction of the war devastations and pays in addition the amounts due from France to London and Washington.

Third, repulsing the Curzon suggestion to refer the Ruhr occupation to the world court, the French intimate that they might ask The Hague to decide whether the Versailles treaty provides that all reparations must be paid before the interrelated debts are recovered and whether President Wilson's 14 points provide that the allies' pensions are among the obligations which Germany must assume.

If all conciliatory plans fail, Premier Poincare will continue the occupation of the Ruhr with increased vigor and if necessary will seize the valley of the Main with Frankfurt and other cities in that rich region. This would practically cut Germany in two.

FOREIGN MINISTER CURZON'S note to France and Belgium, which possibly brought the Franco-British entente to an end, said Great Britain was tired of diplomatic exchanges and wanted immediate action; that she believed the occupation of the Ruhr to be illegal and would submit that question to the world court; and that France must repay to Great Britain enough of the money lent her to enable Britain, with what she may receive from Germany, to pay her debt to the United States. The note concluded with a definite threat to take action for a separate settlement with Germany.

France is insulted by Curzon's clauses on the interrelated debts, asserting that she never had the slightest intention of repudiating her debts to England and America. She points out that the Ruhr occupation was first suggested by England less than two years ago, was justified by Sir Robert Horne in the house of commons October 29, 1920, and was authorized by the reparations commission by a vote of three to one.

Regarding the allies' debts, the Journal des Debats points out that Great Britain wants only 14,000,000,000 gold marks (\$3,500,000,000) to pay the United States, and as she is entitled to 22 per cent of the 50,000,000,000 gold marks (\$12,500,000,000) A and B series bonds, this leaves a balance of only 3,000,000,000 gold marks (\$750,000,000), "and there is certainly some means to arrange that, about which we can talk later."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE and his cabinet met Tuesday and discussed many of the important questions confronting them. It was then announced from the White House again that the President's policies would be the same as those of President Harding, and his views on various questions were given in more detail. Summarizing some of these, it is stated that the administration stands ready to co-operate with Europe in working out a solution of the reparations question, if it can do so without involving the United States, but it has no concrete proposal to make at this time; that it will proceed with efforts to collect the debts owed America by foreign governments; that the President and secretary of agriculture are sympathetically studying many suggestions for legislation to help the farmer; that the determination of the administration to enforce strictest economy cannot be stated too strongly and the budget system will be scrupulously followed; that the President favors the policy of admitting only the better class of immigrants and will study plans submitted by Secretary of Labor Davis. Mr. Coolidge sees no need now for an extra session of congress.

CONFIDENCE and decision have taken the place of the former apparent shyness of President Coolidge, and Washington officialdom is pleased with the vigorous way in which he is tackling his tasks. Politicians give him first place in the list of aspirants for the Republican presidential nomination next year. Last week he held conferences with a number of Republican leaders from Southern states, and there were signs that the Southern delegate support was drifting his way. In line with this was Mr. Coolidge's appointment of C. Bascom Sloop as secretary to the President. Mr. Sloop was formerly a congressman from Virginia and has long been one of the most important Republicans of the South. The Democratic national committee promptly characterized the appointment as "the first step to round up Southern delegates" for Coolidge, and then went on to attack Sloop, asserting that he was "exposed on the floor of the house December 15, 1922, in connection with the alleged trafficking in offices by Republicans in Southern states."

EFFORTS of the administration to prevent the suspension of anthracite coal mining after September 1 have not yet met with success. With the approval of President Coolidge, the federal coal commission headed by John Hays Hammond invited the representatives of the operators and miners to meet it in conference in New York city. Accordingly the sub-scale committee, four men from each side, joined the board members in discussing the questions at issue. The miners proposed to abandon their demand for the "check-off" of union dues if the operators would cease their practice of collecting explosive and fuel accounts by the same method. To this the operators agreed, but with conditions at which the miners balked. Mr. Hammond said "frankly, the outlook is discouraging."

Meanwhile other government departments are preparing for a possible strike.

JOHN BARTON PAYNE and Charles B. Warren, representatives of the United States in the pre-recognition conference in Mexico City, have concluded their task satisfactorily and by this time are back in Washington with the signed records of the sessions. These comprise the two claims conventions and the Mexican government's interpretation of the bearing of the subsoil petroleum and agrarian laws on American property in Mexico. It is believed the agreements reached by Payne and Warren with the Mexican representatives will be acceptable to the American administration and that the resumption of diplomatic relations will soon follow. An agreement was made to have the president of the permanent court of international justice at The Hague appoint neutral umpires for the United States and Mexican claims commissions, which are to be created through the revolutionary and mixed claims conventions, if and after diplomatic relations are resumed.

THE gasoline price war which Governor McMaster started in South Dakota where the state placed the fuel on sale at 16 cents began to spread to other states in the Middle West and resulted in the Standard Oil company of Indiana meeting the cut, though it protested that the price was below the cost of production. Other concerns followed suit and the consumers were comparatively happy. In a few days Governor McMaster, after conferring with independent oil jobbers, raised the price in South Dakota to 20 cents, "so the prevailing price would have the same relative reduction as in other states." The war is still going on, and it may be the federal government will take a hand.

ONE hundred and thirty-eight men were entombed in a coal mine at Kemmerer, Wyo., by an explosion about 1,700 feet below the surface, and despite the frantic efforts of rescue workers 28 of them perished.

EAMON DE VALERA, the Irish Free State's chief thorn-in-the-flesh, was becoming altogether too active in the campaign for the election soon to be held, so government troops grabbed him while he was addressing a big meeting of republicans at Ennis, County Clare, and locked him up. He probably will be kept in jail in Dublin until the country is more peaceful.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

LLAMA TALK

Billie Brownie was on his way to visit the Llama in the zoo when he was stopped by having a talk with the Grey Squirrel who had been busy eating peanuts for some time and who was ready to take a short rest and chat.

"Yes," the Grey Squirrel told Billie Brownie, "it is quite true what you have heard. Our family and the Red Squirrel family have always been quarrelsome and have not been on any too friendly terms. Of course we say it is the fault of the Red Squirrel and I suppose they say the same of us."

"But I'm quite sure that the fair opinion is that it is the fault of the Red Squirrels that we do not get along together. Yes, I'm sure of that."

"They're so quick-tempered and they can fight so hard. We're not as they are at all, no indeed."

"I believe you," said Billie Brownie. "Another time I want to have more of a talk with you but today I have an engagement with a llama and I don't think one should keep a llama waiting. I have a feeling one shouldn't do that."

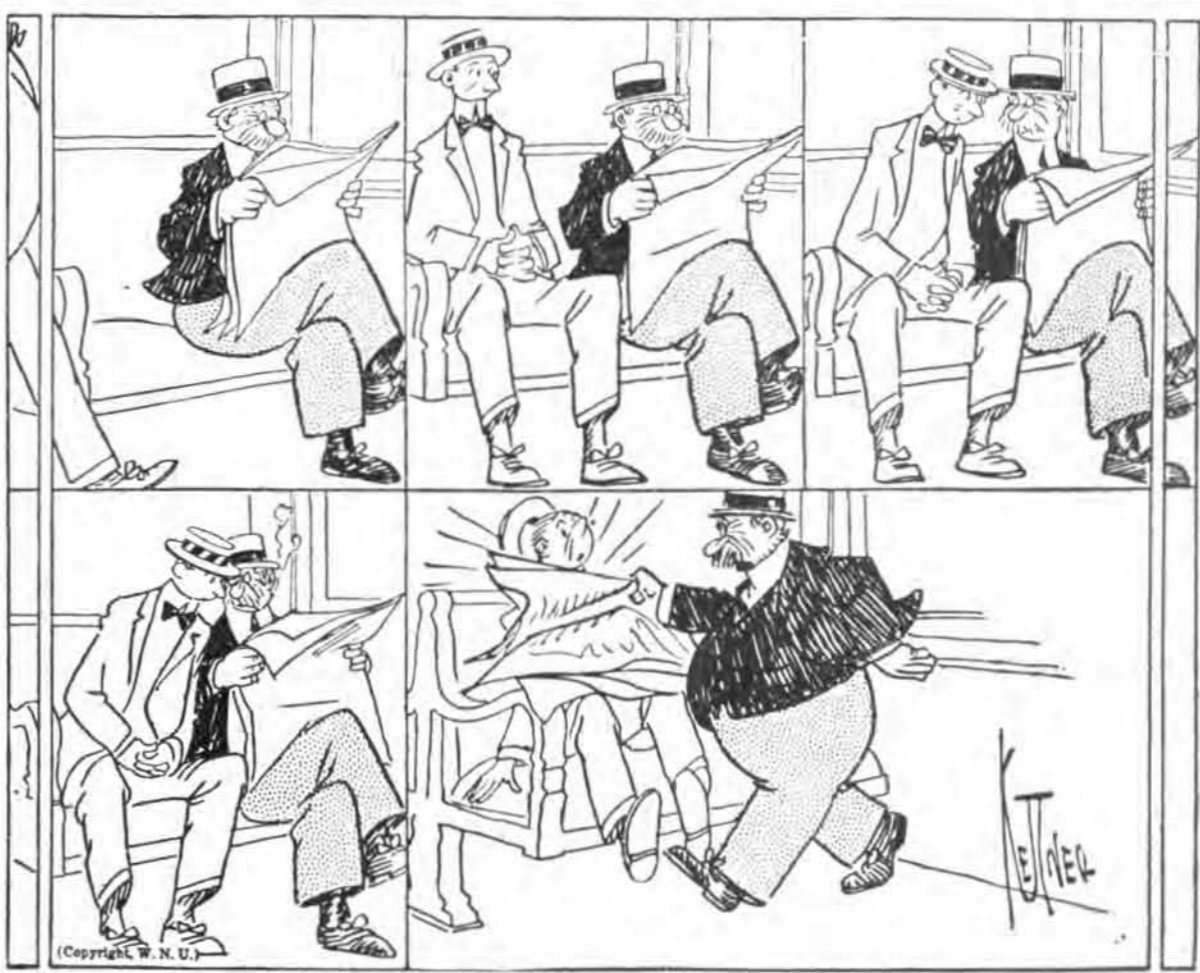
"Well, stop for a chat again, Billie Brownie," said Grey Squirrel, as he gave his tall a fine flourish in saying good-by to Billie Brownie.

"Well, am I on time?" asked Billie Brownie as he came to where the llama was.

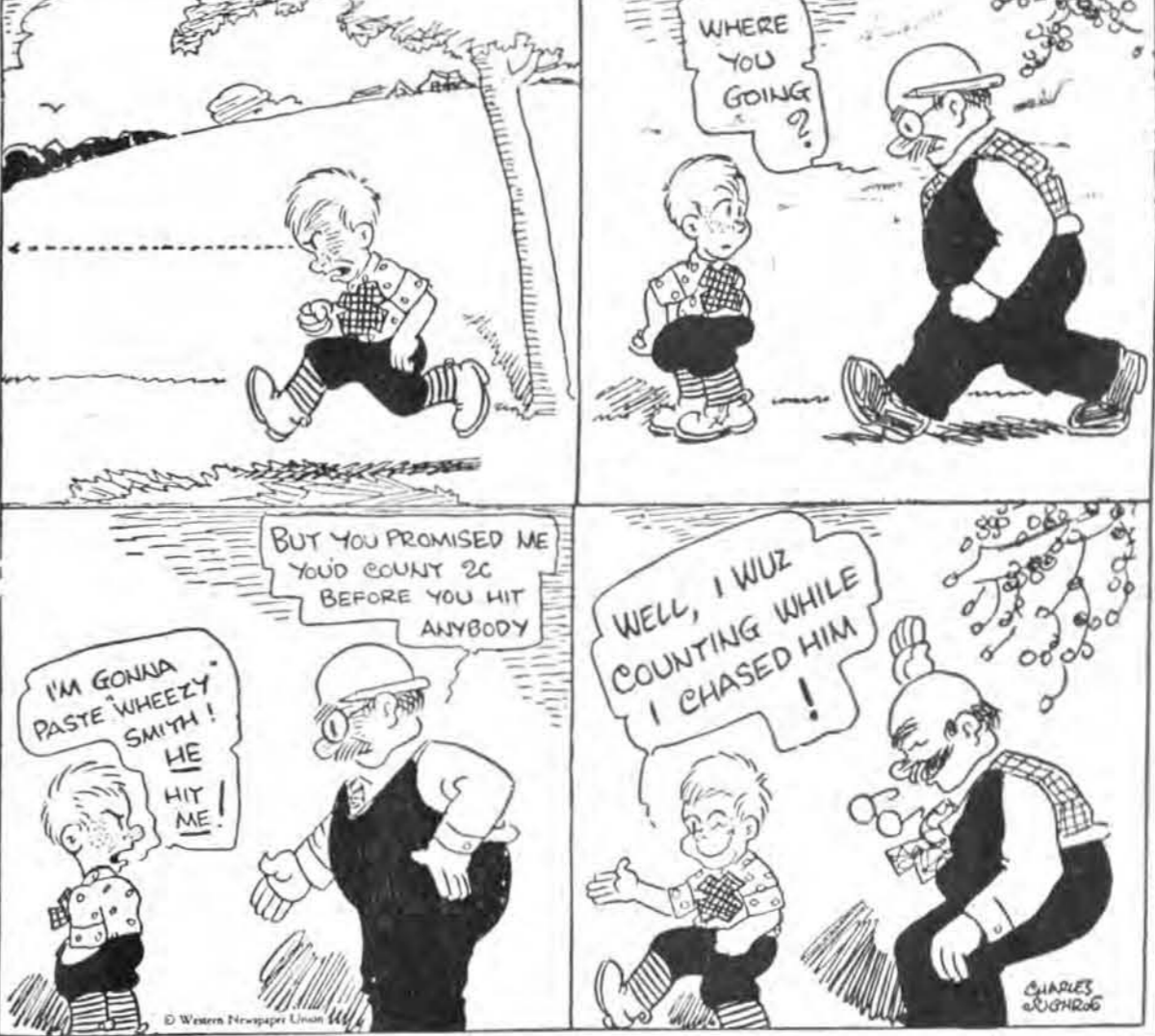
"I'm sure I don't know," said the Llama. "I haven't any wrist watch and I haven't any clock, and if I had I couldn't tell the time. Of course I

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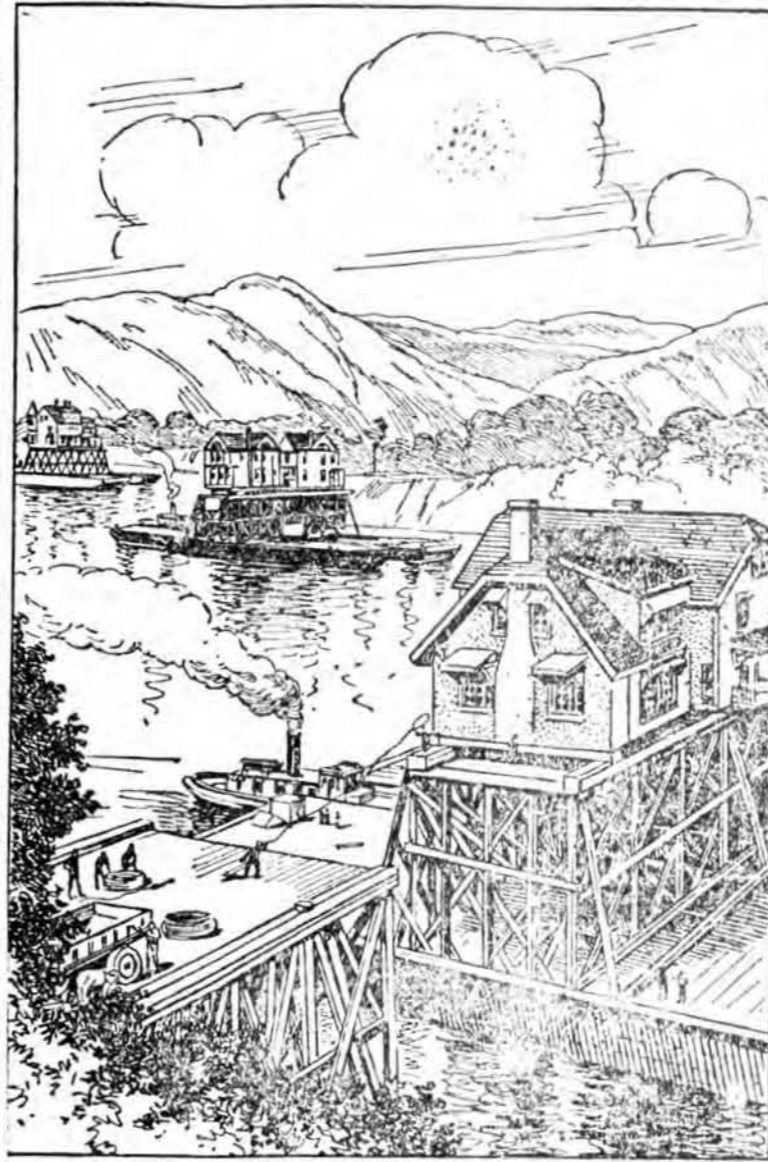


TONGUE TWISTERS

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What the World Is Doing

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Mr. Johnson, in a recent speech before a Minnesota audience, said, in part:

"The press of the country has wronged me. The papers say I am profane—that I am rough and care naught for books. This is untrue. I have access to a wonderful library. I love books. I have read until my eyes are greatly impaired.

"I am sorry that the papers of the country, by their untruthful propaganda, are causing the people to lose confidence in what they have to say. The press should be truthful. The people are entitled to know the truth.

"If this country is to prosper and to withstand the onslaughts of radicalism we must show more love in the churches, teach more consideration in our schools and show more charity between man and man."

BIG BUSINESS AND "CHEAP" FOREIGN LABOR

The tremendous influence will be brought to bear upon the next session of congress to let down the bars on foreign immigration.

The plea of the need of more so-called "cheap" foreign labor for the big industries of the country will be again brought to the fore.

That our ability for the absorption of foreign immigrants has reached the point of saturation; that America is becoming a sort of international boarding house for transient immigrants instead of the place to which they come for a permanent home, will be weighed in the scale against short-sighted corporate greed, uninfluenced by patriotic considerations, which will loudly demand more ignorant, "cheap" foreign laborers for piling up greater production and greater profits.

Patriotic arguments will be advanced on one side against the desires of big business on the other.

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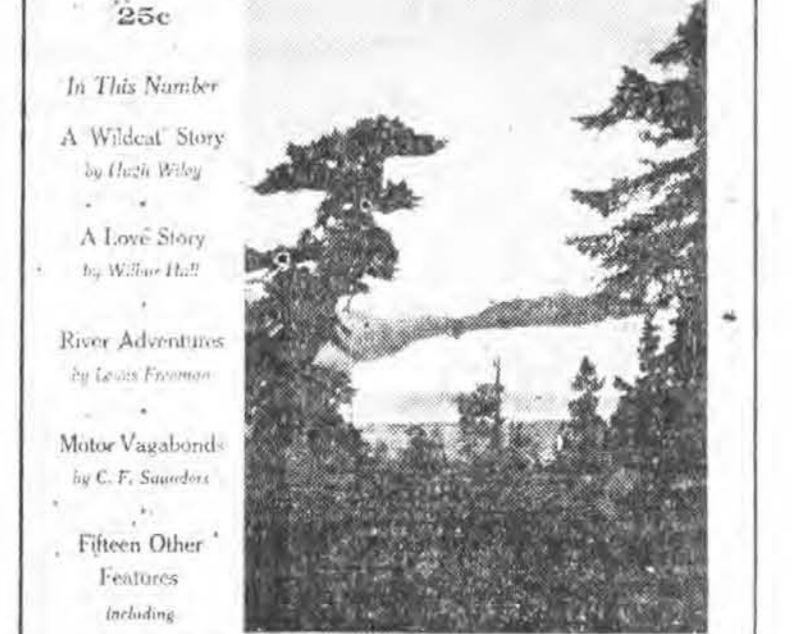
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Denver.—The 1922 census of lumber production for the states of Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota shows an increase of approximately 20 per cent in the manufacture of lumber over the 1921 production when 71,000,000 board feet were reported as manufactured in the Rocky Mountain district.

The total production of lumber during 1922 for these three states was 85,148,000 board feet, according to preliminary figures just compiled by the forest service in co-operation with the census bureau of the Department of Commerce.

Two-thirds of this lumber production is made up of western yellow pine, 13 per cent of lodge pole and an additional 13 per cent of spruce, while the remaining 7 per cent consisted of Douglas fir, white fir and a small quantity of aspen and cottonwood.

While the above cut represents the combined production of 305 sawmills, 40,000,000 feet, or almost one-half of this production, was manufactured by fourteen mills, each cutting in excess of 1,000,000 feet yearly.

Plantings of Winter Wheat and Rye

Washington.—The area which will be sown to winter wheat and rye this fall will be considerably less than last year, according to the report of the United States division of crop and live stock estimates. It is estimated that the area sown to winter wheat in the entire United States will be 84.5 per cent of that sown last year, and that of winter rye 91 per cent of last year.

Klan Buys University

Indianapolis.—Negotiations have been completed for the taking over of Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Ind., by the Ku Klux Klan, it has been announced by Milton Elrod, editor of the Fiery Cross, official publication of the Klan.

Call Farmer-Labor Convention

St. Paul.—Formal call for a state-wide Farmer-Labor convention in Minneapolis, Sept. 8, was issued by William Mahoney, president of the Working People's Non-partisan Political League, and H. G. Tegen, Minneapolis, secretary of the Farmers' Non-partisan League.

U. S. and Mexico Reach Agreement

Mexico City.—The records of the conference between the representatives of the United States and Mexico, embodying the agreement designed to make possible the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two nations were signed a few days ago.

Officers Guard Mrs. Reid

Chicago.—Two federal narcotic agents have been assigned to guard Mrs. Wallace Reid, widow of the late movie star, after she complained to federal authorities that she had been warned twice by telephone messages to her room in a hotel in Chicago to stop her campaign against drugs.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Reds to Subsidize Foreign Newspapers

WASHINGTON.—Recent protestations by the Russian government and its American apologists, senatorial and otherwise, that Russia is willing to abandon the spreading of anti-government propaganda in foreign countries are contradicted by the communists themselves in two statements received in the United States, according to R. M. Whitney, director of the Washington bureau of the American Defense Society.

"Recent news dispatches have recorded the fact that a small army of propagandists, having finished their course at the propaganda college maintained by the communist international in Russia, is on its way to the United States," said Mr. Whitney.

"The Third Internationale has just appropriated 5,000,000 rubles (gold), or the equivalent of \$2,500,000, for the support of propaganda newspapers outside of Russia. This is the official statement of Lunacharsky, chairman of the section of bolshevist propaganda abroad.

"No less an authority than Tebitcherlin makes this public also in an official communication. This official's figures show that the communist government is maintaining 256 newspapers outside of Russia for the dissemination of propaganda to promote disloyalty in capitalist countries looking to the overthrow of the governments by force and violence."

Trading in Grain Futures at Chicago

FURTHER restriction on the trading in grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade are recommended in a report made public by the federal trade commission. The latest recommendations deal with speculation, competition and prices. The commission makes the following recommendations:

That the Chicago Board of Trade be required to make public each day the total volume of futures operations in each option of each grain for the preceding day, and also the total volume of open trades in each option of each grain in existence at the close of the preceding day.

That all brokers, and all commission men, or officers, or large stockholders of companies doing a brokerage or commission business in futures for customers, be prohibited from speculating in grain futures for their own account.

That the car delivery rule and the settlement rule for defaulted futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade should be interpreted and applied by an impartial person or tribunal, because the rules involve complex questions of fact, and because the present practice involves the discretion of the board of directors and the president, who may be called upon to decide questions affecting their respective interests or those of their customers.

Prehistoric Pottery From New Mexico

FIGURES of men and animals and also the geometric designs on the prehistoric Indian pottery from the Mimbres Valley, New Mexico, are unexcelled in any pottery from prehistoric North America, according to Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau of American Ethnology, the author of a publication on this subject just issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

The naturalistic figures reproduced in this pamphlet include human figures hunting, gambling, and engaged in various other occupations; many kinds of animals, reptiles, fishes, birds, insects and composite animals. The geometric designs show many beautiful and striking combinations of curved, rectangular and zig-zag elements, at times forming most intricate patterns.

Dr. Fewkes has studied the Mimbres pottery at intervals since 1914 through personal visits to the region and through examinations of collections made there by various persons who placed them at his disposal. The Mimbres is an ideal locality for the development of a distinctive pottery. The site where the Mimbres culture originated is a plateau shut off from other drainage areas on both the east and the west by high ranges and mountains.

Rapid Growth of Local Indebtedness

SOME striking facts regarding the growth of local indebtedness in the United States have just been made public as the result of taxation researches by the national industrial conference board.

The board finds that public expenditures are not related to the amount received from taxation, because public bodies can spend far more than their income by relying on the medium of public credit. Thus future generations will be weighed down by debts, the proceeds of which are being used for the construction of improvements that the present generation is enjoying and many of which will outlive their usefulness within the present generation.

To cite a few instances, the indebtedness of state and local governments in the state of Arizona has increased from \$10,000,000 in 1912-1913 to approximately \$43,000,000 in 1921 and 1922; in California, the bonded indebtedness of the state has increased from \$10,000,000 to \$76,000,000, and the entire indebtedness of county governments has increased from \$12,000,000 to \$119,000,000.

The bonded indebtedness of state and local subdivisions in the state of Idaho has grown from \$9,000,000 to \$55,000,000; that of county, cities, and towns in North Carolina from \$23,000,000 to \$125,000,000; in Ohio the debts of local subdivisions have grown from \$250,000,000 in 1912-1913 to \$673,000,000 in 1921-1922.

HATCHES CHICKEN WITH FOUR LEGS

Will Attempt to Train Million-Dollar Prodigy to Walk on the Ceiling.

SCARED BY CENTIPEDE

Highlands, N. J.—The chief topic of discussion among local chicken fanciers is the news of the broiler phenomenon hatched at Mrs. E. Degenbrock's home, Bay avenue. It has four legs, Mrs. Degenbrock says.

According to Mrs. Degenbrock, two of the remarkable chick's legs are placed between its abdomen and the ground, following the time-honored custom of leg-placing among leg-bearing animals and poultry.

Two Legs on Its Back. Then there are two more legs on its back. When Mrs. Degenbrock's family first saw this phenomenon they thought they were the victims of some ophthalmic irregularity and had almost decided to have their glasses changed.

But yes, the four feet were really there. If there had been only three feet, the Degenbrocks could have called the chick "Yard," but owing to the four feet, no name has yet been hit upon.



It Has Four Legs.

The Degenbrocks want something appropriate to four feet of course. Somebody suggested "Horse," but the Degenbrocks told him to go on home and mind his own business.

The Degenbrocks cannot explain the phenomenon. The eggs from which the chick was hatched were guaranteed strictly fresh. The only theory that has been advanced was brought up by little Agnes Albertson, a neighbor, who said that she saw Winona, mother of the little chick, being chased by a centipede one day shortly before she started to set on the egg that was eventually to be the phenomenon.

Try Upside Down. Just as soon as the chick gets old enough, the Degenbrocks are going to put her on a ceiling, and if she walks upside down they will be convinced that the centipede did indeed frighten Winona so much that the little chick was marked.

Even now the little one can turn handsprings with half the effort of the normal chick and it is amusing to see the little yellow ball of fluff revolving like a pinwheel in the middle of the backyard.

The Degenbrocks wouldn't take a million dollars for her.

Waterspout Hurls Fish

Over Florida Golf Links. St. Petersburg, Fla.—Hundreds of fish, ranging in size from four to six inches long, fell on the golf links of St. Petersburg Country club at Pasadena when a waterspout estimated to have been more than a mile high, broke on the eastern shore of Boca Ceiga bay.

Two local fish companies sent out trucks to bring in the fish, but it was found they were too small. The majority were mullet, although a few trout and bluefish were picked up. During a period of twenty minutes in a hard electrical storm four big waterspouts were seen, three in Boca Ceiga bay and one in the Gulf.

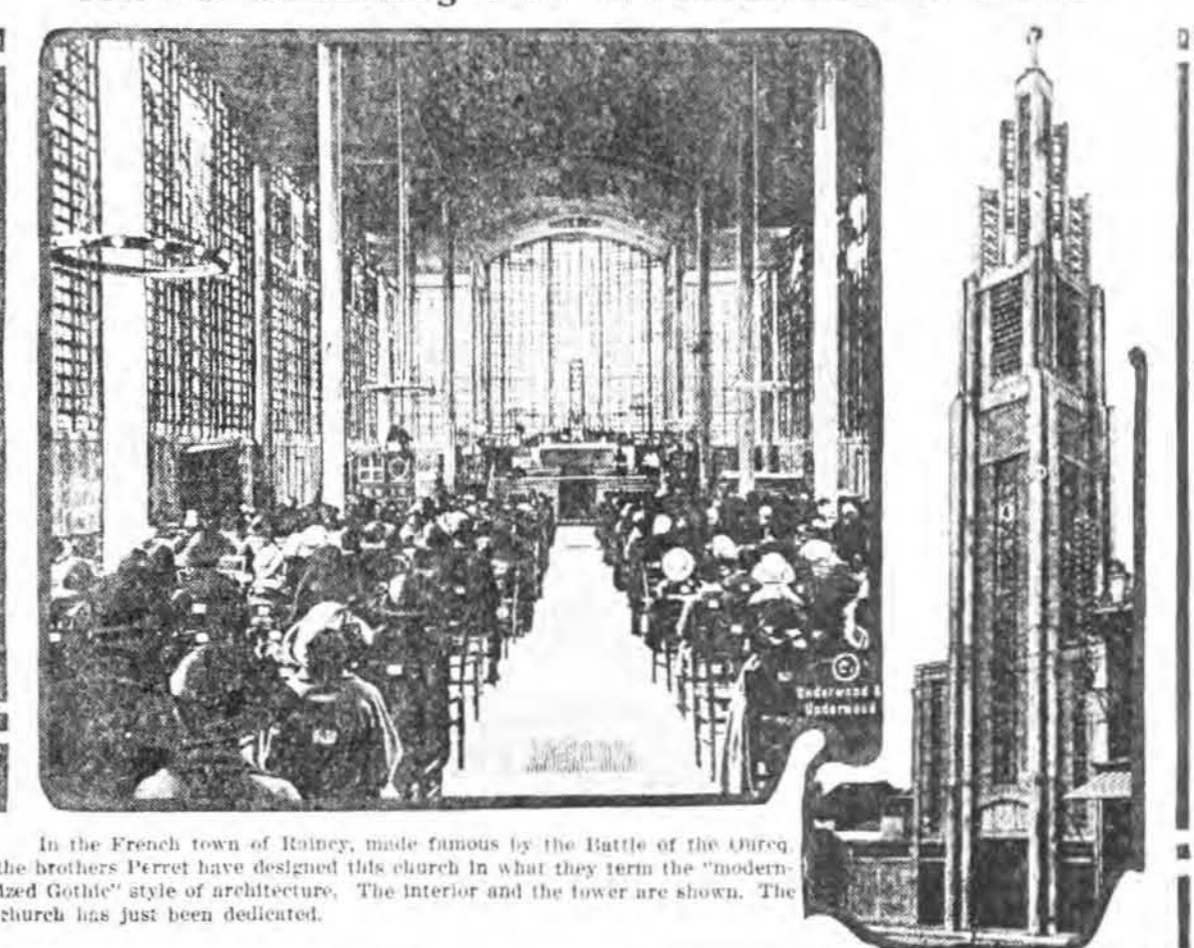
Unable to Assemble

Motor, Kills Himself. Despondent because he had taken his automobile engine apart and could not put it together again, Gustave Schutzenhofer of Floral Park, N. J., hanged himself from a rafter in his garage. The body was found by his mother, who became alarmed over his absence.

Telephone Scares Burglars

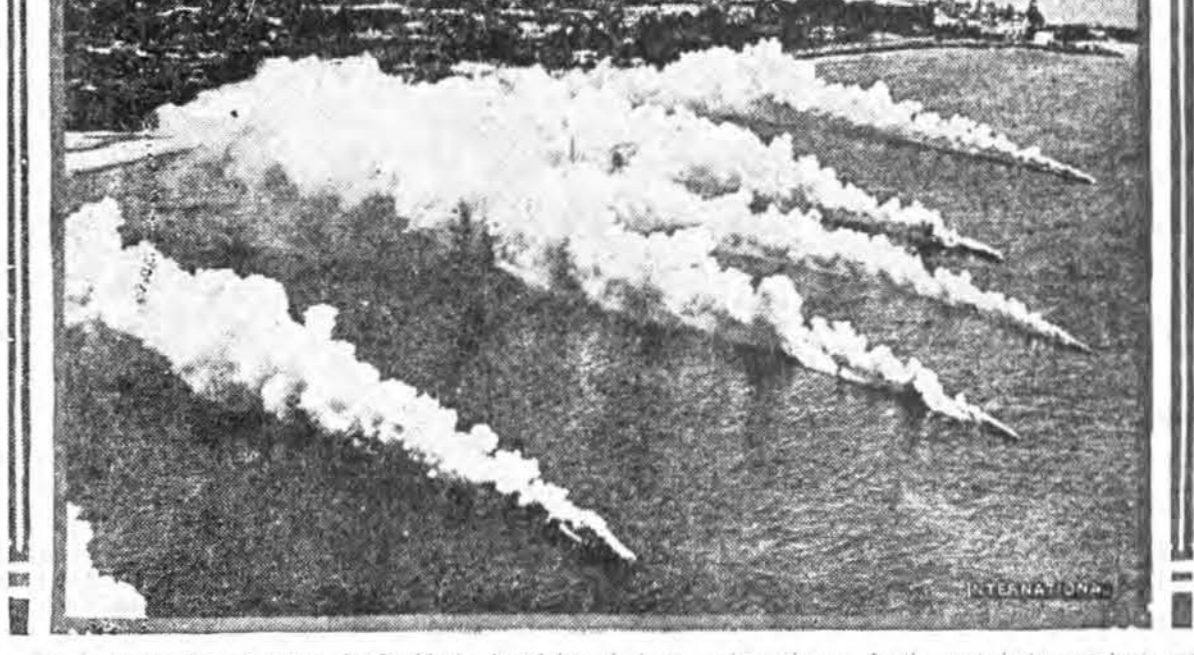
Portsmouth, N. H.—A telephone receiver clattered to the floor in the office of the Texas Oil company at Portsmouth, N. H., and frightened two bandits from the office. The intruders were preparing to blow open the safe, police believe. One of them apparently bumped the table on which the telephone was standing.

Here Is Something New in Architecture in France



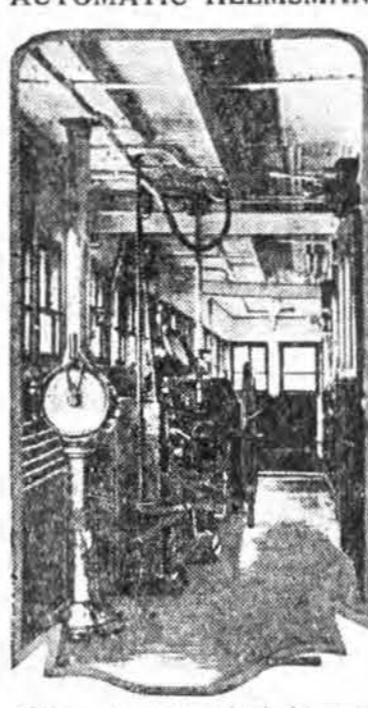
In the French town of Baintey, made famous by the Battle of the Otreq, the brothers Perret have designed this church in what they term the "modernized Gothic" style of architecture. The interior and the tower are shown. The church has just been dedicated.

Smoke Screen Laid by Planes Instead of Destroyers



Smoke screen laid down on the Pacific by low-flying airplanes and seaplanes. In the past destroyers have created the smoke screen, and this is the first time that planes of the United States service have done so in the West.

AUTOMATIC HELMSMAN



With no one at the wheel, the steamship Harry Luckenbach entered the Boston harbor after a 12,000-mile trip to the Pacific coast and return. The vessel, commanded by Capt. Ernest Greene, made the entire voyage under control of the mechanical pilot which was nicknamed "Metal Mike." This ingenious device keeps the ship headed straight ahead; the device is somewhat of a gyroscope and electric automatic compass.

HAS NIMBLE FINGERS



Miss Blithe Reeves of St. Louis, Mo., sixteen years old, is one of the fastest of typists and knows 64,000 words. And she writes them all with only two fingers of each hand, using a system invented by her father.

No More Bedbugs Are Wanted



"Send no more bedbugs," is the plea of the Agriculture department after sending out a request for the 1,200 husky specimens, offering to pay 1 cent each. Dr. Walter S. Adair, head of the insecticide board, who sent out the request is shown in his laboratory where the bugs are used to test various so-called bug destroyers. The request brought 4,000 bugs from one man and a Kansas woman sent 112.

Arrival at the Marion Cemetery



Hearse containing the body of Warren G. Harding entering the Marion cemetery.

Bisbee—Fish Mag Leasing Co. shipping approximately 5 cars weekly.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannah.

ARIZONA INDUSTRIAL BRIEFS

Chloride—Mill to be erected and development of Tennessee mine resumed.

Wilcox—Central Copper Company to install equipment for new development in progress to determine the most efficient treatment method.

It is announced that the Outman United plans to build a 25-ton cyanide mill. Large scale milling tests are now in progress.

Kingman—Financing of White Hill mine under way, development to start in fall.

Silver Bell—El Tigre mining properties taken over by C. & A. for active development.

Wendland—One of the largest bodies of high-grade copper ore opened in the Desert mine.

Warren—Over 300 men employed by two leading mining companies.

Bisbee—Cochise Leasing Co. practically ready to start active mining.

Prescott—Eva mine to erect mill and install equipment and increase force preparatory to production.

Patagonia—Morning Glory mine sinking shaft into large ore body to determine values at depth.

Bisbee—New concentrating mill of Copper Queen branch handling 2000 tons of ore daily.

Don Luis—Night Hawk Leasing Co. employing 50 men and shipping 50 tons daily.

Tucson—Tucson-Arizona Mining Co. to get mine ready for production.

Johnson—Arizona Development Co. starts shaft work at Mammoth mine.

Prescott—Howard Silver Co. to sink shaft to 500 level.

Dragon—Keystone Mining Co. remodeling mill and repairing shaft.

Douglas—450 men employed remodeling smelter of C. & A. Copper Co.

Miami—Miami Copper Co. employing 1200 men operating at practically normal production.

Clifton—Gila valley Irrigation district organizing for construction of a storage dam.

Tucson—Midland Copper Co. is shipping approximately 50 tons of high-grade daily.

Crown King—Crown King Gold Mining Co. completing plans for extensive development.

LIGHTNING CUTS QUEER PRANKS

During recent electrical storms much damage has been done and some narrow escapes by humans have been recorded. Last week, in Nogales, the home of A. D. Page was struck by a thunder bolt which entered the bathroom via the electric wiring. The children of the family had just finished their baths and left the bathroom. Their clothing, left behind, was destroyed by the current. Mrs. Page was hanging up some clothes in the yard and had just let go of the wire clothes line when the it was cut in two by the electricity.

Some time ago a burro was struck and killed within a few feet of the Santa Cruz hotel, where Mr. Wilson and his family was residing. Last week the windmill tower of Mrs. C. C. Chapman was struck by lightning and the mill temporarily put out of commission.

Darwin and His Coffin.

Charles Darwin had a coffin made for himself some years before his death. He was not, however, buried in it, for two days before his burial it was decided to provide a new shell. Darwin's body rested for days in the first-made one. It was then discarded and passed again into the hands of the carpenter who had made it.

The history of the coffin is not without interest. The village carpenter, who frequently made boxes and cases for Darwin's collections, once complained to Darwin of the slowness of trade and asked if he could be found a job. He was told that he could make a coffin, and the order was carried out. On the death of the maker it was purchased by a publican, who thought it would form an attraction to his house.

Indian's Remarkable Feat.

The story is told of a young Chickasaw who ran a distance of 300 miles in 42 hours. This Indian carried no provisions, depending upon such herbs as he could snatch up on the way for sustenance, not allowing him a moment in which to eat or sleep. For the whole 42 consecutive hours he traveled at an average rate of seven miles an hour without cessation.

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- Big Value Ink Tablets, ruled on good quality paper, Note size, 65 sheets... 5c
- Pocket size, 41 sheets 5c
- Letter size, 24 sheets... 5c
- Heather Fabric, Pure Linen Ink Tablet, ruled and unruled, Note size, 70 sheets... 8c
- Pocket size, 44 sheets 8c
- Letter size, 26 sheets... 8c
- Public School Composition Books, size 7 x 8 1/2, 30 sheets... 5c
- Public School Spelling Tablet, size 4 x 9, 45 sheets... 5c
- Public School Note Book, size 5 x 8, 48 sheets... 5c
- Cedar Pencil, rubber tip, 1c
- Velvet Pencil, hexagon, gilt tip, red rubber eraser... 4c
- J. C. Penney Co. Pencil, hexagon shape, yellow color, with red rubber tip... 4c
- Venus Drawing Pencil, hexagon gilt tip with grey rubber... 8c
- Venus Indelible Pencil, with metal protector... 8c
- Pen Holders, cork or rubber tip... 4c
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