

Getting the Capitol Ready for Congress



Painters are seen busily at work in the main corridor of the senate wing of the Capitol. A program of painting, redecorating, elevator installing, reconditioning of plumbing and general improvement such as has never been equalled since the British raid of 1814, has been under way. As a result it wouldn't be surprising if many congressmen fall to recognize the old place when—and if—they return.

Cargo of Licorice Arrives From Soviet Russia



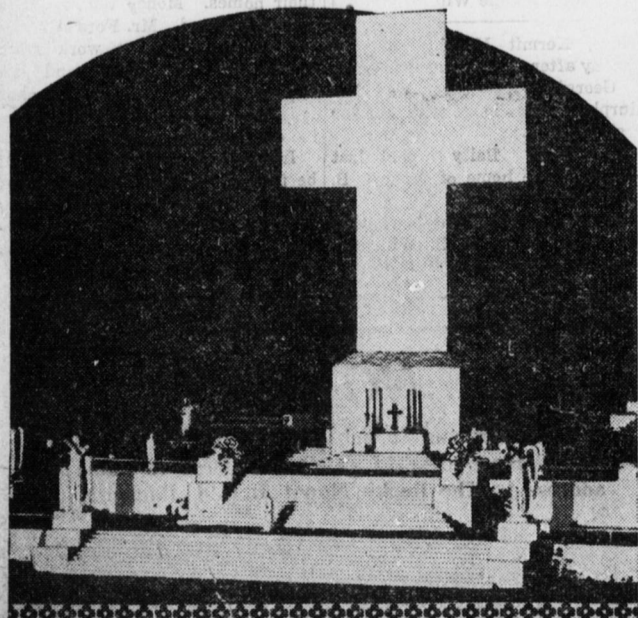
Here, in Philadelphia, a cargo of licorice valued at \$400,000 is being unloaded from a Soviet Russian steamer, being the first cargo of the kind to arrive in America from Russia. Both men and women made up the crew of the boat.

Adventure Is Ended, Back to Pop



When Ben and Joe Adamowicz of Brooklyn returned from Europe the other day not one newspaper man was on hand to welcome them and listen to their stories of their great adventure—an airplane flight from New York to Warsaw, Poland. So Ben and Joe quietly resumed their soda pop business. They sold their plane in Warsaw for \$22,000.

Cross of Eucharistic Congress



Around this great white cross and altar, erected in Buenos Aires, many thousands of Roman Catholics from all parts of the world gathered for the outdoor ceremonies of the thirty-second Eucharistic congress.

ENVOY FROM EGYPT



This is a studio portrait of Hon. Ibrahim Ratib, the New Egyptian minister to the United States.

INSULL PROSECUTOR



United States District Attorney Dwight H. Green of Chicago is chief of the prosecution forces in the trial of Samuel Insull and sixteen of his former associates in the public utilities field, who are charged with using the mails to defraud.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Wrecking buildings in Atlanta, Ga., as the government's slum elimination program there was started. 2—Georgia National Guardsmen clearing pickets from stove foundries at Rome to permit reopening of the plants and shipment of goods. 3—Charles Carey Rumsey, Jr., grandson of the late E. H. Harriman, Harvard graduate and polo player, and his bride, who was Mary Maloney daughter of a laundress of East Norwich, Long Island.

Muller Enthroned as Primate of All Germany



Sixty thousand "German Christians" assembled from all over Germany for a week-end rally in Berlin, which was climaxed by the enthronement of Bishop Muller as the first Protestant primate of all Germany. The new primate is pictured addressing the throng in front of the Berlin cathedral at the height of the ceremonies.

CHIEF INSPECTOR



Joseph B. Weaver of Cambridge, Mo., who was appointed director of the bureau of navigation and steamboat inspection by Secretary of Commerce Roper. He replaces Arthur J. Tyrer, former head of the navigation service, and Dickinson N. Hoover of the inspection service, who conducted the inquiry into the Morro Castle disaster in New York. The two, however, will remain as assistants to Mr. Weaver.

Minneapolis Trying Iron Paving



Cast iron paving made its debut in the United States when a thirty-foot strip was laid at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis for a test to determine its possibilities on a national scale.

Winner of National Beauty Title



Helen Mack of Richmond Hill, L. I., was judged the outstanding beauty of the National American Beauty Pageant contest held in Madison Square Garden, New York city.

Fish Turns into Ball

The puffer fish, which inhabits coral reefs, inflates itself into an inedible, prickly ball when attacked.

On Submarine Chasers

The complements of submarine chasers are two officers, one chief petty officer and 23 enlisted men.

Land Bedrock Foundation of Nation's Main Wealth

The historian, James Anthony Froude, in his great work on Caesar, says: "No form of property gives to its owners as much consequence as land." That, he said, was true in the past, is true in the present, and would continue to be true in the future.

It is well in these times to turn to this sober statement by one of the great students of recent days. Values in America have been based on land. That is the principal wealth in the country. Mortgage loans on land form the bedrock foundations of many insurance companies and banks. Land is a fixed asset. It is not liquid, and in a time of pressure it is not easily realizable. But this does not lessen the fundamental value. A good farm, even though the owner has a mortgage on it, is still a good farm. A vacant lot in an attractive suburb, even though no one wants it just now to build a house upon it, still remains as a potential site for a house. Neither the farm nor the lot will run away. That is the solid thing about land.

Political economists begin their books by saying that all wealth comes from the land. Each of us lives by its produce. The man in the city is as much dependent on the crops as is the farmer in the country. We have had a depression which has turned our measures of value topsyturvy, and some of our land has been thought to be of less worth than is really the case. Yet nothing that has happened in the markets of the world has altered the land itself. It is still our most valuable possession. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Helping Shakespeare Director—We want you to play in Shakespeare. Comedian—Aw right. But remember, I write my own lines.

Why the Sudden Change to Liquid Laxatives?

Doctors have always recognized the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be thus regulated to suit individual need.

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