

NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

Outstanding Happenings of Week Gathered from Everywhere, Condensed for the Busy Reader.

New York, July 19.—The infant mortality rate in cities of the United States during 1927 was lower than in any previous year...

Jackson, Miss., July 18.—E. L. Patton, negro Republican leader, was arrested today on six indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Biloxi, Miss...

Lynchburg, Va., July 15.—Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in a statement issued here last night, gives expression to his intention to "avoid politics"...

Monticello, N. J., July 18.—Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexico's flying ace, was killed in an airplane crash in a wooded section 25 miles from New York to Mexico City...

Superior, Wis., July 15.—En route to the northern hills of Wisconsin for the first time in 15 years, Herbert Hoover tonight was the guest of President Coolidge at Cedar Island lodge on the Brule river, 40 miles from Superior...

Stockholm, Sweden, July 14.—Dr. Finn Malmer, with both feet frozen and an arm broken, sent Captain Filippo Zappi and Captain Alberto Mariano ahead on their way for help for the survivors of the dirigible Italia and himself remained on the ice to die alone...

HOOVER, SMITH AND NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Early in the campaign for the nomination for president, Senator Borah addressed a letter of inquiry concerning the national prohibition policy to the several Republican candidates for the nomination...

"I do not favor the repeal of the 18th amendment. I stand, of course, for the efficient, vigorous and sincere enforcement of the laws enacted thereunder. Whoever is chosen president has under his oath the solemn duty to pursue this course."

"Our country has deliberately undertaken a great social and economic experiment, noble in motive and far-reaching in purpose. It must be worked out constructively."

"This is the position of the Republican candidate for president. What is its meaning?"

"I do not favor repeal of the 18th amendment. Of course he does not. He knows that there is no possibility of its repeal. No amendment to the constitution has ever been repealed. It would require two-thirds of the house and senate of the United States to submit a repealing amendment, and the amendment so submitted would not be valid unless ratified by three-fourths (i. e. 36) of the states or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states..."

"I do not see what concern the hard and fast prohibitionists can extract from Mr. Hoover's position. He sees no moral significance in it, and he regards it as an economic and social experiment."

"That is what he says. What does he mean?"

"Worked out constructively." I submit that that may mean whatever Mr. Hoover would have it mean. The moral expression is to be defined only in Mr. Hoover's mind. "Constructively" might mean "light wines and beer." It might mean broad latitude in the definition of intoxicating liquors, anywhere from one-half of one per cent to twenty per cent alcohol. It certainly does not mean the Volstead act, for if it had been intended to mean that Mr. Hoover would not have taken pains to refuse to declare for that act. That was before him.

"Are we helped here by the Republican platform? Let us see what it says: 'The people through the method provided by the constitution have written the 18th amendment into the constitution. The Republican party pledges itself and its nominees to the observance and vigorous enforcement of this provision of the constitution.' Is it not strange that a party in power should pledge itself to observe and enforce an article in the constitution? Is this not a confession that under Mr. Mellon it has neither observed nor enforced this article? If not, why did it not point with pride to its record of observance and enforcement? 'Observance and vigorous enforcement'—Not a word for the Volstead act—only to observe and enforce the constitution, and this, of course, is entirely superfluous in view of the fact that upon taking the oath as president one must swear to 'faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States'—U. S. Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 8."

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