News Review of Current Events the World Over

Litvinov, Soviet Commissar, Baits Europe's Statesmen at Ceneva-Secretary Doak Denounces Suggested Wage Reduction.

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SOVIET RUSSIA. as personified by Maxim Litvinov, its commissar of foreign affairs, had the time of its young life at Geneva where the International commis-sion of inquiry into M. Litvinov Grandi and the rest of the commis-sumers by the

sioners by the caim statement that their "capitalistic" governments were ruining themselves and the rest of the world by selling goods dear at home and cheap alread —in other words, by dumping. And he then with equal calmness denied flatly that the Soviet government had been gudty of this permitious practice, though generally accused of it. Russia, he asserted, had done just a little friendly ex-"It is perfectly obvious that

"It is perfectly obvious that low prices cannot be regarded as indicat-ing dumping," he declared, "If, how-ever, by dumping is understood a policy of high monopolist prices in the home markets and cut prices for ex-home markets and cut prices for ex-port, it will be found precisely that it is the capitalistic countries which are guilty in this respect."

The Soviets, continued the commis-sar, are eager to help in bringing to sar, are eager to help in bringing to an end the present economic depres-sion, and on their behalf he offered two suggestions for the consideration of the commission. The first of these was that the European powers adopt a convention plodging themselves to compulsory sale in the home markets at prices no higher than on foreign markets. The Soule's Livinov said markets. The Soviets, Litvinov said, would sign such a convention. He as-serted that it would raise the buying power of the masses and help them absorb overproduction.

His second proposal was this: In order to remove the atmosphere of mistrust and jealousy that has been mistrust and jealousy that has been argumating the crisis, all nations should sign a pact of "economic non-argression" along the same lines as the Kellogg pact outhwing war. The draft of a protocol of such a pact was submitted to the delegates. It called for a general customs truce, among other things.

In the first sessions of the com-In the first sessions of the com-mission the question of the proposed Austro-German customs accord was brought up, and the pact was eigor-ously and skilfully defended by Dr. Julius Curtius, German foreign min-ister, and Johann Schober, Austrian stee chancellor. The British and French insisted that the accord should be submitted to the World court for an opinion as to whether it violated the post-war treaties, and the council the post-war treaties, and the council of the League of Nations ordered this done. The council has selected Arthur Henderson as chairman of the 1932 disarmament conference.

WHEN the directors of the World Bank for International Settlebank for international settle-ments met in Basel, Switzerland, they heard from Gates W. McGarrah, its president, that the deposits of the in-stitution have gone past the \$400,050,-300 mark. This sum is far in excess of the expectations, and it clearly shows, according to the belief there, that the world bank is becoming something more than a mere depository for the central banks of various nations, so that even if the reparations payments should inter be put on some other pasis, or cease entirely, the batk would still be certain to continue to

The bank has consented to help in putting the Austrian bank, Creditanstalt, back on its feet but it was desided that the initiative must come from the League of Nations committee

[N LONDON the world grain confer-ence was trying to ind the remedy for the crisis in the agri-cultural world brought on by the immense overproduction of wheat. Samuel R. Mc-Kelvie, member of the American farm board.



another that is a start of a study of the situation of increasing surpluses and falling prices. Speaking from the American standpoint, he said: "We see no possi-bility of a satisfactory solution of the

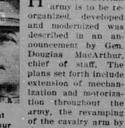
world wheat problem which does not include, as the most important single element, curtailment of production in element, curtaliment of production in exporting countries, individually and as a whole, until a better adjustment hetween supply and disposition can be effected, and restraint upon fresh expansion of production thereafter." As a material aid toward relieving overburdened markets McKelvle urged every possible means of consumption extansion and successful anolition by

expansion and suggested abolition by European importing countries of their protective tariffs, milling regulations and preferential prices for domestic wheat

THERE has been of late much dis-cussion as to whether conditions in the United States justified a general cut in wares, and what the effect of such a move would be. Secretary of Labor Doak took a hand in the debate with a statement to the effect that any move on the part of industry to lower wares would be considered a violation of confidence by the admin-istration because of the agreement to violation of confidence by the admin-istration because of the agreement to maintain wage scales which President Hower obtained from the industrial leaders 'ite in 1925. In the event of wage reductions, he declared, organ-ized labor would be justified in de-manding higher pay and in opposing the move by strikes.

Mr. Doak added that so far as he knew, no leader of industry has pro-nosed a reduction in wages. Such posed a reduction in wages. Such suggestions, he said, have come from bankers, and are based on the opinion that workers' pay should be lowered to conform to the low price levels which have resulted from the depression. He attributed the current con-troversies between workers and em-ployers to the expiration of agree-ments, and added that in nearly every case the difficulties have been amle-ably settled. Six impending strikes, which were brought to the attention of the Labor department the previous week, were averted by the depart-ment's conciliation service, and in every case a return to the existing wage scale was effected. sion. He attributed the current





fighting machines for horses, and the development of powerful tank forces to be attached to army corps of field armies, rather than the infantry, which remains the basic arm.

Some cavalry units with horses as mounts will be retained for use in rough country, but in general the horse as a war weapon is discarded. The mechanized force at Fort Eustis will be reorganized a reinforced cayalry regiment. Combat cars, equipped with machine guns and possibly heav-ier weapons, which can travel 70 miles an hour on hard roads, are counted on to give the cavalry high mobility.

Despite the more extensive use of machines, the infantry will remain the backbone of the army according to General MacArthur's program.

A S WAS predicted, the War De-A S WAS predicted, the War De-partment has decided to abandon wholly or in part 53 surplus forts, camps and reservations. In the list announced by Secretary Hurley are Fort Lincoln, N. D.; Fort Missoula, Mont.; Fort Eustis, Va.; Fort D. A. Russell, Texas; Fort Brown, Texas; Fort Hunt, Va.; Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz; Camp Garry J. Jones. Little, Ariz.; Camp Garry J. Jones, Ariz.; Miller Field, N. Y., and Chanute Field, Ill. Of course the abandon-ment of these posts may be prevented by indignant congressmen.

HOOVER dam across Boulder canyon of the Colorado river is within the law and work on the huge project can go ahead. So ruled the Supreme court of the United States in deciding that the act of congress suthorizing the construction was even authorizing the construction was cou-stitutional and dismissing the bill of complaint of the state of Arizona. The court, however, declared that Arizona had shown that it might be injured by the distribution of water from the reservoir to be created and that it therefore has the right to make furth-er appeals for relief should its rights be impaired. In another case, that of Tetta Stromberg, youthful communist, the Supreme court held invalid that clause of California's "red thag" haw which makes it a felony to "display any red makes it a felony to "display any red flag or other device in any public place or from any building us a size, symbol or emblem of comosition to organized government or as an invita-tion or sumulus to anarchistic action, or as an aid to propagate that is of a seditions character." The finding declared this clause was "repugnant to the guarantice of hierty contained in the Fourteenth amendment."

In the Fourteenth amendment." C ELEBRATING the difficit anni-reesary of its hittin the American Red Cross staged on May 21 what it called "the world's greatest dinner party." Every one of its 3,500 chap-ters held an auniversary dinner in its community, and all of nem were com-nected up by radio with the main din-ner in Washington. At this feast President Hoover, who is also presi-dent of the Red Cross, was the prin-cipal speaker; and the gnest of homor was Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, president of the inter-mational committee of the Red Cross, With them sat cabinet ofheers and the? Ities.

The Post Office department issued a special commemoration stamp on the anniversary date.



Segura

POPE PIUS XL ad-P dressing a group of Spanish pilgrims described the burning of churches and other religious eutilees in Spain as "sacrileges against God and holy entries," and and holy ardinal arguinst God and holy religion" and added: "While I recognize the abnormal situation in Spain, it cannot justi-fy the outrageous deeds carried out by the enemies of God were not suppressed by the oriting."

authorities." Vatican, however, is promoting a policy of conciliation and the papal nuncio, Tedeschint, has had friendly consultation with Minister of Justice ue los Rios who explained the arrest and explision of Bishop Mujica of Vitoria. The nuncio has expressed sorrow over what has happened, and it is understood in Madrid that he places much of the blame for the riot-ing on the attitude of Cardinal Segura. the former primate of Spain, who was forced to leave the country because he would not accept the republic without protest Cardinal Segura and Bishop Mujlea

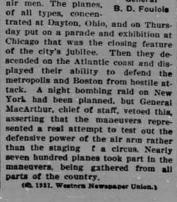
got together at Lourdes, France, and proceeded to Rome for an indefinite stay. They will probably be told that the Vatican intends to drop the quar-rel with the republic.

DEATHS of tw. Americans at-tracted considerable attention. In Tours, France, Brig. Gen. Robert II, Dunlap, a distinguished officer of the marine corps, was killed by a landslide in a heroic effort to save the life of a woman. Ralph Barton, famous cartoonist and illustrator, com-mitted suicide in bis New York snart. DEATHS of tw mitted suicide in his New York apart-ment, leaving a note that said he feared he was going insane.

DESPITE the rebellious Cantonese Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is still the ruler of China, and when the people's convention closed its twelve-day ses-sion in Nanking he made an impres-sive plea for unity and for co-operation with the government in suppressing banditry and communism.

The principal achievements of the convention were the adoption of a new constitution, which goes into effect on June 1, the declaration of the republic of China with its permanent capital at Nanhing real the of China with its permanent capital at Nanking, and the mandate given the government to carry out the terms of the manifesto declaring all unequal treatles between China and foreign powers null and void.

FLYING men of the H United States army had a chance to show what they can do in mass during the week, for the air forces were mobilized in grand maneuvers at Chicago, New York





Lesson for June 7 JESUS CRUCIFIED

GOLDEN TEXT-But he was wound-ed for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chos-tissenset of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. LMSSON TEXT-Luke 23:23-46. PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus' Death on the Cross

the Cross. JUNIOR TOPIC-Jesus Taking the World's Guit. INTERIMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-WINE We twe to the Lord Jesus. FOUND FEOFLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Love's Supreme Sacrifice. the

I. The Place of Crucifixion (v. 33). They led Jesus away to Calvary, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. Calvary is the Latin word and Golgotha is the Hebrew. This is a most significant name for the place where man's redemption was accom-plished. The skull is an apt picture of man's condition as the result of sin and intelligence gone, leaving -life only the dark empty cuvern which once contained them. Jesus was not crucified in the city for he was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12). His Companions on the Cross h.

(5. 33). Two malefactors were crucified with him. This was in fulfilment of the Scripture. "He was numbered among the transgressors" (Isa, 53:12), was sinless, but became sin for us, He

III. His Forgiving Love (s. 34). He cried, "Father forgive the He cried, "Father forgive them," He not only had in mind the soldiers who acted for the government, but the Jews who in their hlindness were ignorant of the enormity of their crime.

The World Revealed (vv. IV. 34-43).

Jesus Christ on the cross is the supreme touchstone of human life. It is at the cross that the world's heart revenied. Take a cross section of the world at any time since Christ was crucified, and representatives of the various classes therein were found around Jesus on the cross. In a real sense the cross is the judgment of this world (John 12:31). 1. The Covetous (v. 34). They

1. The Covetous (v. 34), They gambled for his seamless robe right under the cross where he was dying. This represents those whose primary interest in Christ is a means to get gala. If they had had eyes to see they could have beheld a robe of righteous-ness being provided in his death to cover their sinful nakedness.

2. The indifferent (v. 35). "The people stood behelding." They gazed upon him with indifference. The great mass of the world still gazes upon the Crucified with stolid indifference.

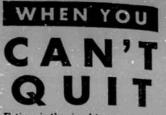
the cruched with stolid indifference.
3. The scoffers (vv. 35-39).
a. The rulers reviled him for his chim to be the Savior (v. 35). They wanted a savior but not a crucified savior. Many today are religious but have only contempt for a salvation which centers in an atonement made by blood. They uttack a proof that the second se which centers in an atomement made by blood. They uttered a great truth when they said. "He saved others, let him save himself." He could not save himself and others, because God's plan

was to save others by giving himself. b. The soldiers reviled him for claiming to be a king (vv. 36, 37). The title "King of the Jews" had been placed over him in bitter frony, but it pinced over him in bitter irony, but it was true, for by right of the Davidic Covenant he shall one day be King over Israel (II Sam, 7:5-16). Through his death he came into the place of Lordship over all who will acknowl-edge him. The fact that the super-scription was in Greek, Hebrew, and Latin shows that he was to be King over all the world. C. The impeditent malefactor for

c. The impeditent malefactor (v. 30). This brutal man joined in reviling the Savior, even though he personally was under condemnation.

4. The penitent malefactor (vv. 40-43). This conscious sinner who discerned the heart of the Savior prayed for mercy. He saw that the dying man was the forgiving God. The fact that he acknowledged his sin as against God showed that he was penitent. His request for Christ to remember him when he came into his kingdom show. that he recognized that the One who was dying on the cross was making atonement for sin and that he world one day come to reign as King. The salvation of this penitent thief was immediate. Christ said, "Today shalt they be with me in another a

immediate. Christ said, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." V. The Death of Christ (vv. 44-46.) So shocking was the crime that na-ture herself threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide him from the motions ground. Darkness was upon God a shroud to hide him from the godless crowd. Darkness was upon the land at noonday. When the price of sin had been paid, he cried with a loud voice, showing that he still had vitality, that his death was not through exhaustion but by his will.



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