



(By PETER KEEGAN)

ONE OF THE big puzzles in Washington now is: "Where does Coolidge stand on the World Court?" It has been generally believed, though nothing official was forthcoming from the White House, that the President intended to give almost complete approval to the Harding-Hughes proposal to take the United States into the court on an equal footing with the members of the League of Nations, but some doubt has been cast upon this view by the apparently authoritative statement by one correspondent that Coolidge has "dropped" the world court plans. Even if the President has decided to let the world court slide into the discard as far as this country is concerned, he is not expected to let his politics be known until Congress meets in Dec. from trouble as he can, and he knows that the world court issue is loaded with political dynamite that might blow him back into private life.

IT HAS BEEN bruited about again, and denied from all sides, that Secretary of the Navy, Denby is to leave the Cabinet. In reliable informed circles the statement is made that Denby's resignation is to take place in the near future, and that reports of his immediate retirement are to be described as premature, rather than inaccurate or incorrect.

PUBLICITY GIVEN to plans of the Administration to help out the farmers had the effect of causing Wall street to sit up and come to the conclusion that there must be something wrong with the Agriculture situation after all. Both President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon hastened, however, to let it be known that there was nothing fundamentally wrong with the country economically and that everything was going to turn out all right, especially the present depression. They believe that there has been too much "calamity howling"; and that improvement in the general economic situation will be effected easier by bucking down and working than by talking about "hard times."

SECRETARY MELLON believes that there will not be any so-called radical legislation in the next Congress. There is no way of determining Mellon's basis for this belief, but here is the way one Congressman, who holds the same view, explained it to me: He figures that the Republicans, despite their small pluralities in the House and Senate, will be able to so completely control the major committees that it will be extremely difficult to get both houses to agree to any piece of legislation that is not all wool and a yard wide. This will be accomplished through the control of the joint conference committees which meet in secret to put bills in shape for final enactment after they have passed. There is nothing particularly new in such procedure. It has been the rule for many years, but the only difference for the next two years will be that the check-mating process will have to be done with greater efficiency and watchfulness.

PROMINENT CITIZENS who never took a drink in their lives and prominent citizens who are always looking for a drink (and seldom getting it) are flocking into town to see what happens during the two prohibition conferences which are about to get under way here. The first conference is a private affair, which will be attended by religious and civic leaders who will fight any attempt to repeal or liberalize the Volstead Act. The second conference has been called by President Coolidge to map out plans for stricter enforcement of the dry law through co-operation between States and the Federal Government. In addition to worrying over the liquor problem, the state governors whom the President has invited to come to Washington will discuss the immigration and dope questions.

We Ask You

If you don't feel just right,  
If you can't sleep at night,  
If you moan and sigh,  
If your throat is dry,  
If you can't smoke or drink,  
If your grub tastes like ink,  
If your heart doesn't beat,  
If you got cold feet,  
If your heart's in a swirl—  
Why don't you marry the girl?

HICKORY CHAPEL NEWS

Mrs. Lawson Wiggins and little daughter, Helen, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dilday near Montgomery Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holloman of Norfolk, Va., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloman Saturday night and Sunday.

We are very sorry to report Mr. W. G. Sumner on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Randall F. Wiggins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazemore near Lewiston, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Chamblee and daughter, from near Ahoskie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chamblee.

Mrs. R. P. Slaughter and children of Ahoskie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sumner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiggins and daughter, Ruby and son, Oscar, and grandson, Robert Chamblee, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Modlin in Franklin, Sunday and were accompanied by Mr. J. W. Alexander of Ahoskie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughson and little daughter, Frances Leigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowe Sunday near Harrellsville and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peele of Bethlehem.

We are very glad to report Miss Bettie Willoughby improving after being confined to her bed for a few days.

Mr. Grady Holloman of Rocky Mount visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloman Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. T. B. Dilday and Colbert Chamblee have each purchased new Ford cars.

Misses Mary Leigh Horton, Etta Parker and Mr. Jamie Horton from near Union visited friends in this section Sunday afternoon.

The pea pickers started out with a bright view but had to stop on account of the rain.

EVANSTOWN ITEMS

Mr. Z. R. Jernigan of South Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. R. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes of Ahoskie spent the day with Mr. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Miller near Mars Hill.

Misses Earl and Lillie Mae Holloman spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. A. C. Holloman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Holloman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Holloman's parents near Mars Hill.

Mr. Cliff Barnes was a business visitor in Ahoskie Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Baker died at Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Saturday, October 20. The remains were brought home and buried on Sunday in the family burying ground at his home. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives were present at the funeral services which were conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. E. Walters of Colerain.

Several of our people are expecting to attend the Fair in Suffolk this week.

HAWAIIANS COMING

Junia's Hawaiians, who played at the Richard Theater here last year, are billed for a return engagement next Monday night. This aggregation played to a crowded house last year and another large audience is expected next week when they return.

PEP

There's one thing we should all have in college—

That's Pep!

It helps us to really gain knowledge—

That's Pep!

It helps on the track and it helps in the field

It helps in our struggles to win, not to yield;

It helps us our school's noble honor to shield

Does Pep!

Sometimes we are tempted to quit and to sigh

O Pep!

To mope and to grieve and even to cry

No Pep!

It matters but little how hard we may try

If there's always a doubting kind of a guy,

Who refuses to see the how and the

Poor Pep!

So come on, Chowanians, and let's all keep step

With Pep!

"Forward! Right Forward! One!

Two! Three! Four! He!

Fine Pep!

Let's put away dull care, disdain and disgust

With pride say, we Will, we Can and Must,

And our banner will never be trailed in the dust.

That's Pep!

—MARY NELLY HOLT.

North Carolina—Hertford County.

Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

DICIE Z LAMBERT vs WILLIAM M. LAMBERT—NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina to obtain a divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii" and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County at his office in the Court House in Winton, N. C., on the 15th day of November, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 16th day of October, 1923.  
D. R. McGLOHON,  
Clerk of Superior Court.  
C. W. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
10-19-23-4t.



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SMILES

She takes English I—

Moelle—"Oh! I don't know how to say my prayers".

Lizzie—"I can tell you how."

M—"How?"

L—"Make an outline."

Three girls were discussing the romantic subject of a man, canoe, and moonlight. As to which man.

X said—My daddy.

Y said—The Brown Lady.

But the other damsel who calls Lloyd "Lord" said—Give me the "Lord."

Hazel was busily engaged in the art of stowing away "Zip."

Ida Mae asked—Why do you eat "zip?"

Hazel—To reduce

Ida Mae—What? Your appetite?

Teacher—Do you think anyone loves a little girl who tells stories?

Little Girl—Yes, teacher—my sister's young man.

—Judge.

Accomplishment

She tried to write a novel

And then a movie plot;

She next essayed short stories,

But fixated on the lot.

Undaunted by her failures,

She made the Eds all curse,

When she became a poet

And went from bad to verse.

Hanchey—I want to buy a make-up box.

Mr. Nicholson—A make-up box?

We don't keep that line of cosmetics.

Hanchey—It's a box of candy I want. I'm an hour late for my date at Chowan.

EXECUTORS'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Berry Joyner, Jr., deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roxobel, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of October, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of October, 1923.  
REV. P. A. BISHOP, Executor  
10-19-23-6t. of Berry Joyner.  
E. R. Tyler, Attorney for Executor.

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