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are as out of case as the single track, narrow gauge reilway of fifty years ago.

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### HOW TO KEEP WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green, Editor of "Health."

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Are Microbes Real?

THE microscope is just ninety years old. Yet in that short time, no onger than the life of many person still living, it has changed our ideas

of the world we live in.

We naturally think of the world as limited to what we can see. Yet we know that there are many things in the world beyond our vision. The sailor knows that the land too far away for him to see will be made visible to him by the telescope, which brings far ob-

jects near.

The human eye is limited, not only as to the distance which it can see but also as to the size of the object it can see. The microscope makes small objects visible just as the telescope makes distant objects visible. When the watchmaker has a delicate job of repairing to do, he uses his nicroscope, so that he can see the tiny springs and wheels plainly enough to work on them. The wheels are there, even if they are too small for his eyes to see. They are just as real as larger objects, only we can't see them until the microscope has given additional power to our eyes.

The microscope was invented in its present form in 1835 by three men-Lister, an Englishman; Chevalier, a Frenchman, and Amici, an Italian.

The microscope is used today in hundreds of factories and workshops, and is indispensable in any work which is too fine for the unaided human eye. Yet there are still many people who regard anything seen through a microscope as imaginary rather than real.

The microscope doesn't create any thing or imagine anything. It doesn't increase the size of the object looked at, any more than a telescope brings distant ship any nearer. It merely ncreases the power of the human eye o that it can see an object too small o be seen by the unaided vision.

One of the first discoveries made with the microscope was that there were many living things in this world too small for the human eye to see. These tiny living creatures were called 'animalculae" or little animals by old Van Leeuwenhock, the Dutch spec-tacle maker, who first saw them in 1683. He thought they were animals. In 1878, Sidillot, a French scientist,

called them "microbes" or "little lives."

They are little plants, very small but just as real as an oak tree or a cabbage plant. There are many different kinds and they grow from seed just like wheat and corn.

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#### **Dodging Diabetes**

THE discovery of insulin is a great advance in the treatment of diabetes. But insulin does not in any way prevent this disease. It only en ables the doctor to control it and to eep the diabetic alive a few years.

No one knows why, in some persons diabetes occurs. But we do know that it is increasing. Doctor Joslin, one of the best-known authorities on this disease, says there are probably more than half a million persons in this country suffering from this dis-

We do know that it is more common among the well-to-do than among those in moderate circumstances. It is more common among those who lead sedentary lives than among those who do hard physical work, and, most important of all, it is much more commo among the fat than the thin.

During middle life, a fat person is 40 times as apt to have diabetes as a person of normal or slightly under normal weight.

So diabetes seems to be a disease of the prosperous. Those who over-eat and under-exercise are preferred ates for this disease

After you once get it, there is no cure. You can control it by proper living but you can never get entirely well again. You've got to pay the well again. You've got to pay the price, the rest of your life, of eating if they envy America's wealth. too much, especially too much sugar and starch, and working too little.

After you get it, the first thing the

doctor will do will be to cut out sugar and starch and to reduce your weight. Knowing this, isn't it sensible to do these things yourself, before you are sick, rather than to wait and do the same things after it is too late?

The most common defect of middle age is overweight. Fat is not only burden but a danger. Cut down on candy, ple, pudding and other sweets. Eat less white bread and cereals and more fresh fruit and vegetables. Drink more milk and fewer ice cream sodas If your work doesn't give you enough exercise, give your muscles something to do that will keep them active. Drink plenty of pure water and breathe plen-

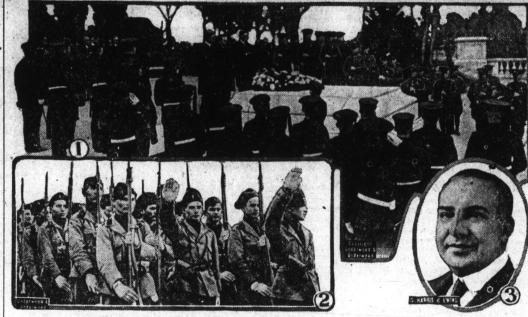
ty of fresh air.

Good health is easy, if you will live simply. It costs less than the disease and is a great deal more com-

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A Tragic Comedy

The proud possessor of a palatial home was much importuned by a movie company to let them use it for a few takes. One day he assented, left for his office as usual, and in due time returned. He found a bath tub on the lawn, half the windows broken, and the front door in splinters. "I, didn't know it was to be a comedy." remarked the owner as he surveyed the scene.



I-President Coolidge laying wreath on tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Armistice day. 2-Fascisti of Italy taking oath of allegiance to king and becoming part of regular army. 3—Dr. Eusebio Ayala, new Paraguayan minister to the United States, Mexico and Cuba

## NEWS REVIEW OF **CURRENT EVENTS**

Armistice Day Is Observed Impressively-W. M. Butler Given Lodge's Seat.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MORE impressively and more generally than ever before. Armistice observed throughout the United States, in all parts of the British empire, in France, Italy, and in the smaller allied countries, and wherever a number of veterans of the Great war could gather together, America's chief ceremony was of course at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery. Upon the tomb President Coolidge placed a wreath at 11 o'clock, and Mrs. Coolidge next quietly laid upon the white marble slab a single white rose, symbolic of the tribute of the motherhood of the land. The British ambassador placed a wreath there, a scarred hero from France laid beside it a bronze leaf sent by the French Union of Face Wounded, and soon the beautiful sarcophagus was covered with floral of-

ferings. With King George and his sons leadng at the great cenotaph in London, the people of the metropolis piled flowers six feet high about the shaft, and solemn services were held at the tomb of the Unknown British Hero in Westminster. For the first time the day was observed generally in Dublin, where the crowds sang "God Save the King.

Another ceremony of the day in Washington was held at the peace cross where Woodrow Wilson is buried. Huston Thompson, chairman of the federal trade commission, was the chief speaker, and he described the war President as another Savanarola who had seen a great vision and found the way of salvation for mankind but "had been compelled to ascend the Mount of Crucifixion" by men who could not understand him and would not be led by him.

At a church service of flags in a New York church, held in connection with the Armistice anniversary, Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske warned America that "our probable enemies are becoming stronger to attack and we weaker to resist."

Admiral Fiske argued that competition among nations, while often leading to war, was also the stimulus of progress, and that "from this last it would be illogical to expect human beings could escape." He said the United States was surrounded by virile, ambitious and intelligent but poor nations, and mentioned Germany, Russia and Japan. These countries,

PREDICTIONS that, having been to have been premature if not baseless. No startling change in either
respect is to be expected. Secretary
of the Interior Work, it is known,
of the Interior Work, it is known,
stead law, has had his test in court
stead law, has had his test in court
out with flying colors. Tried

From the White House the word emanated that the President contemplated no changes in policy because he was to be chief executive in his own right; that he proposes to keep the ship of state on an even keel and that if he can help it producers, employers and wage earners will not be troubled by uncertainties. He looks on the business boom that has followed his election as due to confidence in that the burden rested upon the government to show that such home products were intoxicating in fact and a warned to protect itself against this foul thing."

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, analyzing the results of the election, and lots more like it, Senator Borah advocates recognition of the soviet government of Russin by the United States "as a necessary step toward the drys were successful, and the wets the economic rehabilitation of Europe."

the stability of the administration, and indorsed. He adds: "Of the 33 sensintends to keep it stable.

Washington, and to a lesser degree the whole country, are interested in plans for the inauguration, but Mr. Coolidge seems rather bored by the matter. He seemingly doesn't especially want either an inaugural parade or an inaugural ball, but says if they are held he supposes he will partici-

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE and Secre tary of the Treasury Mellon held a conference on the tax situation and 'it was made known that the program of the administration would be to postpone any extensive revision of revenue laws until the regular session of congress convening in December, 1925. Because no satisfactory data showing to what extent the present law will cut revenues will be available before the end of the calendar year 1925, Secretary Mellon has been informed tha it would be folly to tinker with the present law either during the coming winter or at a special session in the spring. The President is on record as favoring a further tax reduction as soon as feasible, but in view of the information given him by Mr. Mellon he will not seek such action at the coming short session.

WHILE the mortal remains of Hen-VV ry Cabot Lodge were being laid away in Cambridge, Mass., after a simple ceremony attended by many distinguished men and women, the national capital was speculating as to his successors as senator, as floor leader of the senate and as chairman of the foreign relations committee. Governor Cox of Massachusetts settled the first point by appointing William M. Butler, G. O. P. national chairman, to fill the vacant senate chair. Senator Borah, it is conceded, will become chairman of the foreign relations committee, and the position of floor leader lies between Senators James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, and Charles Curtis of Kansas, both of whom were associated with Mr. Lodge in that work.

IF YOU have any Liberty bonds or federal savings stamps it might be well to investigate their genuineness, for the government secret service in the Middle West has uncovered a ring that has been flooding the country with forged, counterfeited and altered securities of those kinds. Warrants were issued in Chicago for a large number of persons and some of them already are under arrest. Chief of these is Ben Newmark, assistant state fire marshal of Illinois.

TREASURY and customs agents announced in Washington that they had broken up another huge conspir-acy, this time of jewelry smugglers country. At least two murders have been directly connected with the smuggling ring. Both were in Los Angeles The first was that of Mrs. Theress Mors, jeweler and antique dealer, for whose death "Kid" McCoy is being held; the other was that of Harry L. elected to the Presidency, Mr Katz, who was shot down a few days Coolidge would soon get rid of some ago. The treasury was informed that of the cabinet members selected by President Harding and would also dis- to a foreign country, was the person card some of the Harding policies seem who actually had brought the jewelry

official life because of poor health, so they may step out on March 4. It is manufacturing intoxicating wine and reported that there may be a new post-cider at his home, he was acquitted by master general, and that Secretary of a jury in the United States district Labor Davis may be succeeded by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Soper gave the opinion that the clause Workers. Any such changes will be of the Volstead act defining beverages at the request of the present cabinet of more than one-half of 1 per cent almembers concerned. Howard M. Gore, coholic content as illegal did not apply now acting secretary of agriculture, is likely to be left in that position until March 4, when he becomes governor of West Virginia.

Coholic content as illegal did not apply to home-made wines and cider, provided the product was nonintoxicating "in fact." Judge Soper also indicated by his rulings and his charge to the jury of West Virginia.

From the White House the word that the burden rested upon the gov-

tors elected 17 who were re-elected are listed as dry, one is outspokenly wet and two vote for most enforcement legislation, while all but two of the 13 newly elected senators are favorable to prohibition enforcement. Most of these were fought by the wets."

FOR several days it was feared that the strike of railway employees in Austria for higher wages would have serious international results, Two or three of the lines crossing Austria, and which were tied up by the strike are of utmost importance to mid-European commerce and there were indications that Italy and Czechoslovakia might seek to intervene. Chancellor Seipel offered his resignation but carried on and finally the strike was settled by compromise. This is well for Austria, for the country cannot afford to lose the guidance of the able Mgr. Seipel.

MUSSOLINI, declaring recently that he would continue to rule Italy and if necessary would recommend the dissolution of parliament and the proclamation of a dictatorship, is making good so far, and seems to have his emies cowed. The new session of parliament opened quietly but 785 members of the opposition remained away. They issued a manifesto de-claring they would absent themselves "so long as the present oppression continues," assailing the recent election as gagged and attacking the good faith of the oath to the king which the Fascisti took.

OPPONENTS of Mustapha Kemai Pasha, president of Turkey, led by Former Premier Raouf Bey, resigned from Kemal's People's party and formally organized the first opposition party. As they include many men of great influence, some of whom were named in this review last week, they are expected to give Kemal a lot of

SUPPORTERS of the republic in Germany, of whom Foreign Min-ister Stresemann has declared himself the leader, were much encouraged by a test election for the diet in the district of Anhalt which showed losses for both the Nationalists and the com munists. Stresemann has cut loose entirely from the Monarchists, saying it is impossible to work with them. It is predicted that in the elections of ecember 7 the communists will sustain their biggest defeat since the armistice, for the workmen are returning to the Socialist Democratic party

MARSHAL CHANG TSO-LIN of Manchuria is now taking steps to set himself up as the real ruler of China, and will go to Peking as soon multitary discipline has been estable.

One 56-cent belie of Dr. Peery's "Dead shot" will save money, time, "anxiety and beeith. One dose expels Worms or Tapeward of the control of the con as military discipline has been estabwho have brought much stuff into the lished. Already he has made some important changes in officials and promises more, and it seems likely General Feng will have to take a back seat. Chang has expressed a willing ness to confer with Tuan Chi-Jul, Anfu leader, whose intervention has caused to be restored to the former emperor the summer palace and all his personal tsin. General Wu Pel Fu has not given up the fight and ten provinces are counted on to support him. Most of these are in the Yangtse region so the scene of the civil warfare may be shifted in that direction.

EMMA GOLDMAN, veteran an-archist, who was deported from the United States and went back to Russia, is in England telling the truth about boishevism as she saw it. She says the bolshevik leaders have given the country tyranny instead of liberty and are the arch-counter-revolutionists of the world today. "Let me warn all people that bolshevism is an international disease," said Miss Goldman to a gathering of London intellectuals. "You may think that it will not com here because you have only a few communists. It doesn't take many to destroy, but it does take many to build. The whole world must be ernment to show that such home pro-ducts were intoxicating in fact and a warned to protect itself against this

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How terrible!" "Ha! Ha! Nixy!" came the exultant reply. "Teacher 'warned' us yes-terday, and I put on good ones this

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