Thanks America



Persian woman to hold political office, that of Minister of Public Works, at a meeting of the League for Political Education held in New York recently stated that the 2.000.000 Persians who died of famine and exposure after the war would have been 4,000,000 but for the merciful activities of the American people through Near East Relief.

She spoke of Shah Riza Khan, who rose from the people to be unanimously acclaimed by the National Assembly as head of the government "with succession in the male line." as the "George Washington of Persia."

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

BY FRED HOLMES

News-Messenger

those who live to acknowledge the publicans did not hesitate to let it allotted "three score and ten" close be known that they regard Simtheir eyes and visualize the United mons as their friend. States senate of a half a century ago. If his vision includes a senate LAWYERS MEET AT investigating committee room, will he observe and hear James G. Blaine, or Stephen B. Elkins, or John C. Calhoun, or Roscoe Conk-lin, calling James Gordon Bennett, a witness called before the com-mittee, a "liar" and "coward"? Will the hear Mr. Bennett retort that this senatorial inquisitor is a "con-temptable cur"? No. We didn't elect senators in those days by dielect senators in those days by direct vote of the electorate, but rect vote of the electric manage nor Gardner. The program as somehow or other we did manage also a number of social events, golf to ealist statesmen and the blatant matches, and other entertainment. politician had little chance.

Ah, how, have the mighty fallen. what depths has "the greatest deliberative body in the world' sunk when its members must resort to puerile name calling; when temper; when the chairman of an investigating committee must forci-bly interprose himself between a questioning senator and a reputable witness to prevent a fist-fight-a disgraceful brawl?

Appearing before the lobby investigating committee, J. E. Pierce, editor of the Huntsville (Ala.) Daily Times threw the hearing into disorder during the course of his testimony on the activities of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, which advocated private operation of the Muscle Shoals power project. The controversy, in the course of which the questioning Senator and Mr. Pierce invited each other to settle the matter of cowardice "outside," was stopped by Senator Walsh of Montana after it had raged for several minutes. The epithets exchanged were considered so offensive to decency-to say nothing of senatorial docorum -that they were ordered expunged from the record.

Then, there was the grilling of Mr. Raskob, Josephus Daniels, own-er and editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer and former secretary of the navy, insisted that the anti-prohibition activities of John J. Raskob constituted a peril to the Democratic party, in consequence of which Mr. Raskob should resign as chairman of the Democratic national committee.

ble to the Democratic party. The consensus of opinion here, however, is is necessary to tempt the invalid's apthat the Democratic party will give a sorry exhibition of itself if it permits Mr. Raskob to be driven from his position of party chair-

manship by the attacks of two anti-Smith Democrats from North Caroina and a Republican from Indiana.

The motive for summoning Mr. Raskob to testify before the lobby committee of the senate was plain and unmistakable. The chairman of the Republican committee, Mr. Claudus H. Huston, is considered recently to have been put in an unenvia-ble position by the exposure of his temporary use for stockmarket purposes of funds derived from the obby against Muscle Shoals. It was plainly the hope of certain Repubicans in Washington that by crossexamining Mr. Raskob they could dig up something to offset the charges against Mr. Huston.

The political year 1930 began this week. It began on Tuesday in Illinois with a contest unprecedented in America and with few if any analogies in any country-the effort of a woman, Ruth Hanna McCormick to wrest the senatorial toga from a man, Charles S. Deneen, who has been in the senate for five years and wants to remain

Simmons Cheered at a Republican Convention

It is rather unusual for a Republican convention to cheer at the mention of a Democratic officeholder and candidate for renominaion in a Democratic primary, but that is what happened up at Newland the other day. The eighth district Republicans were holding their district convention and Jake Newell of Charlotte was making the keynote speech. He made some rather slighting remarks about Josiah William Bailey; that was cheered, as was to be expected in a Republican gathering. Then he said some powerfully nice things about Senator Simmons: they were cheered, too, which was not to be expectedordinarily. It has ben charged for a year or more that Republicans Washington Correspondent of the were working as hard for Senator Simmons as some of his own campaign managers; whether this is WASHINGTON, April 14. - Let true or not, the eight district Re-

PINEHURST MAY 1

The North Carolina Bar Associa-F. George of Georgia and Governor Gardner. The program includes

TOWN PROGRESS TALKS



Our town's prosperity is gauged by that of our business men. They have what they call dull times, when trade is sluggish. Instead of doubling their advertising to combat this condition, some quit entirely, thus making matters worse. This has a bad effect on the town, hence as a matter of town boosting, their attention is called to the advisability of giving business a swift jolt when it shows signs of lapsing into a coma. This dull season Mr. Raskob is not giant. Unlis the time to trot out bargains and doubtedly he is far from indispensal novelties, and to rearrange the store. making it more attractive. Just as it petite with toothsome dainties not on the daily menu, so is it good business to tempt the shopper's dollar with something special during dull seasons.

DON'T STINT

Every man wants a Bank Account, but STINT-ING one's self of food and other things essential to the highest degree of efficiency is not the way to get it. The secret is to Make

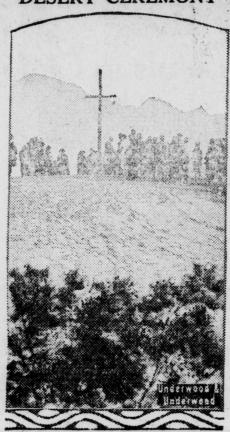
Any Chatham county farmer, with a fair season, should produce everything needed for food and feed except sugar and coffee and the condiments, such as salt, pepper, and flavoring extracts. When he has done that, he can live like a king and will need compara-tively few dollars for other living expenses.

When he gets a dollar then, there will be some chance of his putting it in the Bank.

THE BANK OF MONCURE

MONCURE, N. C.

DESERT CEREMONY



Death valley, Calif., has its Easter sunrise service, commemorating the time-honored pioneer dead of the great valley. Hundreds of persons gathered last year at Stove Pipe wells where a huge cross was erected on a sand dune around which the ceremony was conducted. In the congregation were old-time prospectors, miners and desert rats, many of whom suffered the hardships which were necessary for the opening of this vast territory to civiliza-

See the land, her Easter keeping, Rises as her Maker rose.

Seeds, so long in darkness sleeping, Burst at last from winter snows. Earth with Heaven above rejoices, Fields and gardens hail the spring; Shaughs and woodlands ring with

While the wild birds build and

-Charles Kingsley.

Burden of Cross Must Be the Christian's Lot

Calvary dramatized the age-long conflict between love and force, between freedom and oppression, between the life of the spirit and its material environment. Rome stood for the satisfaction of man's lusts with the possession of things and the exercise of the power such po conferred; Jesus stood for the satisfaction of man's soul with the knowl edge of God and the exercise of the power which comes through right relationship with God. Rome could not understand Him, so it crucified Him. He was a disturber, and Rome disliked disturbers.

So far as His disciples appreciated the significance of the drama they were witnessing, they realized that to adopt the ideal of Jesus meant, conflict with the forces which Rome represented. His way ran counter to the world's way, and, where the opposing conceptions of life intersected, the cross was made which every follower of Him must bear.

HOLLYWOOD EASTER



Many thousands attend annua Easter dawn services at Hollywood bowl. The advent of dawn, marking. the start of the sunrise services, is heralded by the blast of a trumpet.

English Easter Custom

An ancient custom, connected originally with ceremonial religion, is the 'iss of peace given at Easter, Hungerford, in Wiltshire, England, being one of the few places where it still lingers. on Easter Monday two beadles march through the town taking a kiss from every woman. In the case of men, this Easter offering or tax, is commuted for a payment of one penny. When the beadles have been around the parish any man is permitted to embrace any girl he meets.

Brings Message of Life

All nature seems to dance on Easter lay, in harmony with the all-pervasive spirit of joy. And why? Because it ells of life. Because it dispels the error of the grave. Because it banshes the chilling fear of death. Be. ause on it a trumpet sounds through out the universe the tidings of eternal He was right.

At Eastertide the skies are blue, And birds are flitting to and fro And many sweet and tender things Speak of the life we long to know Lilies fair and daffodils

Vie with each other in their gold And tell that once again for us The Easter message doth unfold:

The world is full of life and light, Of hopes revered and joy restored; Upon the earth, with lavish hand, Its blessings kindly heaven has poured.

And deep in every trusting heart Eternal peace and joy abide; For love has triumphed o'er the tomb, And gladness crowns the Eastertide. -Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Religion Led Man Out

of Spiritual Darkness The greatest moral progress that the human race has made has been under the influences of the Christian religion, and in that religion the events of Good Friday and Easter are of the highest interest and signifi cance. The supreme martyrdom of a supernatural personality and His au thentication by the miracle of the Resurrection create the Christian re ligion. The teacher who taught as one having authority and not as the scribes became by these events the personification of a religion, and one that has led mankind in its greatest advances. He established an ethical connection of the greatest power of inspiration between man and his Cre ator. Easter became a glorified Pass over, commemorating emancipation from spiritual darkness and from the ties that bound man to the lower or ders of creation, and conferring the freedom of the soul, the new birth of man's mind and heart, the beginning of a career which has taken man away from the companionship of the lower orders of life and has put him on the pathway that leads to the angels.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch,

OUTDOOR REJOICING



Glendale, Calif., where impressive

Glorious Message That Easter Brings to All

Easter comes with the opening earth pouring forth its wealth to lovely greenery, and buds promising beauty and fruition later on. It calls to us to cheer up, to lift up heart and head, because from the dead, past, winter, has come life breathing spring. It calls us to remember that now, since Arimathean Joseph's garden brought forth the great glorious Flower of our race, just as then and today it brings forth splendid lilies from dry, hard bulbs:

Men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things.

That we can leave our old doings and failings all behind, as a snake leaves its old skin behind, and having all forgiven, go on to brighter, happier days, with this certainty that whatever may be doubtful to us now, of this we are certain, that everything will be better for us on the other side of winter, when the eternal spring has come!

Spring Comes With Easter Easter is a restless festival. If you

aren't coming you're going, and no matter which it is, you're never still very long. It's the smell of spring in the air. It doesn't make much differ ence what the calendar says about the first day of spring, because nobody ever believes it's really here until Easter has arrived. Then the violetand the crocuses can come out all they want to without being afraid of in fringing on the rights of winter.

Saw Triumph of Ideals The Resurrection was as great : reality in the experience of the dis

ciples as the Crucifixion. For then the triumph of Rome and its allie over their hopes and their faith was short-lived. The dawn of Sunday brought them assurance that the rea triumph lay with the ideals whiel Jesus had proclaimed. From tha hour forward they were convinced that

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CHATHAM BANK

Siler City, N. C. at the Close of Business, March 27, 1930

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$241.078.46
Overdrafts	11.51
Bonds and Securities	
Banking House and Fixtures	10.850 00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	110.894.98
Total	\$426.736.59
Capital Stock	© 27 500 oo
Surplus	
Undivided Profits	6,000.00 4,200.69
Reserved for Interest	,0.00
Deposits	
Total	\$426.736.59

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