



Miss Helen Keller, the famous blind and deaf woman, visiting President Coolidge. 2.—Riza Khan, the new King of Persia, reading an address to the constitutional assembly during the coronation ceremonies. 3.—The proposed annex to the Treasury building at Pennsylvania avenue and Madison place, Washington.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Vote of North Dakota Seated in Senate by Close Vote—Farm Relief Prospects.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD
SENATOR BORAHE, who had said he would vote against seating Gerald D. Nye, the appointee of Governor William W. Burdick to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hugh D. White, changed his mind when the vote came to a vote last week. The vote was 41 to 39. While the Democrats and more radical Republicans applauded, Senator Nye's new colleague up to the Senate floor to take the oath of office was disappointed.

HENRIK SHIPSTEAD of Minnesota, the only Farmer-Labor senator to have failed out of the world court resolution Wednesday in a three-hour speech in the course of which he undertook to demonstrate that the court, instead of being an agency for the preservation of peace, is a part of the war machinery of the League of Nations.

"The power," he said, "to enforce the decisions of the court by war is vested in the League of Nations by the treaty which the covenant."
"This is a clear program for inaugurating all kinds of 'legal' wars on the assumption that the wars levied under this arrangement will be legal and under the further assumption that wars in the past have been 'illegal'."

UNCLE SAM seriously objects to the retroactive provisions in Mexico's new alien land and petroleum laws, and his objections have been transmitted through Ambassador Sheffield to A. J. Sazon, Mexican foreign minister.

The Oregon government was warned that the United States considers the new laws inimical to the interests of American property holders and in violation not only of international law, but also of the agreement made between Mexico and the United States in 1923.

Senator McKinley of Illinois spoke in favor of the resolution of adherence to the court, declaring that neither the Monroe Doctrine nor our Philippine protectorate had got us into trouble with other nations nor would our entry into the world court.

"There is a crying need at this time for a foreign market for our corn, our wheat and our hog products," Senator McKinley said. "Europe needs all the food we can sell her. One hundred millions of people in Italy, Germany, England, Austria and Hungary are living on half rations. Why? Because working conditions have never become better since the war. What will settle them? An assurance of continued peace."

CONGRESS seemingly stands ready to provide relief for the farmers if only the farmers can agree on what they want. At this writing they are still split into factions and are unable to get together on the question of what legislation will best do the work.

The meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Marketing associations took some two hundred delegates to Washington and they, together with other farm leaders, told Secretary Jardine, congress and the country at large their views—which were various and diverse. In a general way most of them favored the individualism measure providing machinery for the promotion of co-oper-

Snow and Ice Reign in France and Italy

Paris. Both France and Italy have suffered from severe cold waves. Central and northern Italy, and southern France as far as Naples, were blanketed with snow.

TWO LOSE LIFE IN DYDAMITE BLAST

THIRD BADLY HURT IN EXPLOSION; ALL EMPLOYEES OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Asheville.—Clarence Capps, of Little Laurel, was instantly killed. Fred Rector, of Marshall, was fatally injured, and A. E. Shelton, of White Rock, was seriously hurt when an unusually heavy charge of dynamite exploded prematurely as the men were leaning over the place in which the explosive had been placed. All three men were employed by the State in the construction of a highway through one of the most inaccessible sections of the mountains, and were engaged at the time the explosion occurred, in removing rock from the right of way with dynamite.

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Asheville.—Dr. N. Rosenstein, of Durham, head of the state association of optometrists, announced that the congress of optometrists from the southeast that is planned for May will be held in this city on May 25, 26 and 27.

STATE HAS 263 UNITED SCHOOLS

ONE-FOURTH OF RURAL ELEMENTARY CHILDREN ATTENDED IN 1925.

Raleigh.—Two hundred and sixty-eight consolidated schools in eighty counties of the state housed slightly more than one-fourth of the 400,000 rural children in elementary grades for the year 1924-25, according to a bulletin issued by the department of public instruction.

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The man whose picture appears here was in every sense of the word helpful to mankind, as it was he who gave to the world Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which has brought restored health to countless people. One woman says: "I wish to say that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with good results for 15 or 20 years and I have never known any medicine to beat it. I would advise any run-down man or woman to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."—Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Route 4, East Bend, N. C. All dealers.

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