

Port March, at St. Augustine, Fla., built by the Spaniards in 1688 and recently made a national monument. One of the many soup kitchens that are relieving the distress in the attractive mine towns in Pennsylvania during the strike. 3—Sailors marching through the streets of Los Angeles Harbor after having "captured" the place in a navy demonstration.

# NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

## U. S. Into the World Court, but With Strong Reservations.

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The United States has decided to accept membership in the permanent court of international justice, better known as the world court. This long-expected question has come to the administration forces, and the assistance of the Democratic senators is a modified vice. The proponents of the world court are so anxious to obtain reservations that it actually is a member, and no certainty that it will ever get to a case before the tri-

first place. It is provided that member nations must accept certain reservations, and the obtaining of these acceptances is a long one. Refusal by any nation, no matter how insignificant, invalidates the senate action, and this is especially important of the reservations provides course to the court for the settlement of difficulties between the States and any other state can only by agreement through a treaty between the parties in dispute. Every treaty is subject to ratification, this means that no cause of the United States can be taken to the court without the approval of the senate by a two-thirds

majority. The reservations were adopted unanimously by the senate. Reference to the world court is to be taken to involve any action on the part of the United States in the League of Nations or the signing of any obligations by the United States under the treaty of the world court. The United States should pay no attention to the world court's expense, and the United States may at any time withdraw from the world court without the consent of the world court. The court shall render no advisory opinion, except publicly and on the request of all states adhering to the court, and that the court shall not, without the consent of the United States, entertain any dispute or question in which the United States has or claims an interest.

Reservations were put in their place by Democratic leaders and the present judges in the world court, which were offered by opposition. The resolution were rejected. Those who recorded the world court, and those who voted against the world court. They are: Borah, Brook, Frazier, Harrell, John, Follette, Moses, Nye, Pine, (Ind.), Schall, Watson and Democrats: Blease, Reed, Farmer, Labor, Shipstead.

CHANCELLOR LUTHER presented to the German reichstag the names of his new cabinet members and an outline of their policies, but was met with grim silence except for the howling of Communist deputies. The Nationalists objected to his omission of the conditions they demand as the price of Germany's entry into the League of Nations. The Socialists were disappointed by the vagueness of his reference to German membership in that body. They were also annoyed still more by his rejection of a popu-

lar referendum of the claims of the Hohenzollerns and other former reigning families against the republic. Next day, announcing himself as absolutely in favor of fulfillment of the Locarno pact, Doctor Luther issued an ultimatum to the warring factions, demanding a vote of confidence for his government. He made more definite his recommendation of membership in the League and thereby gained the silent support of the Socialists, but even so it was evident that the fate of the cabinet hinged on the chance absence of a very few deputies.

THE reichstag gave Luther his vote of confidence by 100 to 150, those who abstained from voting numbered 131, mostly Socialists. This slight majority was obtained only after President von Hindenburg had threatened to dissolve the reichstag if opposition continued. Wednesday was the sixty-seventh birthday of the former kaiser, and the Berlin fascists who celebrated the anniversary engaged in a sanguinary battle with the Communists who were burning Wilhelm in effigy. The police were forced to fire on the mob, wounding many.

WITH only three votes against it, the administration Haugen measure establishing a co-operative marketing division in the Department of Agriculture was passed by the house. The big fight in congress is over the Dickinson farm surplus bill. Experts are far apart in their opinions of the wisdom of this measure. Such agriculturists as Frank O. Lowden are warm in approval, while many trade economists, notably John W. O'Leary, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, feel that it is in effect a price-fixing measure and would prove disastrous to those whom it is intended to benefit. Representatives of the eleven states that compose the corn belt met in Des Moines Thursday to formulate a relief plan designed to place agriculture on a money-making parity with manufacturing and business enterprises. This plan embraces three main features: An export corporation to dispose of surplus agricultural products; provision by congress for a federal farm board to stabilize agriculture and put it on a parity with other business; removal of the pure food law discriminations against corn sugar. An executive committee of two from each of the eleven states was named to draft the plan into a measure and to push its passage in congress.

TERRIFIC gales swept the north Atlantic last week and all the liners were delayed. The storm took its toll of lives when the British freighter Laristan foundered off Halifax, twenty-five members of her crew being drowned. Another British freighter, the Antiope, was disabled by the tremendous seas and the United States liner President Roosevelt, commanded by Captain Fried, stood by for four days, making repeated efforts to save the crew of twenty-five. The heroic work of Fried and his men was finally successful, though two of the rescuers lost their lives. Capt. Herbert Hartley of the Leviathan said the gale was the worst he had seen in thirty years.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE formally approved the court-martial sentence of Col. William Mitchell, but changed it so the colonel should receive half pay and his allowances "during the pleasure of the President." Two days later Colonel Mitchell resigned from the army, and it was believed his resignation would be accepted. It is understood Mitchell will go on the lecture platform to continue his campaign for development of aviation, but many persons believe he will find it difficult, as a civilian, to hold the public interest.

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For 48 hours they stood off the band, killing nearly a dozen before escaping under cover of darkness. With Sheridan, Rutledge took part in several pitched battles with Indians. Once they pursued a band of Comanches and rescued two white women that had been captured three years previously. During all his adventures with Cody, Carson and Sheridan, Rutledge escaped with but two minor arrow wounds. Infirmities due to advanced age have incapacitated the veteran.

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health. You want to save something. Put it all down. Include every little item and what you think each will cost. Add up your list. How does it compare with your estimated income? If it is smaller, you are happy. If not, go over your list. Use your imagination. There are leaks, and you can find them. But you can't spend more than you make and be comfortable. Your budget is made. You have a spending and saving plan for 1926. Get the whole family to co-operate in using it. No doubt before the year is over by all working together you will improve it. There is no law against changing a budget once made if you change it for the better. The budget will be easy to live up to if you get an account book—any blank book will do—and write down in it each day what you have spent. Don't jumble up all the items together. Put all the food items on one page, all the clothes on another, all the savings on a third, and so on. Add up each page at the end of every month. Compare the totals with your budget.

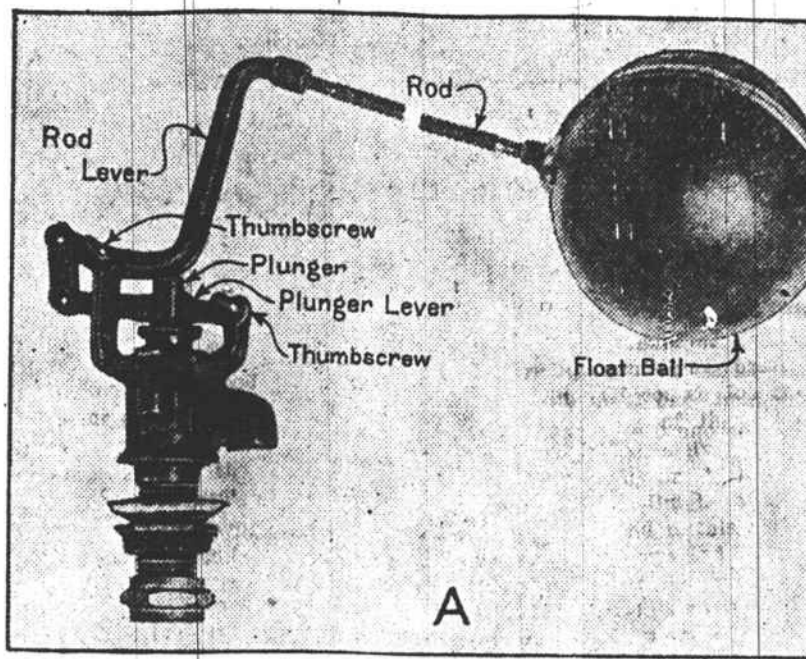
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Two Spanish aviators started last week from near Cadiz to fly in a seaplane to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and before this reaches the reader they may have accomplished the feat. Their first hop took them to the Canary Islands, and from there they flew to the Cape Verde Islands. The next hop was to be 1,432 miles to Fernando Noronha Island, or possibly 275 miles further to Pernambuco.

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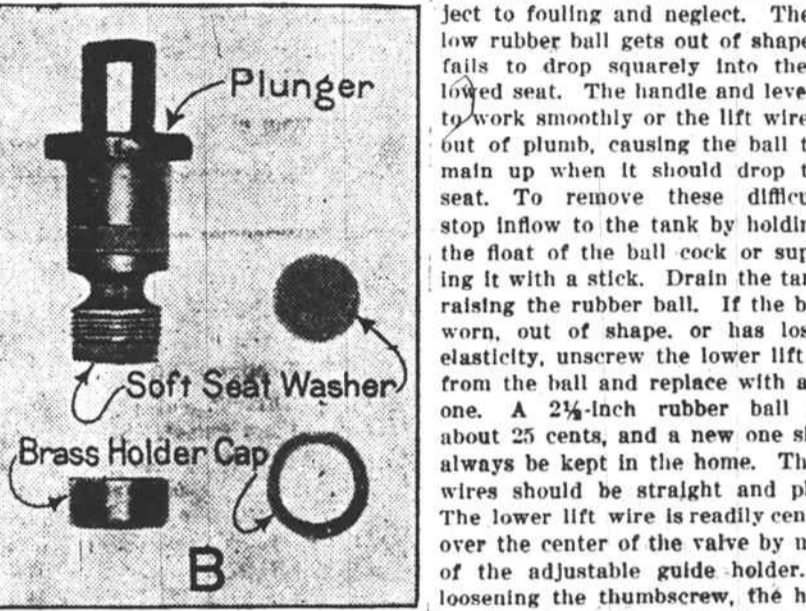
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Farm Woman Keeping Her Farm Records and Household Budget.

extra income than it is to make a smaller income go a little farther. Now make a list of all the things your family will have to have for the year. Rent, fuel, light, and all the things for running the house, food, clothes for each person, taxes, insurance. You ought to have some fun, buy some books, give something to a good cause. You must look after your

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

In making mayonnaise, the salt should go in last. One may roast meat and bake a sponge cake at the same temperature. If the cup in which molasses is measured is greased every bit of the molasses will come off. An excellent celery seasoning: Put 5 cents' worth of celery seed through

### DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Greensboro.—The Guilford county auditor, completing a compilation of the taxable wealth of the county, announced it as \$162,000,000. That is a gain over last year of about \$5,000,000.

Kinston.—The Lenoir county cotton crop for 1925 exceeded 14,000 bales, brokers here estimated. With ginnings to January 1, placed at 13,751 bales, buyers believe receipts since that date and the staple outstanding will carry to total well past \$14,000 bales.

Murphy.—Plans for the construction in the near future of a modern fireproof courthouse, to replace the courthouse destroyed by fire here recently, are already being whipped into shape by the county commissioners of Cherokee county.

Asheboro.—E. C. Watkins, secretary and treasurer of the Ramseur Furniture company, Ramseur, announces the letting of a contract by his company for the erection of a large brick addition to cost approximately \$100,000.

Hamlet.—The city commissioners at their regular meeting authorized employment of a full time fireman and the installation of six or eight additional hydrants, which will give Hamlet a second class fire insurance rating, instead of third class as at present.

Hickory.—An active membership campaign was inaugurated by Hickory Post No. 48 of the American Legion. The outfit has been divided into two divisions with Captain Lawrence Cline as commanding general of the entire post.

Greensboro.—Teachers must pay state income taxes the same as other people, according to information received here by the office of the Guilford county superintendent of education. The information came, upon request, for the state commissioner of revenue, R. A. Doughton, at Raleigh.

Greenville.—Robert H. Wright, president of East Carolina Teachers' college and also president of the American Association of Teachers' colleges, has been selected as one of the high officials at the inauguration of Dr. Charles C. Sherrill, president of Tennessee State Teachers' college.

Macon.—Robbers entered the Bank of Macon and obtained \$2,500 in cash and a quantity of securities, the value of which had not been determined. The bank building was entered from the rear and an acetylene torch used in opening the vault and safe.

Greensboro.—For the second time within a few months the Guilford county commissioners declined to loan the state highway commission \$250,000 with which to widen and straighten the High Point road. Action was taken following the appearance of a delegation from the chambers of commerce of Greensboro and High Point, the Greensboro Merchants association and many other interested organizations.

Greensboro.—J. H. Smith, Danville, Va. taxi driver, was compelled by a youth about 18 years of age with a pistol to drive him to Greensboro and was robbed of his pocket book and watch. Smith reporting to the police, here, and that he was approached by the youth, not identified, and hired to make the trip to Schoolfield, Va.

Statesville.—The outstanding structure among Statesville's building accomplishments during the past year is the new Davis hospital, just completed and occupied. The Davis hospital, formerly known as the Carpenter-Davis hospital, has for a number of years been operated in a two-story brick building on South Center street.

Raleigh.—Joe Singleton, sixty-year-old white man from Goldsboro, entered the state's prison with prospects of reaching ninety before he gets out. He was convicted in Wayne superior court of killing Atlas Durham, a white man, last Christmas Eve, and he drew a sentence of thirty years.

Winston-Salem.—Engine No. 347, of the Southern railway, lead engine of a double-header, pulling a train loaded with products of the R. J. Reynolds company out of this city to Charlotte, has just received a special designation in the form of a triangular sign placed on the front of the engine. This sign proclaims the train the "Camel Special."

Greenville.—At a meeting of the Greenville Board of Trade Friday, February 12, was definitely decided upon as the closing date for the local market.

Statesville.—According to the report of Elam E. Sherrill, statistician for Iredell county, 16,256 bales of cotton were ginned in the county from the 1925 crop prior to January 16, 1926, as compared with 14,102 bales to January 16, 1925. In consideration of the almost unprecedented drought during the past summer, the cotton crop in Iredell is turning out much better than was anticipated.

Greensboro.—The board of directors of the North Carolina Tuberculosis sanatorium, meeting at Sanatorium, awarded the contract for a children's home, an innovation at the sanatorium. Contract went to Jones Brothers and company, of Wilson, who bid low, \$80,445, for the general contract.

Oxford.—Telegram from Miss Ada Michael, announced the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry T. Terrell, who was injured in auto wreck at Ocala, Fla. Mrs. Terrell was the wife of a prominent banker and has relatives in North Carolina.

### Are Your Household Cares A Burden?

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