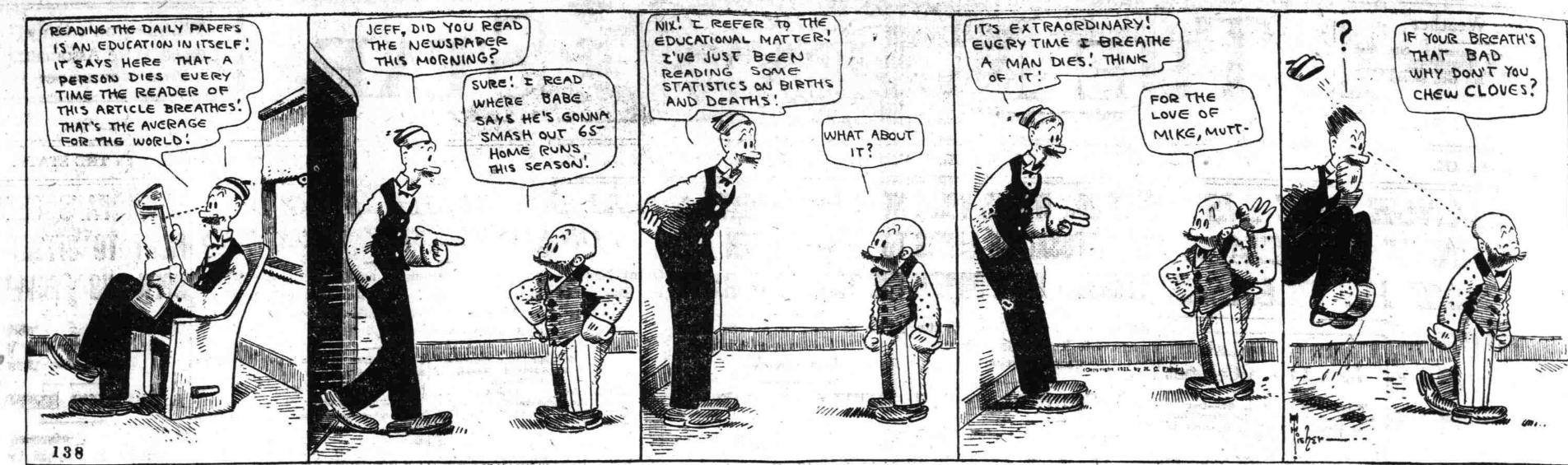
-By BUD FISHER



ever. Will Leave Allied Debts to Successor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- The new

Mr. Houston reiterated that all nego- price paid was \$1,500,000 ing administration, inasmuch as it would be inadvisable to start such negotiations at the present late hour i nthe life of this administration.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, who is understood to have discussed the British debt to the United States during his recent visit home, Mr. Houston said, has not had any conhis return. The treasury secretary adto he sending a financial commission to the United States to discuss the matter of her debt, no negotiations would be entered into by the present administration.

Secretary Houston in discussing the allied debt situation explained that the proposal for the acceptance of Gerdebt contracted up to the time of the armistice sent to congress last Tuesday hy President Wilson, had nothing to do with the general policy for the liquidation of the loans to the allies.

MARION-MULLINS CLUB Proposed to Build Country Club House,

-Meeting Held (Special to The Star)

MARION, S. C., Feb. 24 .-- At meeting last night of the Marion and Mullins people held in the Marion chamber of commerce hall for the pur-Marion-Mullins road, a committee of five was appointed to investigate the matter of a site and to formulate a

H. L. Tilgham of Marion acted as chairman at the meeting. He appointed on the committee: S. W. Norwood and ence will meet next year will come J. M. Johnson of Marion; H. O. School- Saturday. field. T. L. Smith and J. R. Williams house and golf links.

Several enthusiastic talks were made at the meeting and from the general spirit exhibited, it appeared that Marion and Mullins could get together on the question of a golf club and put the proposition over. For a long time the spirit of rivalry between the towns of Mullins and Marion has been keen to almost a point of bitterness. It is believed that a country club of this sort where citizens of both towns will

TAKES GUN OFF DEFENDANT IN MATEWAN BATTLE CASE

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 24.-Excitement was provided during the proceedings of the Matewan battle trial here today, when a state trooper took a pistol from Arch Williams, one of the nineteen defendants, and carried it to the table occupied by counsel for the state.

The crowd in the courtroom looked on expectantly as the trooper laid the pistol on the table and requested tending American commerce in the for, HARDING ATTENDS A SHOW James Kirkpatrick, a deputy sheriff, to step forward.

The tension in the courtroom was killed in the battle, and that he handed of financing American exports." the weapon to Williams in an effort to have the latter identify it as one THREE MORE CONVICTIONS IN obtained from Williams' home by the deputy after the fight. When Birkpatrick went on the stand he testified that he could not swear it was the same pistol he took from Williams'

STATE LOSES TO THE V. M. I. LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 24.—Virginia of general sessions. Military institute tonight defeated the State college, 45 to 20.

NEWBERRY DEFEATS FURMAN GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 24 .- In a tonight Newberry college defeated Fur-man university, 34 to 24.

ANOTHER CAR STOLEN

The Ford sedan belonging to Tom Shepard was stolen from Princess street, between Third and Fourth streets, last night while the owner was attending the wrestling match at the Academy. The car, practically new, had wire wheels, an extra one being carried on the rear. It was equipped with Hartford shock absorbers. The feated Stanifan Bonifant, of Ohio, their was reported to the police.

HORSE-SHOE PITCHING BOUT ST. PETHRSBURG, Fla. Feb. 24.—Vincent Grudy, Illinois state horse-shoe pitching champion of Mara, broke the triple tie for first place in the tournament being conducted here for the United Stanifan Bonifant, of Ohio, their was reported to the police.

HORSE-SHOE PITCHING BOUT retary of state's office. His successor will be elected in Macri.

A new record for receiving wireless messages was made at the recent Pacific radio convention, when an operative content of the United Stanifan Bonifant, of Ohio, their was reported to the police. The Ford sedan belonging to Tom

TAKE UP QUESTION OF COURT APPROVES SALE WANTS UNITED STATES Coney Tells the Story of His FUNDING ITALIAN DEBT ARMOUR YARD SHARES TO PREVENT A CLASH

Sell Interest in Stockyards to Prince & Co.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Sale by Italian ambassador to the United Armour and company of its interest etake up with the United States the ing company owned only 20 shares of stock in the yards and Prince and matter of funding Italy's debt of \$1 .- company the remainder, the govern- troops ment interposed no objections. The

of the allied war debts into long time of the Denver, Colorado, stockyards to George Grainger. The price was not made public.

Hearings on other features of the revised plans of the "big five" packers for disposal of their stockyards, stockyard terminals and market newspapers holdings, in accordance with the voluntary decree issued about a year ago, were continued until next Monday. The court intimated that plans filed

ferences with treasury officials since by Morris and company, Wilson and company, providing an immediate surrender of their holdings to a trust company to be named by the court were most nearly in accordance, with have been presented by the governman bonds in payment of the Belgium ment to the Morris and Cudahy plans the cable stated, was to "regain debt contracted up to the time of the and no objections have been interposed to the carrying out of the Wilson

OPEN STUDENT CONFERENCE AT TRINITY COLLEGE TODAY

TRINITY COLLEGE, Durham, Feb. 24.-Final preparations were made today, for the convening of the student velunteer conference here tomorrow. Delegates from 25 normal and denominational colleges of the state will be in attendance.

The conference will get under way with the registration of the delegates Crane, the American minister. pose of discussing the feasibility of in East-Duke building tomorrow aftercountry club to be located on the noon from 5:30 to 6. Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity, will deliver the opening address at 8:20. All day sessions will be held Saturday and Sunday. Addresses by the moving spirits of the mission world will feature the sessions. The election of officers and the selection of the college where the confer-

Some of the principal speakers of the of Mullins. The committee met this conference will be Dr. E. W. Smith, Dr. afternoon for the purpose of investi- Fay Cambell, of Yale, who will speak gating prospective sites for the club on "Missionary Work Among Our Colleges"; Rev. S. W. Erickson, Rev. J. W. Moore, and Dr. C. M. Cambell, returned missionaries; Miss Helen Hardy, traveling secretary for the mission board of the southern Methodist church. An address by C. G. Hounshell on Sunday night will conclude the conference. The program at times will be given over

entirely to the delegates in attendance. The students who are to attend the conference are either directly or indirectly interested in missionary work as a life work. The purpose of the be thrown together in a pleasant way conference is to stimulate this interest. will tend to eradicate unfriendly feel- The conference was held at Davidson last year.

CONTRADICTS THEORY OF EUROPE'S FINANCIAL WEAKNESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- That Europe is in a position to finance extensive imports from the United States was contained in a statement issued today by John McHugh, vice-president of the Mechanics and Metals National bank, and chairman of the organization committee of the Foreign Trade Financing corporation, which is expected to take a large part in maintaining and ex-

eign efild. "For practical purposes," said Mr. McHugh, "there remains in Europe eased when Kirkpatrick explained that more than sufficient strength to supply he obtained the pistol from T. L. Felts, the necessary collateral for the credits whose brothers, A. C. and Lee, were that might be advanced for the purpose

BUILDING CONSPIRACY CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- John T. Hetrick, lawyer, alleged author of the house and stood for more than an "code of practice" in plumbing trade hour laughing at the minstrel show here, and three co-defendants, were in which one of the features was a found guilty of coercion and con- take-off of the front porch campaign. spiracy tonight by a jury in the court During the intermission many people

Military institute tonight defeated the basketball team of North Carolina as a result of the legislative investi- and remained standing until the show gation into the building trades, as a was over. result of the legislative investigation into the building trades, waived their rights to the usual 48-hour stay given well played game of basketball here them by law before sentence, and were immediately sentenced to the state the Legal Aid society here. His action penitentiary by Judge McAvoy. This

to three years.

Wilson Administration, How- Packing Company Permitted to Panama Asks America to Use Good Offices in Central American Row

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- The United States government was asked by Zooping down over Jacksonville and of gas and 33 of lubricants. States, Polandi Ricci, was said today in the Chicago stockyards to F. H. Panama today to use its good offices the hotel where his mother was slumauthorization from his government, to Columbia supreme court. As the pack- America growing out of the alleged in- Lieut. William Devoe Coney, of the vasion of Panama soil by Costa Rican circles around the city so as to awaken getting ready for the first and most

Mr. Houston reiterated that all negotiations leading to the funding of any
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The court also consented to the sale fevre of the panama legation and what first advices describe as an influx of political refugees from Costa invasion. Mr. Le Fevre requested that the United States intercede with the Costa Rican minister here.

> A message received by Mr. Le Fevre from his government and communicated to Under-Secretary of State Davis was to the effect that troops. acting on instructions from the Costa company, and the Cudahy. Packing Rican capital at San Jose, had oc- per men and recounted his expe-

Glifito and Colorado rivers. Manuel Quintero, a member of President Porras' cabinet, was said to have The trust company under the plans been dispatched from Panama to the would be under complete control of threatened region by way of David. Tex., where I was forced to alight and saw but one light, that was at Mobile, soverighty over the invaded territory.'

STARVING CHINA SUCCEEDS EUROPE FOR AMERICAN AID

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- (By the Asstate department from Charles

In many ways the recent reports are needed-millions of dollars, but ample food is purchaseable in Manchuria and transport difficulties have been completely overcome.

The question of getting relief to the starving is solely one of money," says Mr. Crane, and by relief he includes food, clothing and preventive measures against typhus.

The Lamonte statement is based upon cable advices giving details of relief measures needed and already in ditional tanks and each pipe had to operation. Food and clothing, the American minister reports, are the urgrequired for preventive measures against typhus.

Five such units re already being organized.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE MEN

(Special to The Ster) CHARLOTTE, Feb. 24.-After a twoof the south adjourned this afternoon, following the merger of the Southern Spinners' association and the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' association, which have been consolidated under the name of the Southern Consolidated Yarn Spinners' association. Robert Chapman, of Cheraw, S. C., was made president. The attendance was the largest in several years.

The general opinion of the cotton manufa durers here was that there will be no "come-back" in business conditions for some time. The idea prevailed that mills throughout the south contemplate curtailmer i.

AND HAS TO STAND UP

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.; Feb. 24 .- The S. R. O. sign did not deter Presidentelect Harding tonight when he determined to make what will probably be his last visit to the theater before inauguration.

Accompanied by George B. Christian, his secretary, and Dr. C. E. Sawyer. his physician, he shoved his way into a crowded little St. Augustine playrecognized him and came back to of-

HUGHES QUITS ONE POST NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- Charles Evans Hughes today resigned as president of is believed to be part of a general means a sertence of from six morths relinquishment of public and private activities to enable him to devote his entire time to the duties of the sec-

Pacific-to-Atlantic Air Trip

Makes Cross-Country Flight From San Diego to Jacksonville in 22 Hours and 27 Minutes in a Specially Constructed De Haviland Machine-For ced to Alight At Bronte, Texas, Account of Choked Gas Lines .

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24 .- 1 pacity I increased later to 294 gailons 22 hours and 27 minutes actual flying on the flight

In the first car from the city was his spent a night of praying for the suc- after a day of bad weather. It was cess of her youngest and favorite son raining and at first I thought that I and the first words she uttered upon when a hole in the clouds appeared and meeting and embracing him were: "My wondertful boy!"

Upon his awakening after 10 hours of refreshing sleep, Lieutenant Coney was immediately available to newspa- other night flight, loaded up with cofcupied territory bordering on the Coto, riences, all the time claiming he had 10:14 central time. The course I took done nothing wonderful, but giving the was estimated at the same as my first credit to the plane that bore him. "The fact that the plane was specially built for this flight," said Coney, "accounts for the delay in Bronte,

the court. Technical objections only where civilian troops are being mobi- change carburetors. There were so and I think it was a harbor light. At lized. The purpose of this expedition, many additional tanks that it took daybreak I recognized the country and considerable time to trace the trouble laid my course straight for Jacksonin the various gasoline lines. It was ville, which I sighted about 6:15 on shortage that compelled my first stop. I thought that my tanks had run dry ing a Brunswick boy, I knew old Jack-but found that it was the clogging sonville pretty well, so I zooped down "Within a half hour I was over the

> children of Europe in the hearts of heavy clouds an narrowly escaped colgenerous America, said Thomas W. La- liding with one peak of the range (I mont, chairman of the China famine | couldn't tell which in the mist, but fund committee, in giving out today on my compass course, allowing 66 came back to Camp Johnston where reports just received through the degrees for deviation caused by cross alighted. winds, until daybreak. "About 7:30 a. m., Tuesday morning my motor started missing and I im-

regarded as optimistic. Money is mediately thought that my gasoline and announced my arrival. You know tanks, had run dry, so planed down the rest." to the first town. I alighted within a quarter mile of Bronte, Tex., from where I telephoned to Love field, Dallas. A plane immediately set out from there with a new carbretor to replace the one I had that chocked with sediment.

"It was tedibus work tracing the numerous lines. There were four adbe cleared of sediment which accounts for the long delay in Bronte. After two hours while mechanics there were bond issue. grooming my plane for the next hop, which was all the sleep I had between from Warrenton to Warren Plains, San Diego and Jacksonville. where it connects with the Seaboard

De Haviland that I selected for the ing Warrenton. MERGE TWO ASSOCIATIONS flight, was rebuilt by the mechanics and the front seat was removed to give me additional fuel space. "Upon completion of the new ma-

chine, I had 274 gallons of gas and in the state. Horace Greeley was mar-24 gallons of lubricants. This ca- ried there in 1836.

with spotlight.

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MORNING STAR, PHONE 51

States, Polandi Ricci, was said today Prince and company, of Boston, was by Secretary Houston to have reveived authorized today by the District of to avoid any bloodshed in Central bering at an early hour this morning, Francisco and then to San Diego, where the take-off point was to be.

> his family and then cashed off to difficult part of the flight. Naval of-Acting on instructions from Presi- Pablo Beach where, at 7:27 a. m., he ficers from their aviation base at San dent Porras, Charge d'Affaires Le touched the sand with the wheels of Diego helped in adjusting my compass

"I was furnished the necessary stimulants, hot coffee, chocolate, etc., and mother, Mrs. E. F. Coney, who had took the air at 7 o'clock Monday night, would have to postpone the flight dived into it.

"Upon receiving orders to proceed, made the same preparations for anfee, chocolate, etc., and hopped off at flight, allowing so much for deviation, landmarks being all obscured by a lowhanging fog.

"Between Dallas and Jacksonville I my dashboard clock (central time). Being a Brunswick boy, I knew old Jackover the Mason hotel and circled around twice in an effort to wake up mountains travelling at a hundred-mile my folks. I knew that my mother was expected immediately to succeed the rate throughs thick fog or bank of worrying about me and I thought that had gotten in o. k., it would please her. Brushing Pablo with my wheels took only ten minutes or so and I

> "Had to walk about one-half mile to the building where Majors Stevens and Claggett were having breakfast

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP DOES FINE IN WARRENTON, SAYS POLK

RALEIGH, Feb. 23 .- Besides owning and operating its own water works. electric plant, ice plant, opera house and a railroad four miles long, the little city of Warrenton, Warren county, North Carolina, with a population of less than 1,000 is also building a hotel ent needs, while medical units also are reaching Love field. I turned in for to cost \$140,000 to be paid for by a

The municipally owned railroad runs "Under my personal supervision, the Air Line, it being the only line enter-

"We have made a profit on all of our of the 91st Aero Squadron-various municipally owned enterprises, except suggestions from officers of the out- our opera house, and we haven't lost fit being incorporated into the design- much on it," declared Tasker H. Polk, prominent lawyer and member of the

Warrenton board of aldermen. Warrenton is one of the oldest towns

JAPANESE PUBLIC OPINION OF EFFERVESCENT NATURE

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—There is no public venture, but today they are completely opinion in the world that is more ef- silent as though they have forgotter fervescent than the public opinion of that such a thing ever existed Japanese, says the Nichinichi in commenting on the Californian and Siberian questions. The Japanese people are a people who are easily excited. DE THE STAR WANNS but the excitement fades away just as easily. This is not the attitude a

great nation should assume, Only months ago the Japanese people w engaged in unduly clamoring about Californian question and the Siberia-

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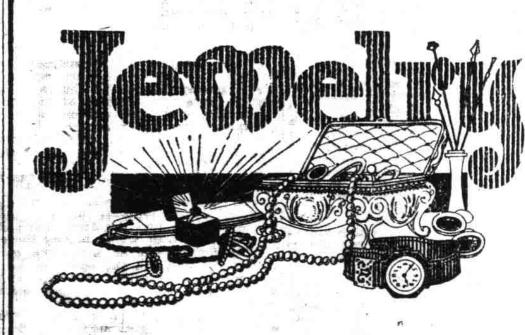
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