

NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

Outstanding Happenings of Past Week Gathered From Everywhere, Condensed for the Busy Reader

Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 6.—The vanguard of North Carolina veterans of the Confederacy began arriving here today for the 21st annual state reunion, which will get under way tomorrow.

James Calvin Foster, 81, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans last year, and one of the most colorful figures in the thinking every Yankee, died at his home in Houston, Texas, last Thursday.

William S. Taylor, 71, former gov. of Kentucky, died at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., last Thursday. Taylor had been in Indiana since shortly after the assassination of Governor Goebel of Kentucky. He fled to that state when efforts were made by Kentucky authorities to hold him in connection with the shooting.

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Odus M. Mail, chairman of the Democratic state committee, said tonight following a conference here with Senator F. M. Simmons that a meeting of the committee to select a successor to Senator Simmons as member of the national committee, will probably be held in Raleigh on August 21. Neither would discuss what occurred in the conference.

New York, Aug. 6.—The heat wave under which the eastern states have been suffering since last Thursday took a new twist yesterday before electrical and wind storms brought temporary relief and much damage to several sections, especially in Massachusetts. Two died from the heat in New York, two in Philadelphia, one in Trenton, Pa., one in Albany, N. Y. There were several drownings and many prostrations over the week-end.

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 6.—A special term of criminal court to begin September 2 has been ordered by the board of county commissioners of Wilkes county, this action being taken at the meeting of that body following a request made by Solicitor James H. Governor McLean for the court. The term of court will be occupied by a hearing of the cases growing out of the failure of the Bank of Wilkes.

Mounds, Ill., Aug. 6.—A large service plane which fell from a flight track, caused the death of two last. Illinois General passenger train one mile south of here early today, resulting in death of at least eight persons and injury to approximately 200 others. Fifty-one of the injured were taken to a county hospital where they were expected to die. The number of the injured were so slight that they were able to continue their journey.

The fate of William Edward Hickman, slave of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl, was sealed last Thursday when the California state supreme court handed down a three-line decision denying him a rehearing of the appeal refused him a few weeks ago. Hickman must go to the gallows at San Quentin prison within the next four months. The law provides an execution must follow in not less than 60 and not more than 90 days after the remittitur is handed down.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 3.—Back from a day spent in touring the iron ranges of northern Minnesota, President Coolidge started his sixth year in office today with a program which included his semi-weekly call at the executive offices here in the morning and fishing on the Brule river this afternoon. In decided contrast to the completion of his fourth year in office last August, when he made the famous "I do not choose to run" statement, the chief executive went in for sight seeing yesterday and was greatly impressed by the huge open pit mines to which he was taken.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Red Cross reported today that 126,000 persons have been affected by floods in the Mississippi valley this year and that one-half as many counties have been inundated as during the spectacular disaster a year ago. In describing the situation, the relief organization said that the only reason why public attention has not been directed toward conditions this year is because they lack the dramatic features of the 1927 rise. The Red Cross based its announcement on reports from Robert E. Bondy, manager of the eastern area for the organization, who has just returned from an inspection trip into the valley.

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 5.—The Polish aviators, Majors Idzikowski and Kubala, after being rescued at sea off Portugal yesterday, when their attempt to span the Atlantic came to an abrupt end, were landed today at Leixoes, near Oporto, Portugal. The German steamer Samos, which took them from their smashed airplane also brought the sesquiplane into port. The aviators had been in the air since 4.46 p. m., Friday and in 25 hours of flying had made a great circle out over the Atlantic toward the Azores during which they had been sighted by two steamers. They had reached a point 60 miles off Cape Finistere when trouble with their gasoline feed pipe forced an abrupt descent into the sea. The big plane struck the waves with such force that the wings were smashed. The crew of the Samos with difficulty extricated the aviators and turned their vessel for the nearest port.

Consider the Baby
Mrs. Tellit: Cousin Dorothy, you know, always wanted to have a little baby daughter so she could name her June.
Mrs. Askit: Yes. Did she do it?
Mrs. Tellit: No. The man she married was named Begg, and it didn't do you see.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

A VANISHING BUGABOO SOME REAL CALVINISTS JAILERS AND CRIMINALS THE TALKING MOVIES

Dread of big business leader, Russell, financial head of the four billion dollar General Motors Company, is Democratic national chairman Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, one of the biggest corporations in America, is asked to run for governor by Democrats in New York.

William Jennings Bryan, who dwells in bliss, doubtless shudders at all this. But these are practical days; big business is practical, and it is well to recognize things as they are.

Some Calvinists, it seems, are still Calvinists like old John. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, would not attend the Olympic games. Calvinists in Holland were urged to stay away from what stern preachers call "a carnival of the flesh."

Dutch Calvinists say the Olympic games turn men away from Gogoltha to Greco-Roman paganism.

A majority of human beings have abandoned the John Calvin theory, which included the burning alive of Dr. Servetus on slight provocation, believing that the good Lord wants people to enjoy themselves occasionally.

Crime organization seems to reach almost everywhere. One Sunday morning two dangerous man-killing gunners, escaped from Sing Sing prison.

The same morning two Sing Sing prison guards were arrested, accused of blackmailing motorists on the highway.

No wonder prisoners escape when the jails by night are high-way blackmailers. A fine example to the prisoners, in "reforming" prison atmosphere.

Jeritza will talk and sing in a "talking movie." "These talkies" make a good start with this artist. The singer will get \$10,000 a week or more. And while she rests the film will go on singing, millions hearing it. Wonderful invention, time and labor saving.

Dr. I. S. Wile says the population is "growing older." It lives longer, the birth rate is lower. But old people, he says, are no longer proud of their age, and little reverence is paid it. Today the number of those past fifty is fifty per cent greater than in 1870.

Age is nothing to be proud of, since we grow old in spite of our youth. But to be hard at work when you are old, and efficiently at work, is something.

Young ladies that don't seem to get any proposal will marvel on hearing that our Peggy Joyce is married again.

This is her fifth husband and her second husband. Once Miss Joyce was the Countess Gosta Moerner, but she gave that up. The Countess had "good money." Happy No. 5 is Lord Northesk, whose wife, formerly Miss Jessica Brown, is now divorced.

"How does she do it?" young ladies ask. How did Helen of Troy do it, or Cleopatra?

Miss Joyce, it is said, has a certain dash and swing in a night club that electrify the atmosphere. There are many "live ones" in night clubs.

She Got Her

A wife who was inclined to be jealous took her husband shopping with her, and while buying a dress she noticed him gazing admiringly at a passing mannequin.

"You never looked at me like that," she reproached him.
"You never looked like that," he snapped back at her.

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ZIONVILLE HAPPENINGS

(Deferred from last week)
Zionville, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ruten and family of Rocky Hill, Ark., who have been visiting relatives in the county, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Dana Farthing and small daughter, Barbara Sue, have arrived in the village to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Farthing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Greer. They were accompanied by Mr. Farthing, but he returned to his home in Lockland, Ohio, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eiler and little daughter Hope, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and daughters, Misses Edna, Ruth and Mildred and Fred Castle, attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Prof. Gove's church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and Miss Flora Greer, with a party of friends from Tennessee, motored the Holston mountain on a picnic Sunday.

Mr. James Laying and two small sons of Jersey City, N. J., is spending the summer with Mrs. Laying's mother, Mrs. D. V. Winchberger. Mr. Laying who accompanied them here has returned to his home.

T. C. Greer made a business trip to Bristol last week.

H. M. Grogan has returned from a trip to Ohio.

Prof. Gordon Eggers, of the A. S. N. S. faculty, is visiting J. A. Castles in the village.

Shelton Penn of Bristol spent the week-end with Mrs. Penn and children, who are spending the summer in Zionville.

Miss Pauline Greer, who has been employed in the Greer cafe at Boone has returned to her home here.

The Amateur Banker

Employer: I would like an increase in salary, sir, as I am going to be married.

Employer: And you would like to have a little bigger fund to draw on for household expenses?

Employer: No, it isn't that. My future wife knows exactly how much I get, and I would like a little extra for my own use that she doesn't know about.

HONEST TAXI DRIVER

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Carl Tronsted, taxi driver, faired a case on the running board of his cab which contained a glittering display of jewels.

After making the discovery, he sat up all night with a pistol guarding

the jewel case. In the morning he took it to the cab company. An inquiry, and it was found that the loss had been reported by Commander Heard, U. S. N., en route to Panama with his wife. The gems were worth \$25,000. The most unusual part of this story, some say, is that it happened in Chicago.

Let's Sit This Out
She: Do you care for dancing?
He: No.
"Why not?"
"It's mere hugging set to music."
"Well, what is there about it that you don't like?"
"The music."

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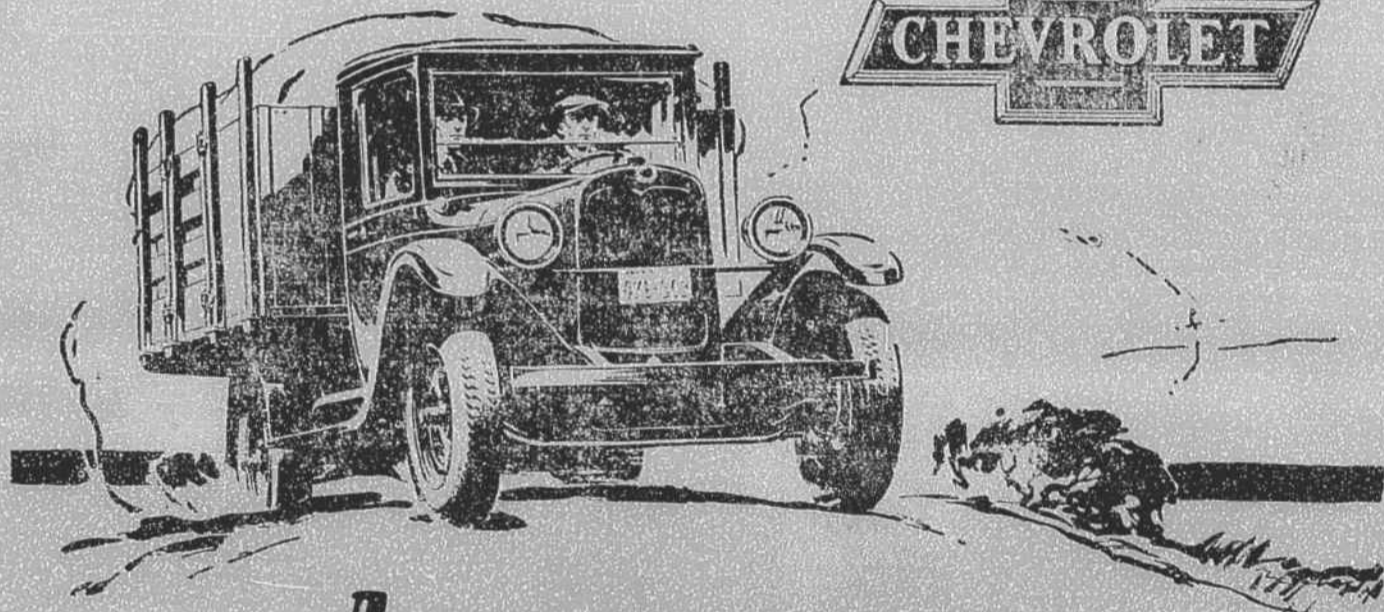
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