

# NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

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

New York, Nov. 23.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, one of the founders of big business, died today at his Fifth avenue home, leaving wealth reputed to be between \$96,000,000 and \$592,000,000. The energetic, inactive in recent years after a spectacular career that embraced Democratic politics as well as high finance in the equity field, was taken ill last Tuesday with acute inflammation of the bladder. He improved somewhat until last evening when he suffered a collapse. Ryan, who was 77 years old, once was denounced by William Jennings Bryan as typical of the "predatory interests," which the Democracy must battle, as a boy of 17 worked in dry goods houses of Baltimore. Two years later found him in Wall street as a broker's clerk and another four years saw him a member of the New York stock exchange.

Paris, Nov. 24.—One million out of two and one-half million Jews in southern Russia are on the point of starvation, writes Paul Scheffer of the Berliner Tageblatt, who has been many years in Russia and has a reputation for accuracy and sound judgment. In long dispatches from Russia, which obviously did not go through the censor's hands, he describes a trip through southern Russia and the Kuban region north of the Caucasus—the great grain belt of Russia—where he found that food shortage is a reality. He also reports widespread hostility among the peasants against the "socialization" program sponsored by Moscow, which, they declare, is responsible for starvation conditions in the Jewish villages, which have lost their trade, the same bitterness against the Kermelin is evident. The Russian Jews, says the correspondent, are in bitterest need, because the ever harder dictatorship of socialized industry is crushing them to death. One million of them are at the point of starvation, and no means of relief in sight, says the report.

The Rev. E. Y. Mullins, internationally known Baptist leader, died at his home in Louisville, Ky., last Friday at noon, following a stroke of paralysis on the morning of November 16. He was nearly 69 years old and for the last 24 years had been president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. His death was a signal for cessation of activities on the school campus where students held a memorial service Saturday morning. On Sunday the body was pronounced at the Southern Baptist church, of which Dr. Mullins was long a member, to lie in state with a honorary guard of students standing watch. Public funeral services were held at the church Sunday afternoon. Dr. John R. Sampers, senior member of the seminary faculty, as chairman of the faculty, who assume active administration of the school's affairs pending election by the board of trustees of a new president to succeed Dr. Mullins. As president of the Baptist World Alliance, Dr. Mullins had taken an active part in development of the work of his church in many foreign countries, particularly in Rumania where he was instrumental in securing recognition of the denomination. For three years he presided over the southern branch of the church as president of the Southern Baptist convention. In addition he was well known as a lecturer and author on religious and theological subjects.

## THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

### A Record in Politics A Statue to Pasteur The Eye of the Needle Praise for the Movies

The president cast his first vote in Northampton, was elected county clerk there, long ago, and has been steadily in office ever since, nominated nineteen or twenty times—and never beaten. A record in politics as good as Cromwell's in war, Cromwell never lost a battle.

The old farmers would observe with pleasure that being president, with \$75,000 a year salary, a White House and a big yacht have not spoiled Calvin Coolidge. Next March he will move from the White House to Northampton and resume life in a small house which he rents for \$32.50 a month.

Such a man is not dependent on money. But the president could save plenty of it. More than one law firm would be glad to guarantee him three times his presidential salary. And he would not have to work hard. Perhaps the president chooses to visit awhile, look around, and possibly take a second elective

term in the White House eight years hence.

The erection of a fine statue to the great Frenchman, Pasteur, home of Chicago. Excepting the Lincoln statue, one in Chicago is erected to a noble and useful man.

Dr. Leopold Stieglitz, of New York, able scientist and brilliant dramatist, brother of Professor Julian Stieglitz, who teaches chemistry at Case Western Reserve University at Cleveland University, says: "We need a Pasteur to solve the cancer problem. That task calls for a man, free of preconceived notions and prejudices; not a man of medical training, seeking to explain cancer according to old methods."

The ignorant sometimes asks "Of what real use is science?" Bismarck taking five billion francs from France after the war of 1870, thought he had reached the limit. Dr. Stieglitz reminds you that the cash value to France of Pasteur's discoveries far exceeds five billion francs, to say nothing of his work against human disease and suffering.

What Dr. Stieglitz says of Pasteur and the cancer problem, encourages men of no special training. Clear thought and accurate observation work wonders. The inventor of the sewing machine did not know

how to sew. Had he known, it would not have occurred to him to put the eye of the sewing machine needle in the point of the needle, rather than in the old place, farther from the point.

That one idea made the sewing machine possible.

An honorary degree of doctor of

laws has been conferred upon President Coolidge by a Roman Catholic university. Mr. Coolidge latter be careful letting the pope's emissaries

confer things on him.—Greensboro News. Subscribe for The Democrat.

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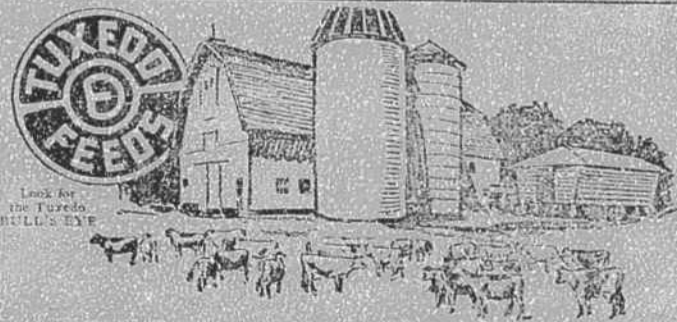
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