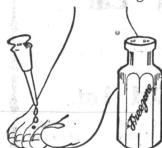
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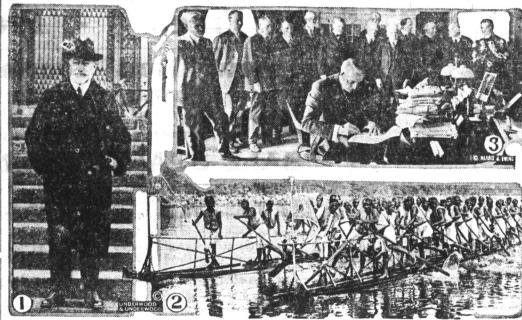
Her presence is always with him. He thinks of her the first thing in the morning; he dreams of her in the night, when 'the loon screams across

With all the devotion of his soul he loves her, but she does not make him

For he is a miser, and she is the woman on the silver dollar .- Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A man's lot or destiny is generally taken to mean only what he has, or his reputation.





1-John Bassett Moore, United States member of Permanent Court of International Justice, on steps of Peace Palace in The Hague, where the court opened. 2—Burmese boat crews racing for entertainment of Prince of Wales. 3—President Harding signing the co-operative marketing bill.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Airship Roma, Bought in Italy, Is Destroyed With Loss of Thirty-Four Lives.

PROBABLY WAS DEFECTIVE

Senate Reservationists Busy With the Four-Power Treaty-Movement to Postpone Soldiers' Bonus Legislation-Irish Factions in Three Months' Truce.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THIRTY-FOUR more lives have been sacrificed to America's infatuation for foreign-built airships. If we must have these craft, is it not about time we relied on our own designers and constructors for them? Unless the information available at this writing is misleading, the disaster that befell the Roma near Hampton Roads last week will be found to be, in its causes, comparable to that of the ZR-2 in England last August. In both cases, apparently, there were vital defects in construction of which the builders vere cognizant.

So far as investigation has revealed, the fall of the Roma was due to the breaking of the controls that regulated the altitude of the airship. Despite the heroic efforts of her navigators and the frantic casting overboard of all ballast by the crew, the huge balloon plunged downward from a height of about 400 feet. As she crashed against the ground she broke some high ten-sion electric wires and at the same moment the big gasoline tanks burst. In the resulting explosion and fire most of the victims met a mercifully instant death. Even if the Roma had not struck the wires, say army air service officials, the men caught under the vessel's gas bag and steel frame would have burned to death, for the gasoline from the broken tanks would have ignited from the engines. This fact may avert possible blame for the using of ordinary field gas in the Roma instead of the noninflammable helium gas, developed by the air service. All the hellum in the country was in the Roma's bag when she was given a trial trip late in December, but as this was wanted for a contemplated long tour over the country next summer, it was drawn out and the ordinary gas sub-

Although General Mitchell, head of there is reason to believe that he is mistaken. Last summer Kenneth L. Roberts witnessed a demonstration flight of the balloon in Italy shortly after she had been sold to America, and he wrote for the Saturday Evening Post a story of that flight in which he brought out these points: bags were old and leaky: that the Italians wanted a calm for the trip; that they refused to sail the ship over Mount Vesuvius, apparently fearing the heat of the cra ter: that they preferred sailing over the ocean, the air being more quiet there; that the ship reared, bucked, jumped, and was buffeted about like a feather in a cyclone; that the ship had a tendency to nose downward at

a high rate of speed. It may be this new disaster will result in the cancellation of the order for a Zeppelin for America to be built in Germany, General Mitchell says this craft is not under way, "because of the numerous difficulties between America, the entente and Germany These difficulties center on whether America shall get the latest type or an old style. If America wants the latest, the entente must permit Germany to build airships, which the Versailles treaty forbids."

PRESIDENT HARDING informed the senate that he could not comply with its request for the records, inutes, conversations, etc., relating to the four-power treaty, because most of the conversations and discussions were quite outside the conference and without record. He added: "I do not believe it to be compatible with public interests or consistent with the

amenities of international negotiations to attempt to reveal information and confidential conversations or discussions of which no record was kept, or to submit tentative suggestions or in formal proposals, without which the arrival at desirable international understandings would be rendered unlikely if not impossible."

Mr. Harding, however, emphatically assured the senate that there were no concealed understandings and no secret exchanges of notes. But the "irreconcilable" senators are not satisfied and insist that ratification must be hedged about with considerable reservation. Although President Harding adhered to his position that no reservation was necessary, the foreign relations committee was informed that he would not object to the one offered by Senator Brandegee if it was deemed best thus to facilitate ratification. This reservation reads:

"The United States understands that it assumes no obligation either legal or moral, to maintain the rights in relation to the insular possessions or insular dominions of any of the other high contracting parties and that the consent of the congress of the United States shall be necessary to any adjustments or understandings under articles one and two by which the United States is to be bound in any way, and that there is no obligation either legal or moral to give such consent."

Naturally, Senator Johnson of California was not satisfied even with this, and he offered another more drastic reservation. But the administration senators said the Brandegee resolution was as far as they would consent to and the "stalwarts," like Kellogg and New, didn't want to make any concessions at all. Then Senator Lodge, after conferring with the President, offered a substitute reservation safeguarding congressional authority over the use of armed force. This was not liked by the more radical members.

CONSIDERATION of a sales tax for financing the soldiers' bonus was given consideration by a subcommittee of the house ways and means committee, but no conclusions have been reached. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was called on for further advice and said he still believes bonus legislation should be postponed, but that if a bill is to be passed he would prefer some form of tax as against the ssuance of bonds. He said that a sales tax would mean 2,000 additional employees, but that it could be administered.

Petitions in opposition to a sales tax were circulated in the house last week and were signed by at least seventy members. It was asserted that fully one hundred could be counted on to postpone bonus legislation altogether until the newly appointed foreign debt commission has ascertained the chances for the payment of interest by foreign nations and decided concerning the funding of foreign debts into long term securities. A number of well known men have asked the National Republican club to oppose the granting of a federal bonus "to any soldier who cannot show a wound or who was not disabled in the service

THE foreign debt commission men-tioned above, as named by President Harding, is made up of Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and Representative Burton of The fact that all five are Republicans has aroused the ire of the Democrats and the latter in the senate declared they would not vote for the confirmation of the appointments of Smoot and Burton.

N EW pay scales for the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, coast and geodetic survey and public health service have been arranged by the toint congressional service pay mission and a bill providing for them ordered favorably reported to house and senate. For the fiscal year 1923 the new rate of pay for those six services will save the government about \$13,000,000, and ultimately, it is estimated, the saving will be \$28,600,000 annually. The proposed rate is below the present basis, which was fixed in 1920, but considerably above that established in 1908.

The house appropriations commit-

tee, in one of its economical spasms, reduced the estimates of the Department of Commerce to the extent of \$3.080.891, and those of the Department of Labor by \$1,227,712.

PREMIERS LLOYD GEORGE AND POINCARE met privately in France Sunday for the purpose of arranging the agenda for the Genoa con-ference on the economic and financial regeneration of Europe. There are reports that the conference may be postponed for several weeks. Of course the European nations are exceedingly desirous that the United States shall take part in the meeting, but this grows more unlikely as time passes. Secretary Hoover, in a Washington's birthday address in Chicago, gave what might be considered an unofficial expression of the administration's views on this matter. Without becomthe United States could not be expected to lend assistance to the nations of Europe until they had worked out some of their present pressing problems, including "unbalanced budgets, overtaxed peoples, large armies and an unbearable debt, both domestic and external-all bearing their fruit of in-

flation and instability."

Mr. Hoover added: "We find ourselves much torn between an earnest desire to be of service and a rightful desire to keep ourselves free from matters to which we are not a party and which we cannot remedy; particland our ability to render real service

TRUCE has been agreed upon by the quarreling Irish-Free State supporters on one side and republicans on the other. Ard Fheis, the convention of the Sinn Fein, on Wednesday adjourned for three months, at the end of which period the people of the island will be called on to vote on a constitution, and also on acceptance of the treaty with England. No election is to be held until after that referendum. Michael Collins announced he provisional government if in the three months the opposition gained control of the Dail Eireann. His majority now is exceedingly slender. One thousand members of the Sinn Fein met with De Valera and formally organized the republican party, and plans as follows: were laid for a campaign in every county against the Free State and the proposed constitution.

HE resignation of Judge Kenesaw M Landis from the federal bench of the northern Illinois district is cause for sincere regret, except perhaps on the part of baseball fans. be affected materially this year by the change in text books. But all new fense, he allowed the brandy seized the United States air service, now in Berlin, says the Roma was perfect, a movement is gaining headway to Though often spectacular in methods a movement is gaining headway to fearless just and impeccably honest, and he had an uncanny ability to get at the truth and a commendable tendency to ignore unimportant technicalities. If these latter qualities were shared by the lesser judiciary of the region where Judge Landis has been exercising his activities there would be less cause to complain of the prevalence of crime there and of miscarriages of justice.

REPRESENTATIVES of 16 railway unions and of the United Mine Workers of America met in Chicago and entered into a defensive alliance, but there will be no sympathetic rail strike on April 1, when the coal miners are expected to quit work. The agree ment, moreover, does not become operative until it has been ratified by all the organizations. If any of the labor unions embraced in the agreement "is made the victim of unwarranted attacks, or its integrity is jeopardized," ways and means will be considered, any action to be approved by each of the 17 organizations. An executive committee, composer of the chief ex ecutives of all the unions, will make the necessary recommendations.

WHAT may develop into a new political party was born in Chi-cago last week when several hundred farmers, Socialists, union labor leaders and others started a movement for the election to congress of men and women of the working class. At present the participants in this movement are pledged to nonpartisan political action. Radicals of many types and de grees, were present at the conference, but I. W. W.'s were not admitted.

BOARD SELECTS

FINANCIAL BURDEN ON PATRONS WILL DE SMALL, SAYS THE BOARD.

20 PUBLISHERS REPRESENTED

Board Claims That Best Interest of Students Was Uppermost in "Selection for Five Years.

After a week spent in considering multitude of text books, the board of education announced its selections for elementary grades of the state's public schools, these to constitute the courses of study for the next five years.

The announcement was accompa nied by a statement setting forth fully the position of the board in making new selections and assuring the people of the state that the best interests of the students received rincipal consideration. The board has had due regard both for the needs of the child and the cost of books to pupils, and it has made it possible for the schools to meet the needs of the children in a large way without placing any financial burden upon the patrons.

Twenty different publishers are represented in the adoptions, which are

Scott-Foreman company, second grade arithmetic, language and grammar for grades four through seven: Ginn & Co., arithmetic, grades three through seven; D. D. Heath & Co., fifth and seventh grade history; Silver, Burdett & Co., sixth grade history music series, grades two through sev en: Thompson Publishing Co., seventh grade history for one year, fifth ing too specific, he made it plain that grade history, supplementary, sixth grade North Carolina history, supplementary: Alfred Williams & Co., North Carolina history for sixth grade; John C. Winston & Co., primary geography, supplemental; American Book Co., geographies, grades four through seven; music series, grades two through seven; Rowe, Peterson & Co., and reading, grades primer one elementary science through three. grades six and seven.

B. F. Johnson Co., primer and reading, grades on through; University Publishing Co., readers, grades four through seven; Iroquoise Publishing pation in which, nevertheless, would co., spellers, one through seven; undermine our strength, our influence Houghton-Mifflin company, health education, grade four; Charles E. Merrill Co., health education, five through seven; Allyn and Bacon, civics, five through seven; Zaner and Blosser Co., writing one through seven; A. N. Palmer & Co., writing, one through seven; drawing for grades one through seven will be furnished by Laidlaw Bros.; Atkinson, Montzer & Co., and Practical Drawing Co.

The course of study has been broadened and the subject matter to be taught greatly improved from the first to the seventh grades, the board an-The text books commission would resign the chairmanship of the prepared the outline course of study before recommending books in order to see the needs of the school, and the state board has followed that out in selecting books.

The pupils to be affected by the change are divided among the grades

First, 214,965; second, 105.533: third. 90.580; fourth, \$4.662; fifth, 70.286; degree murder from Catawba county; sixth, 54.062; seventh, 39.553, making a total of 659,603.

The children in the first shree brandy. grades, 62 1.2 per cent of the entire elementary grades enrollment, will not court held that the trial judge did not books adopted must become in general use throughout the state with the lowed the jury to smell and taste it beginning of the school year 1923.

The board estimates the effect of or not it was intoxicating. the change on sixth grade pupils as Books that must be changed in 1922:

Georgaphy, cost \$1.82; health, 96c; civics, \$1.12; total cost new books for

Arithmetic, 75c; history, 80c; language, 59c; reading, 78c; spelling, 32c; and agriculture or science, \$1: total

Governor Commutes Sentence

Governor Morrison commuted to a term of 12 months in the jail of Caldwell county, the two-year road sen-tence passed upon Walter Morrow, convicted at the August term, Caldwell court, 1921, for manufacturing whiskey. granted on the representation of Acting County Health Officer Dr. B. F. Cliff. Dr. A. B. Goodman and Dr. W. M. White, that the man is an epileptic they can be found during the period of and should not have to do manual mended by Solicitor R. L. Huffman.

To Meet at the Beach.

don announced. The fact that it has Ezeil and C.M. Ezeil. been four years since the association met at Wrightsville was a strong inplace. In preparation for the annual meeting an interesting program is being arranged. Mr. London said, which will include addresses by several men \$5,000 authorized capital and \$70 sub-

Asks Adoption of South Hill Road

Headed by State Highway Commissioner Frank Page, delegation o Page, delegation of North Carolina citizens which included C. B. Barbee, James H. Pou and B. H. Griffin of Raleigh and several citizens of Henderson will appear before Governor Trinkle in the executive chambers in Richmond to ask that the Virginia General Assembly incorpo rate the South Hill turnpike in the Old Dominion system of roads.

Interest in the adoption of the route began when North Carolina and Virginia business men built the South Hill bridge over the Roanoke river, shortening the distance between Ra-leigh and Richmond by 20 miles. No public road leads across the bridge because of the fact that the Virginia law forbids a public road across a pri-vately owned bridge.

The North Carolina commission agreed several months ago to build a state road to the Virginia line, connecting with the South Hill road, provided the Virginia authorities would take over the road across the bridge and maintain it. Adoption of roads in Virginia is a legislative matter, and no authority is lodged in the highway

commission of that state.
Governor Trinkle has agreed to rec ommend the adoption of the South Hill road by the state of Virginia, provided the owners of the bridge will elinquish control of it. Proposals for selling or leasing the bridge will be presented to Governor Trinkle at the conference, which has been arranged by Commissioner Page. Henderson business men own about half the stock in the bridge. It is said to be paying excellent dividends.

Guardsmen Taking High Rank,

Forty thousand dollars of federal government money has just gone into 22 North Carolina communities to pay national guardsmen for drill work This represents the semi-annual payroll of the guard.

The federal government is spending around a quarter million dollars a year on the North Carolina national guard, Assistant Adjutant General Gordon Smith estimates, in equipment, salaries, expenses of the annual encampments and the like. The average national guard company will receive for the pay of its members around \$5,000 the year, and the adjutant general's department thin this is a tidy sum to turn loose in the various communities supporting organizations.

The government is in earnest in its work with the national guard, and it is giving it as much consideration as it does the regular army.

Supreme Court in Session

More than a score of opinions were filed by the court in the first batch for the spring term. Included among them was the Polk county election case which has been in the court since 1918 and which was one of the two cases brought over from the last term of supreme court.

The Polk county case entitled State Ex Rel. W. C. Robertson vs. Frank Jackson involved a contest over the office of sheriff in Polk county. By the opinion of the court, the decision at the polls in ???? of the defendant was affirmed, the actual count having been changed in the finding of the referee, and the judgment of the lower court. The opinion of the supreme court modified and affirmed the judg

ment below. A number of state cases were firmed by the court, including that of Sidney Kincaid sentenced to serve eighteen years in the state rom Burke county for the killing of his wife; J. E. Burnett, convicted of second degree murder in the killing of a prohibition agent in Swain county: Fred Brinkley sentenced for second possession and transportation of

It was in the last case that the for themselves to determine whether

"It was for the jury to decide." the court's opinion read, whether it was intoxicating liquor and it was permissible for them to use their sense of taste and smell in passing upon the question. They were not restricted to the testimony of the officers who acquired the information upon which they based the opinion by the same method."

To Let Contract March 7.

Contracts for the erection of a new office building for the State Department of Agriculture will be let on Tuesday, March 7, and the new building, five stories in height and 96x143 feet in size, will be under way before The commutation was early summer. The cost of the building will not exceed \$325,000.

Temporary quarters for the departconstruction. A part of the museum The commutation was recom- annex which is not included in the plan will be utilized for officers.

Three New Corporations

Bzell-Burlington Co., of Charlotte, to State Bar association will be held at engage in the sale of paints and oils, the Oceanic hotel, Wrightsville Beach, \$100,000 authorized and \$10,000 sub June 27-29. Secretary Henry M. Lon- scribed, by R. McC. Bullington, A. J.

Star Fish Co., of Morehead City, with \$25,000 authorized capital and \$1 ducement towards the selection of this 000 subscribed by A. C. Davis, E. H. Gorham and D. W. Wade.

Honey Sorghum Products Co-operative association, of Pembroke, with of national reputation in the legal pro- scribed by O. R. Sampson, W. H. Goodwin and W. J. Jacobs.

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