

It Is Your Problem to Be Solved in Your Homes With Your Neighbors

By ELIHU ROOT, Address to Hamilton College Alumni.

DURING the sixty years past change has come over the conditions of the world. Human society has changed almost as much as the results of science. Life has become vastly complicated and difficult. The government which was formerly simple, now has to deal with such great varieties in life that it is impossible for anyone untrained and inexperienced to understand how the salutary control and encouragement that the government owes to its people can be accomplished.

Democracies have the benefit of wise purpose but they have not the advantage which monarchies and aristocracies have of intelligent understanding. The great and complicated problems of government, on the successful solution of which depends the continuance of all our prosperity, our liberty, our opportunity, are being dealt with by democracies which do not understand, which haven't the training, the information, the background to enable them to understand the force of the governmental processes which they need.

The cure for that, and the only cure for that, is in the education, to obtain which the youth of America are now rushing into our institutions in a throng never before—no, never before—approached. Our national life and everything that we have in it, the peace and opportunity of this beautiful hillside, our homes, our individual independence, the future of all our children, and our children's children depend upon which wins in the race. Education should teach democracy to understand the forces, needs and complications of life which are continually making the problems of government more difficult.

We have long heard expressions of widespread dissatisfaction with the work of our national congress, justified, in my opinion, but the fault is not in Washington but with you, and with me, and with the people themselves because they do not understand what is necessary to the successful conduct of free government. They send men to Washington because they are good fellows, because they like them, because they think they can get some advantage for the district from which they go, and the people themselves who send them forget the great stakes which they have in having men in government in Washington who understand the duty, and the responsibility that rests upon them. It is your problem to be solved in your homes with your neighbors by application of those methods of intellectual concentration and understanding that you have acquired facility for in these halls.

Importance of the Search by Ancient Races for an Earthly Paradise

By W. J. PERRY, in "Origin of Magic and Religion."

The elaboration, by the Egyptians, of ideas connected with the life to come had tremendous consequences. It ultimately led men from the ancient East to the uttermost ends of the earth in search of the earthly paradise, the place where givers of life abounded, and immortal life, together with eternal youth, were to be enjoyed. The story of this search is one of the most romantic that can be told, for the quest lasted down to within comparatively modern times.

It must not be thought that the connotation that the word paradise possesses today is identical with that which it possessed for the ancients. They seem actually, like the Spaniards with their Fountains of Youth, to have believed in a place on the earth where immortal life was to be enjoyed, not in some mythical region that never existed except in men's fancies, as we now know to be the case.

It is quite obvious that the idea of an earthly paradise, once elaborated, would prove a most potent attractive force. For what stronger incentive to adventure could be offered to mortal man? The lure of wealth would be as nothing compared with it. The instinct of self-preservation, the desire to preserve life, and to avert death, would cause men to brave any dangers, if at the end of their search they thought that they could gain these boons in such happy surroundings.

The "Pacific Onslaught" of the United States on Latin America

By MANUEL UGARTE, in "Destiny of a Continent."

One of the great wonders of this century is the flexibility of United States imperialism and the multiple phases it has developed in response to local conditions. The world has never seen such a "pacific onslaught," such a wonderfully planned advance as that of the United States on Latin America.

Rome applied a uniform standard of conquest. Spain persisted in vanity and glamour. Even today, France and England strive to dominate, not to assimilate. The United States alone has created a new system in complete accord with the trend of the times, discarding all practices or scruples. Other nations have occasionally obeyed public opinion. United States imperialism has always been able to control its impulses and its repugnances.

Sometimes by strength, others by persuasion, disinterested here, inflexible there, the game has followed such a vast plan, the vision is so broad, being developed without fears, without sensibilities, without repite, in such a synchronized movement, that we must frankly confess American imperialism is the most perfect instrument of domination the world has ever known.

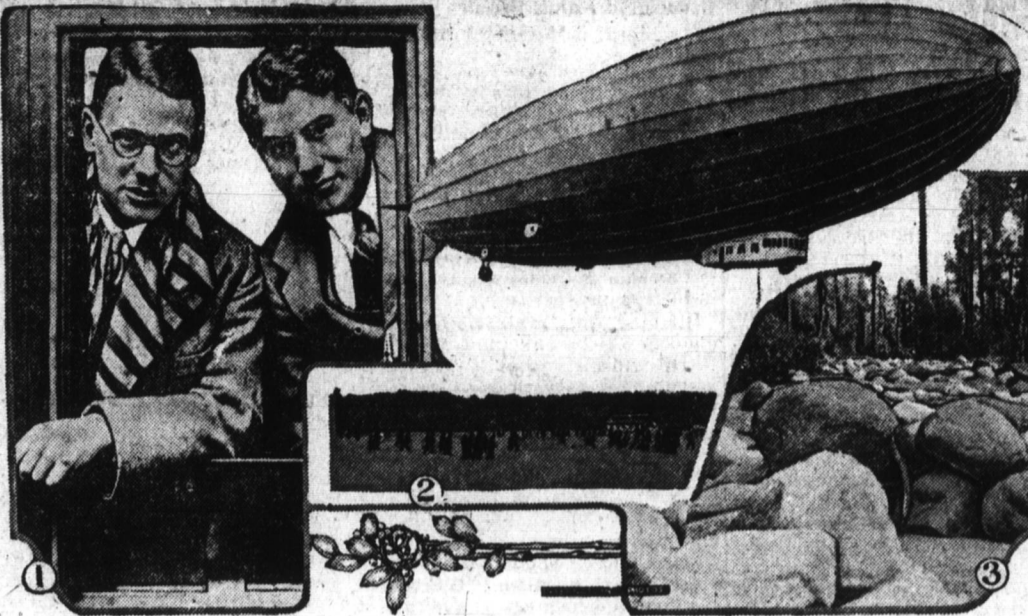
These Simple Rules Will Help You to Secure a Well-Balanced Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS, in The Forecast.

Do not need a so-called "bilious attack" and violent indigestion to prove that a ration should be well-balanced in order to be well taken care of in the stomach and intestines, and to furnish the body with the different elements it needs for growth, repair and energy. Food combinations are important, not alone because our elderly aunts would say they might disagree, but because too much or too little of any essential food factor shows itself by underweight, overweight, indigestion, headaches, anemia, lack of "pep," and constipation.

These rules will help to secure a well-balanced diet. Where meat, fish, eggs or other concentrated protein foods are a part of a meal, omit milk. Take it instead between meals, or before retiring, or at a meal where meat and eggs are absent. Go lightly on fats, and counterbalance their presence in a meal by plenty of fruits, vegetables and greens, in the form of romaine, endive and lettuce. Hold back on oversweetening.

One rich dish at a meal is enough! For example, a lobster salad with mayonnaise is a meal in itself, and when combined with breadstuffs, furnishes the body with enough energy and nutritious material to carry on for three or four hours.



1—Malcolm and Allister MacDonald, sons of the British prime minister, starting on a tour of the world. 2—Z-R-3, America's German-built Zeppelin, photographed during one of her trial flights. 3—Great masses of boulders forced down by the Mount Shasta glacier, which is slipping.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Republicans Win in Maine, but Democrats Extract Some Consolation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

UP IN Maine, at least, the oil scandals apparently have not hurt the Republican party seriously. Neither did the Klan issue, which the Democrats sought to make predominant there, operate as they expected. In last week's election, when the largest vote in the history of the state was cast, the G. O. P. won a decisive victory. Ralph O. Brewster defeated W. R. Pattangali for the governorship by about 30,000 votes, and United States Senator E. M. Fernald was re-elected, having a plurality of nearly 50,000 over F. J. Redman. The four Republican congressmen were all returned, and the state legislature remains safely Republican in both branches.

Brewster was supported by the Klan, while Pattangali was the man who offered to the Democratic national convention the plank denouncing the Klan by name. One of the Democratic state leaders said: "It has been demonstrated that the Ku Klux Klan has more members in the Democratic party than we realized."

Democratic National Chairman Shaver managed to extract a lot of comfort and hope from the returns. Said he: "The whole story is that a Republican state has gone Republican by a greatly reduced plurality. Any attempt to prove anything else by the election figures is not justified by facts, as the history of Maine elections clearly shows."

The election from a Democratic standpoint is a victory. The Democratic nominee for governor was defeated by 30,000 votes less than in 1920, the last Presidential year, in the face of the fact that the vote this year was approximately 40,000 larger than in that year. In other words, the gains have been tremendous and the loss to the Republicans 50 per cent in the matter of plurality. A change of anything like similar percentages in the country would mean a clean Democratic sweep.

PRIMARIES were held in a number of states last week. In Michigan the Republicans renominated Senator James Couzens, who, though he led the attack on Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in the last session of congress, had announced that he would support Coolidge and Dawes. A. J. Groesbeck was nominated for a third term as governor. Mortimer Cooley was unopposed for the Democratic senatorial nomination, and Edward Frensdorf was put up for governor. Republicans of Massachusetts nominated Speaker Frederick H. Gillett for the senate, and he will be opposed by Senator David I. Walsh. In Colorado the Klan won the Republican primary, for it supported both Rice W. Means, nominated for the short term in the United States senate, and Judge Clarence J. Morley, the nominee for governor. In Arizona the gubernatorial nominations were Dwight B. Heard, Republican, and Gov. G. W. P. Hunt, Democrat; in Washington they were R. H. Hartley, Republican; Ben F. Hill, Democrat; and J. E. Oman, Farmer-Labor. Senator Joseph E. Ransdell was renominated by the Louisiana Democrats, and in South Carolina the incomplete returns indicate that they have named former Gov. Cole Blaise for the senate. Senator Harris of Georgia easily defeated former Senator Hardwick.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, famous editor of the Emporia Gazette, thinks the Republican nominee for the governorship, Ben S. Patten, has "practically allied the Republican party in Kansas with the Ku Klux Klan," and therefore he has sent out independent nominating petitions to place his name on the November ballot as candidate for governor and that of State Senator Carr for lieutenant governor. He says he desires thus to test public sentiment.

JUDGE CAVERLY'S decision in the case of Leopold and Loeb, the Chicago murderers, awaited with intense interest by the entire nation, was rendered on Wednesday, and may be considered a victory for sentimentalism.

The young men were sentenced to life imprisonment on the charge of murdering Robert Franks and to 99 years on the charge of kidnapping for ransom. In a carefully written statement the judge said that in choosing imprisonment instead of death, he was moved chiefly by the consideration of the age of the defendants, who are eighteen and nineteen years old. But these self-confessed perpetrators of a most revolting crime are admittedly mentally developed beyond their years. Opinion as to the wisdom of the court's decision is divided. Many editors and persons who have to do with the enforcement of the law believe the killers should have been hanged. Many educators and ministers, being opposed to capital punishment, are therefore in accord with the decision. There are two dangers involved in the matter. One is that the murderers may at some time be released on parole, though Judge Caverly urged that this be not done. The other is in the effect the decision may have on the mind of the masses, for these boys are the sons of immensely wealthy citizens. Whether or not Judge Caverly erred on the side of mercy, there is not the slightest reflection on his integrity. But the state's attorney voiced the opinion of many when he said the escape of these killers from the noose will make more difficult the already hard task of protecting life in Chicago.

DESPITE the opposition of the rabid pacifists, Defense day, September 12, was generally observed throughout the country with enthusiasm. The government estimated that 50,000,000 persons participated in the tests, demonstrations and celebrations. Originally intended to give the officers of the reserve army an opportunity to show how much they knew about organizing and handling troops in quick time, the test was voluntarily expanded into a demonstration of mobilization in other ways and was made to include thousands of patriotic celebrations. In the evening General Pershing delivered a radio address on preparedness. Next day he was retired from active service, General Hines succeeding him as chief of staff.

PLANS for taking over the control of the disarmament of Germany are being prepared by the League of Nations council. This will please Germany, for the operations of the inter-allied mission aroused much ill feeling there. The league will also oversee the disarmament of Hungary, Austria and Bulgaria.

France's plan for arbitration, disarmament and security was submitted to the league assembly. It provides for:

1. Compulsory arbitration of all disputes.
2. Strict enforcement of the treaties of Versailles, Trianon, Neuilly, and St. Germain.
3. The definition of an aggressor as a party refusing to arbitrate or accept the decision of arbitrators.
4. France's pledge to take part in military sanctions against an offender.
5. The definition of what aid the other powers shall give by placing them in certain categories.
6. The maintenance of existing regional treaties and the preservation of the little entente.

Both British and French delegates indirectly invited Germany to apply for admission to the league, but it probably will not do so for some time, especially if the Nationalists insist on the sending by Berlin of the note denying Germany's war guilt. This note was the price of the Nationalists' support of the Dawes plan laws in the reichstag and its dispatch was prevented only by the warm protest of the diplomatic representatives of the allies in Berlin.

Monsignor Fanelli, premier of Albania and its delegate at Geneva, sternly upbraided the league for talking so much about peace while doing nothing to preserve it. In the course of his speech he denounced the Dawes plan as the most colossal bubble that history has produced. "It is," said he, "a tortuous, complicated, diabolical, infernal concoction of bubbles. It is bound to end like all the minor bubbles that we are hatching here. It is too complicated to work. It may secure a vice presidential chair for its author, but it will produce very little in reparations."

GEN. PRIMO DE RIVERA, director of Spain, and his troops are having a hard time in Morocco and may be involved in disaster. At last reports they had retreated to Tetuan and there the rebellious Rif tribesmen were fast hemming them in. Further south the Moors had surrounded another force of 8,000 Spaniards and probably had captured and massacred them. Abd-el-Krim, the Rif leader, is willing that Spain should retain Ceuta and Melilla but insists that all the rest of the Rif shall be united in a republic. Among the officers of the Moors are more than 200 German officers who enlisted in the Spanish foreign legion last year and deserted to Abd-el-Krim two months ago.

warring factions reach a settlement, and that a peace conference is impossible unless he ceases his advance on the city of San Pedro.

Ecuador, too, has a revolutionary attempt and the rebels have named as their leader Doctor Ariza, acting minister to Brazil and former minister to the United States.

In Chile the officers of the army have seized control of the government and under pressure President Alessandri resigned. But the senate rejected the resignation and gave him six months' leave of absence. He went to Argentina and from there will go to Europe.

CAUSES HURT TO ALL GOOD TOBACCO

BAD WEATHER CAUSES REDUCTION TO MANY TOBACCO FARMS.

Raleigh. Seventeen warehouses operating in North Carolina in the month of August on eight markets in the counties of Bladen, Columbus and Robeson, sold 8,551,576 pounds of producers tobacco compared with 11,408,915 pounds during August of last year, when there were fifty-eight warehouses open. The average price was \$17.44 per hundred compared with \$22.52 last August.

Tobacco, along with crops generally, was damaged this season by weather conditions, according to an analysis of the crops out look by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician.

"The long wet weather period, followed by dry conditions, resulted in a tobacco weed of thin texture and good color. The eastern counties, having the greatest damage to the general crops from wet conditions, also had poor tobacco. The greatest damage was in that area nearest to the coast and in the South Carolina belt. The inner part of the New Belt and most of the Old Belt has comparatively good crops but much below last year. The condition of 72 per cent is reported for North Carolina, indicating an average yield of 500 pounds per acre. Last year's average was 700 pounds. The present prospects of 294,000,000 pounds is about 24 per cent below last year's crop. Part of this is due to the 10 per cent decrease in acreage.

"The national tobacco outlook shows a 20 per cent decrease from last year and a considerable decrease from the usual production. The yield per acre at 702 pounds is over 10 per cent less than the five year average. The condition averages 70.6 per cent at a full crop as compared with 86.5 a year ago. The national acreage was reduced almost 8 per cent this year.

"The market sales to date in North Carolina shows a slightly less average price from last year but slightly more than two years ago. The production sales to date show less pounds in this state as compared with last year but much more than two years ago.

Governor Appoints Dates.

A series of speaking engagements for Governor Morrison in the campaign for the authorization of an eight and a half million dollar bond issue for the development of port terminals and the operation of ships was announced by the campaign headquarters Saturday. The appointments, beginning Monday, continue through September 26.

After speaking Monday, in Wadesboro, at the Anson County Courthouse at 8 o'clock in the evening, Governor Morrison will afterwards meet the following engagements:

- Sanford Town Hall, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., September 16; Fayetteville, in Cumberland County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 17; Kinston, in Lenoir County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 19; Charlotte, in Mecklenburg County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 22; Salisbury, in Rowan County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 23; Statesville, in Iredell County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 24; North Wilkesboro, September 26; Wilson County Courthouse, at 8 p. m., September 26.

Ruling by Attorney Manning.

Under a ruling requested by the North Carolina Insurance Department, Attorney General Manning expressed the opinion that the operations of the Carolina Syndicate, a concern now engaged in marketing land around Havelock in the Eastern part of the State under the assertion that oil wells will be sunk there, come within the range of the Blue Sky Law.

Under the Attorney General's ruling, S. F. Campbell, chief deputy of the insurance department, has suggested to the syndicate that it recall any advertisements or salesmen who have been employed until steps have been taken to qualify the law or until the Commissioner has had an opportunity to pass upon the matter in the light of all the facts and purposes relevant to the situation.

Frank Dempsey, leading promoter of the Carolina Syndicate chartered under the laws of Delaware, who with his associates has established offices in the Lawyers Building, has made it clear that his concern is not selling stock, that it is interested in selling land.

Tobacco Growers Claim Fast Start.

Members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in Eastern North Carolina are making a fast start in delivering the crop of 1924 to the co-operative Moors according to a statement from the headquarters here. A total close to a million and a half pounds having already been received by the thirty-five association warehouses.

The highest average yet reported for a single load delivered was received by Ira Bound of Kerr, N. C.

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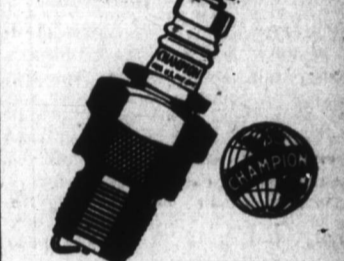
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