THE ALAMANCE GLEANER

the

the last sacrament.

"Lift the mask," the doctor com-

manded in a sharp tone as he passed

"Doctor !" the young nurse ques-

"Yes," he answered tersely to the

two nurses and the hospital assistant

who drew nearer. Then, pointing to

the prostrate Mrs. Mosler, he added,

"And so is she, See," he continued

his voice rising in spite of his efforts

to control it, "this woman here was suffering from a nerve congestion in

her abdomen and all she needed was

the complete relaxation afforded by

he interposed sadly upon seeing their

unsuppressed grins, "it is no smiling

matter for this hospital. If it wasn't

against my principles, I'd go ahead

and operate anyway." and he chucked his instruments into their

and don't say a word of this to any one, yet." He then flung himself out

of the room, almost falling over the

trembling and speechless Mrs. Parker

who had been waiting prayerfully in

"It's all right," he flung back at

her as she half ran down the corridor

and disappeared through one of the

When Mrs. Mosler came from un-

der the influence of the ether she was

elation that Dr. Taylor made to her.

cases.

the hallway.

many white doorways.

"Take her back to her room

the ether to relieve it. Don't smile,'

tioned in spite of her training, "are you quite all right?"

nantly over Mrs. Mosier's torso.

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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

# **NEWS REVIEW** OF **CURRENT EVENTS**

Round-the-World Aviators **Abandon Flight Over** Pacific Ocean.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD HAVING "bucked a monsoon over India and a typhoon over Japan," as Schlee and Brock, the Detroit worldcircling aviators, said, they arrived at a flying field near Tokyo and then stelded to the appeals of relatives and friends and abandoned their projected flight across the Pacific via the Midway islands. They announced they would take an early boat for the United States and would have their monoplane shipped home. This derision was reached after a conference with aviation experts in Tokyo and was influenced by many cablegrams from America urging the flyers not to attempt the Pacific' flight. Schlee's children sent å message begging their father to think of them before making the perilous attempt. Another factor was the lack of gasoline and oil on the Midway Islands. The aviators had expected supplies to be sent there by the American Navy department but Admiral Moffett in Washington denied he had promised this, saying he had no authority to use navy vessels in transporting private supplies.

Though they fail in establishing a new record for speed in circling the globe. Schlee and Brock made one of the most successful of long distance flights. Starting from Harbor Grace. N. F., on August 27, the Pride of Detroit had flown 12,275 miles when it landed near Tokyo on September 14. The aviators were delayed in Constaninople by governmental red tape, but had no other serious trouble until they undertook the hop from Shanghai to Tokyo. They ran right into the typhoon that was sweeping over that region and were forced down near Omura, whence they made another hop to the naval flying field at Kasumigaura. The Japanese intelligence police annoyed them exceedingly but everyone else there was helpful and considerate.

Six hundred miles off the Newfoundhand coast the steamer Kyle picked up part of the wreckage of the plane old Glory in which Bertaud, Hill and Payne undertook to cross the Atlantic. The condition of the wreckage gave little hope that the crew was still

Parts of other planes were reported sighted off the Corwall coast and about 300 miles west of Halifax, N. S. Miss Ruth Elder and George Haldeman, who planned to fiy from New

through the voices of six or seven governments. I occupy a league council seat as delegate of the British empire, but do you think as a representative of his majesty 1 can speak without consulting the members of the group forming the empire? I can only speak when I have their assent to speak for

them "We can separate the United Kingdom from the empire for negotiating a commercial treaty, but suppose we signed a compulsory arbitration treaty and the dominions did not-where is the unity of the empire-it does not exist."

Dr. Eusebio Morales, Panama delagate at Geneva, created a stir when he suggested that the dispute between his country and the United States over American sovereignty in the Canal zone might form a subject for arbitration before an impartial court of justice. Secretary of State Kellogg promptly announced that there is no question about the Canal zone sovereignty and that, anyway, the League of Nations has nothing to do with the matter. At the State department it was said that there are no serious disputes between this government and Panama and that any differences of opinion will be easily adjusted. President Chiari of Panama then issued a statement in which he said:

"Doctor Morales not only did not carry instructions to take up the question in the league assembly, but my government absolutely disapproves of the reported procedure of the Panama delegate at Geneva regarding sovereignty over the Canal zone."

Canada, Cuba and Finland were elected to nonpermanent seats in the league council.

FRANCE recently put into effect a new tariff that hit American exporters hard, and the Washington government made representations to Paris. In reply the French foreign office set forth the French conception of reciprocity as the condition for entering upon fruitful negotiation of a tariff treaty.

Nothing less than the present high rates in force are offered until the American reply to this note shall be received. When the United States replies that the American government is ready to begin such discussions, then the French government will substitute for the present scale a modified schedule, giving American goods considerably lower rates, but not up to the limit of those granted to countries with which France has commercial treaties, notably Germany.

WHETHER or not to call special The wonderstruck Carrie was scarce be operated upon here by a knowalive, but the search for the three men new and more specific charges. These ly less impressed as she sat down Terracina, are the olive-covered Leconquered and sacked by the Roman was continued. nothing doctor! Oh, I don't dare to think!" frantically holding her side and her temples alternately. And congressional sessions was a probon the clean white hospital cot surpine mountains, of gray limestone, the senator denied, and threatened a king, Tarquinius the Superb, in the rounded by bouquets of gorgeous flowers. Mrs. Mosier listened dumbly lem on which President Coolidge spent that at sunset are velled by that beaulibel suit. Sixth century before Christ, tiful purple haze one sees so often considerable time immediately after The lagoons of the marshes have then for the first time in her life, O N THE fourth anniversary of the interption of the military directorhis return to Washington. Some perwhile Carrie confirmed the news. FIreproduced on the background of the formed between the great prehistoric It was thought these might be from Mrs. Mosier fainted. sons have been urging that the senate nally the patient grasped the situaearly Renaissance paintings. To the dune covered with oak forest and the the St. Raphael and Nungesser's plane. Dr. Jimmle Taylor arrived promptbe called together to deal with the ate of Spain under Gen. Primo de tion by the forelock. right is the Tyrrhenian sea, along the more recent one thrown up by the ly in his built-over car in response border of which runs a large sand Vare and Smith cases, and the Demo-Rivera, a new development in that "Does any one know of this, doc-There is no natural communicasea. to Mrs. Parker's tremulous call, With crats want a special session of both dune covered by a wonderful oak forcountry's government began. The dition between the lagoons and the sea. York to Paris, despite the recent disthe assistance of Mrs. Parker, he got rectory was modified into a semi-mill-When these lakes swell, during the houses to take up general legislation. est some 30 miles in length. Between "No one except those present in the Mrs. Mosier safely into the car with asters, arrived at Roosevelt field with Senator Curtis and Representative tary ministry, but operated without a the dune and the sea is a series of rainy season, the fishermen cut a small operating room and they have promised silence until they know their plane and said they would start Tilson, Republican leaders of the rehim. When Mrs. Mosier whimpered parliament. The place of parliament now is to be filled by the long-promlitch across the dune, and the waters, lagoons. as soon as the weather was prospective houses, were consulted by that she would die if Mrs. Parker did At the extreme end a solitary mounrushing out to the sea, in a few hours your wishes," he replied deferentially, not come, too, that kindly soul scrampitious. Mr. Coolidge and both advised him ised national assembly, convocation widen to a broad river. The fish taste tain rises, to all appearances from the sea. It is Mount Circeo, the cora gleam of hope breaking through his that nothing would be accomplished bled into the back seat. After a few this lukewarm, brackish water and of which was decreed by King Alfonso well-concealed despair. FIFTEEN balloons started from Deby calling the senators and reprewheezy coughs they were merrily on swim by the thousands and millions at the request of Primo de Rivera. perstone of the Pontine marshes. This their way to the 'hospital-merrily so Mrs. Wainwright Mosier was silent sentatives back to Washington in ad-The assembly is expected to meet on into the lagoon, where they are mount was an island in bygone ages, troit in the annual race for the vance of the regular session in Decem-ber. It was believed the President far as the doctor was concerned. a moment, studying Carrie with al-Gordon Bennett trophy, and the De-October 14 for the primary purpose caught. "Fix you up in no time!" said be. most maternal compassion; then her as geologists have proved, and Homer troit, polited by R. G. Hill, was deof advising the government on the eight centuries before Christ, speaks How the Marshes Were Created. gaze wandered over the flowers, and grinning. draft of a new constitution and other would accept this advice. of it in the "Odyssey" as an island, clared the winner. It came down at lastly to the notes of consolation and cheer on the table beside the bed. At the time of the Roman republic, Mrs. Mosier resented the grin, but matters of state, including the budget. Baxley, Ga., having traveled 725 miles. W. L. MELLON, chairman of the though probably it was not so any in the Fourth and Fifth centuries B. since she must lean on some one, she This was little more than half the dis-tance record for the event, set by Bienaime of France in 1920. W. T. The people will have no direct voice longer. C. the Pontine region seems to have "I've never broken my word yet, felt a certain sense of security in a in the selection of the assembly membeen free of waters, healthful and · Republican state committee of Water of the Marshes Confined. doctor," she said impressively, the hers, all of whom are to be appointed doctor's presence. densely populated. Then, a little be-Pennsylvania, is said to have carried It was a well-known fact that Dr. hint of a twinkle in her eyes, "And The large quadrangle formed by the Van Orman with the Goodyear VI took by the government. Primo de Rifore 300 B. C., near the time the Apto party leaders in Pittsburgh the vera has promised, however, to give Taylor's hospital was not run on a I'm too thankful in my good fortune foothills of the Alban volcances, by second place. All the balloons landed pian road was built, something hapword that his uncle, the secretary of paying basis. The suburbanites preto start in doing it now. There is no safely. the Lepine mountains, by the wooded all shades of public opinion a conthe treasury, had selected Charles E. pened that has not been fully under ferred the city hospitals and special woman in this town who needs a rest sand dunes of the coast, and by Mount sulting voice, excluding only politicians Hughes as his favorite candidate for as bad as Carrie, there," she raised Circeo, measuring some 150,000 acres ists. Still Dr. Taylor was canny and of the old school, whom he ousted the Republican Presidential nomina-S British foreign secretary, told the The natural outlet of the waters in full of hope. He knew that if he could persaude one of the social leadof extraordinary fertile land, is known her plump hand to silence a coming protest from Mrs. Parker. "Besides, tion. It was at once whispered about from their posts. to history as the Pontine marshes that the Pennsylvania delegation of Terracina and Mount Circeo was ob-League of Nations assembly flatly that ers in the little town to come as a I wouldn't want this joke on me to A MERICAN LEGION members by the thousands were on the At-lantic last week on their way to Paris The water, bemmed in on all sides, 79 would be instructed for Hughes and structed, probably through some sels-Great Britain would sign no more get out, so Carrie and I will stay here patient to the hospital, the precedent cannot flow out. mic movement; a raising of the ground that Secretary. Mellon would be able to security guarantee protocols because would be all that would be necessary. a couple of weeks and enjoy our In winter the mountain streams England could no longer speak for the a few feet was quite sufficient to stop dictate the nomination by the convenselves, if you don't mind. Nobody But thus far his most enthusiastic for the annual meeting which opened pour their foaming, muddy torrents tion. It was assumed that New York's the outflow of the waters; and the dominions except as they authorize in need ever know the difference. It cases had been charity cases. Today, September 19. And the Paris authoriupon this lowland, flooding thousands sea increased the obstruction by piling 91 votes would be for Hughes, and specific cases. He thus revealed the will do your hospital good just to as he sped toward the hospital with of acres; the rich mud slowly settles, up sand dunes. In this way the great plain of Po-Mellon was said to count on New Engties spent the week "cleaning up" the extent to which the component parts have people look at a patient like me. his wealthy charge, his heart was coating the fields with a silt which is naughty resorts so the Yanks should land as a certainty for his candidate. of the British empire have assumed What do you say?" light. He would at least have a the finest of fertilizers; then the wa That, with what he might garner from come to no harm. The landing of the metia became hemmed in on all sides independence. He admitted that the "Amen," breathed Dr. Jimmie Taychance to prove his theory and his Legionnaires at Cherbourg was marked ters gradually flow out through narother states, would give Hughes a runby higher lands and converted into a dominions are empowered if they like lor, and caught her outstretched hand worth. by elaborate ceremonies, and plans row channels until, in summer, only large basin, into which the waters ning start in the balloting. Washing-<sup>9</sup> make separate accords in the inwarmly between his own. "Don't leave me for a minute, Carwere made for a magnificent parade in the lowest portion of the land, that ton was immensely interested in the lerest of preserving peace with other Pittsburgh story. Secretary Mellon, however, seemed rather displeased by rie," Mrs. Mosier pleaded as they as which lies practically at sea-level, re-Paris on the opening day, despite the but from which they could not flow lowers, and can accept the arbitration sisted her out of the car. fact that one or two radical organizamains in a swampy condition. King or Slave? "But the children-" began Mrs. of The Hague court if they choose. A dense, luxuriant growth of water it and told interviewers that it was too tions of French service men refused to Said Sir Austen: At each moment of a man's life he participate. Parker. is either a king or a slave. As he surplants springs up with the approach marshes with the sea. "There is no government of the early to make a decision on the mat-"Don't you worry about them, my of the warmer season; the stagnant renders to a wrong appetite, to any dear. You need a rest from your household as much as I need you inkewarm waters teem with life of buman weakness; as he falls prostrate in positions of a similar nature, and auditing, and the remaining one that has baffled each succeeding genevery description, and toward the Women in Government in hopeless subjection to any condinear me. If I have to stay in the eration for more than two thousand years. The government is approachmonth of July the treacherous "Ano fourth were scheduled in administra-The executive establishments emtion, to any environment, to any failhospital, you're going to stay right here with me. Mrs. Sims would be ployed 15,777 women and 15,966 men pheles mosquito drops its filmy larval tive, professional, scientific and special Service Poorly Paid ure, he is a slave. As he day by day vell, rises out of the marshes, and, in 1925. A little more than one-third of all employees in the establishments ing it with all the means and techni-The number and status of positions, in no one branch of which crushes out human weakness, masters only too glad to earn a little extra was there so large a proportion as 5 flying around in search of a living for women opposing elements within him, and government service receiving \$1,860 per cent. Of the women included. money taking care of them. I'll pay itself, sows death upon humanity. reviewed in their entirety received salyear and over was thoroughly invesday by day recreates a new self from all the expenses and you'll get a well only 35 received \$3,600 or more, and Many centuries ago most of the in aries of \$1.850 and every 21 per cent rated by the United States Departthe sin and the folly of his past-then deserved rest." will be opened again, the mountain streams will be placed under control habitants fled to the mountains, built only 10 had a salary as high as \$5,200. receiving such salaries were women ent of Labor last year. he is king. He is a king ruling with "I agree with Mrs. Mosier," the doctheir towns on some steep hills, and and 79 per cent were men. Of the In all the positions paying \$1,860 or tor interposed heartly. "You'll do good all around if you do as Mrs. Mosier says." The report includes the service recwisdom over himself. Alexander confrom these vantage points made 2,198 women receiving such salaries more in which women and men were quered the whole world except-Alexds of women employed in the Disdashes into the plain to work the fields and tend the cattle. Such a place was ancient Cori, founded by in these government establishments. employed. 45 per cent of the woman ander. Emperor of the earth, he was let of Celumbia and receiving salemployees received just \$1,900 a year, almost two-thirds were in cierical, ries of \$1,800 and over per annum 3 er prior to April, 1925, as well as "Thank you, doctor," Mrs. Mosier the servile slave of his own passions. as compared with approximately 15 per cent of the men in like positions. typing and stenographic positions, 8 -Erchange. said in a different tone from that she the Trojan Dardanos, with its city per cent were engaged in accounting

British empire and we can only speak | ter of candidates. Mr. Hughes has refrained from comment on his possible: candidacy.

Al 'Smith in his campaign for the Democratic nomination is about to invade the West, or at least his supporters are. With the knowledge and consent of the Eastern Smith men, a conference of leading Democrats from 12 Western states was called for Sep tember 23 and 24 in Ogden, Utah, and it was understood the availability of

Smith as a Presidential nominee would be discussed. The letter of invitation said the subjects to be considered would be: 1-The present two-thirds rule prevailing in the Democratic national committee. 2-Who is the most available Presidential candidate? 3-The need of a united intermountain Democracy. 4-More recognition of Western industries in our tariff legislation.

JAPAN and Mexico were visited by cataclysms, the former last week and the latter on September 7. The Japanese island of Kiushiu was swept by a typhoon, flood and tidal wave that killed and injured many hundreds and caused property losses of perhaps \$10,000,000. The tail of the storm hit Tokyo, and thousands of homes were flooded. Delayed and still meager reports from Mexico said the west coast of that country for some 2,400 miles was devastated by terrific tidal waves following a hurricane.- Walls of water rolled into seaport towns and laid them waste, and all along the coast the people who survived were driven far inland. The number of those drowned, it was feared, would be very large. Guaymas, Manzanilio and especially Salina Cruz suffered great property losses.

SADORA DUNCAN'S bizarre life came to a bizarre end last week in Nice. The famous American dancer was being given a demonstration ride in a car she intended to buy and a long red scarf, which she had worn since she became a communist, became entangled in the wheel. Her neck was broken, death being instantaneous.

WiTH Governor Jackson indicted and Mayor Duvall of Indianapolis on trial for political corruption, Indiana is getting the long expected expose which may result in a great house cleaning-and may not. The Indianapolis Times recently expressed editorially the opinion that Senators Watson and Robinson should resign because of their alleged relations with politicians whose honesty is attacked. Senator Robinson demanded a retraction and Editor Gurley retorted with

## **BOOST FOR** DR. JIMMIE'S HOSPITAL

(C by D. J. Walsh.) RS. WAINWRIGHT MOSIER

was having one of her spells, a fact telepathically 6m municated to all of her neighbors by the general air of gloom about the house and by the fact that her next-door neighbor, Mrs. Tom Parker, was hurrying her six children out to play in order that she might wait upon the invalid. Every one said it was a shame the way a wealthy woman like Mrs. Mosier imhands. posed upon a poor creature like Mrs. Parker.

time it's serious, Carrie" "This moaned Mrs. Mosier on this special occasion from the depths of her lavender plush davenport. "Everything always comes to a climax with me. I've said it time and time again. Poor dear Wain understood and he warned me—" Mrs. Mosier sniffed audibly into a violet-scented handkerchief.

"Anything but a tumor, Carrie, anything but a tumor! It's what I've pulse bent. been dreading all these years and you know what one dreads is bound to come, Carrie." his hand for the second time indig

"Don't you worry now, Miss' Mosier."

"I wouldn't be half so frightened, Carrie, if I were in the city where I would get the proper medical care. If I should have to call a doctor in this little suburban town I know I'd just naturally pass away."

Her tragic tones had diminished to a whisper at the terrible thought. "If Wain were only here," rose in crescendo.

"Everybody says the new doctor, Jimmie Taylor, is a fine young fellow, Miss' Mosier."

"Any doctor who would let people call him Jimmle can't be of much account. Whoever heard of such a thing! I'm feeling worse, Carrie." "Do let me make you a nice cup

of tea." "Tea'll only make it worse. Put your hand there on my stomach and see if you don't feel a terrible big

lump." Mrs. Parker felt obediently, placing a large wrinkfed hand tenderly on the spot indicated. Suddenly over her thin, placid face there passed a look of alarm.

"You feel it, Carrie?" Mrs. Mosier's chin quivered and she ran her hands through her carefully marwildly celled hair.

"I do, Miss' Mosler."

"Call that Jimmie doctor quick. I hardly prepared for the amazing revknew it would come, and here, of all places! To think I should have to

had used with him before, and for The PONTINE first time she looked straight into his fine, sensitive eyes. Mrs. Mosier went through her ex-mination in a state of nervous ex-MARSHES citement. All of her weak spots were relentlessly ferreted out and marked down imposingly on a chart. The doctor made no reply to her many questions. The cool, white-clad nurse was as enigmatic as a sphinx. However, after what seemed hours of torture and proddings to Mrs. Mosier, Dr. Jimmie Taylor helped her to a sitting posture, looked her straight in the eyes and told her that the sooner she submitted to an operation the better. There was something about this serious, young doctor that robbed her of all command. Wain would have liked him, she thought, as she meekly intrusted her hope for an earthly future into his slim, young Close upon the heels of the decision, the family counselor puffed up the steps to attend to the good lady's last will and testament, and no less personage than the archbishop himself, who happened to be visiting in the suburb at the time, administered "She is completely anaesthetized, doctor," the nurse at Mrs. Mosier's head announced crisply as she held the limp hand and counted the slow

#### View of the Applan Way.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.) THE Pontine marshes, close to Rome yet little known, form one of the strangest corners of Italy.

It is paradoxical that this region is not better known, for one of the world's most famous roads, the Applan Way, leads straight to it.

The Via Appla, built by Applus Claudius about 300 years B. C., starts from Porta San Sebastiano, the south ern gate of Rome, and leads toward Naples. For the first 65 miles it runs as straight as a taut string, until it reaches the town of Terracina, where it passes under the cliff of Monte Saint Angelo that overhangs the sea The Romans had to chisel off part of the rock to make space for the roadbed. After passing this point it makes a first bend and then goes to Naples.

When you leave the Eternal City on this classic road you pass at first along a wonderful array of old Roman sepulchral monuments; then you climb up the Alban hills, extinct volcanoes of prehistoric times, and from there you gradually descend upon a great plain, some 30 miles from Rome, known to history as the Pontine marshes.

On the left, as you travel toward

walls constructed of huge polygonal blocks and with its beautifully preserved temple of Hercules. Ancient Towns of the Hills.

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A little farther on rose Norma, on the very edge of a vertical cliff 600 feet high, as spcient as the city of Rome, if not more so. In olden times it was called Norba, and the cyclopean walls, formed out of huge, carefully trimmed boulders, are still a marvel to those who visit this not easily accessible place.

At the foot of Norma is the abandoned medieval town of Ninfa, the Pompell of the Middle ages, as Gregorovius called it, covered with ivy and brambles. This is one of the m poetic spots of the world.

A little farther along the range is Sermoneta, with the Thirteenth century castle of the Caetani towering on a high mountain spur and dominating the vast plain of the Pontine marshes. Then follow Sezze, Piperno, and other towns.

These are the inhabited places to day; but in olden times the whole land was densely populated and highly productive. Twenty-three towns are supposed to have existed where now one sees not the trace of a single building. The most famous of these cities which have disappeared was Pometia,

the depression between the city of naturally converged from everywhere, except through the narrow channels dug near Terracina to connect the New Italy intends now to tackle the problem of draining the marshes cal knowledge of modern times and will accomplish the work. The ancient canal of Rio Martino by building a reservoir at the foot of the mountains, and large pumping sta-tions are to be erected for draining the swampy land that is practically as sen level.

"e records of all men employed in