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# **News Review of Current Events the World Over**

Sugar Lobby Gift Story Under Investigation, Senator Davis Promising Help-Lame Duck Sessions Probably Will Be Abolished.

### By EDWARD W. PICKARD

house.

punished for my daring. Even bureau

clerks in legislative departments give

me the cold shoulder and interfere

with my work as a member of the

"I have had members whisper that

I am right, but that I would not suc-

ceed. Others have warned me that I would suffer for my rashness. The

reaction against my proposal to make it 'unlawful' for any legislative, min-

isterial, or judicial officer to appoint

any person rela.ed to him when the

pay is to come out of public funds has been most extraordinary." The last annual report of the clerk

of the house reveals that approxi-mately 100 relatives are now on the

pay rolls of members, and a survey

shows that many of these have never

done a lick of work in the offices for

ONLY a veto by President Hoover

O can keep the government from go-ing into the power business, for the sen-

ate joined with the house in accept-

ing the conference report on Muscle Shonis. The senate vote was 55 to 28.

This indicated that a veto would be

sustained. Twenty Republicans voted for the measure, eleven of them being

of the radical group which has the power question for its chief issue.

Another rebull for the administra-tion was administered when the house

passed Senator Wagner's bill setting

up federal and state employment agen

cles, without a record vote. It was be-

lieved President Hoover might kill

M INNESOTA Dem-ocrats au-nounced, through Chairman J. J. Far-

rell of their state ex-

ecutive committee. that they would try

to unsent Senator Thomas D. Schall, Re-

publican, who was re-

elected last Novem-

ber in a five-cornered

contest. Farrell said Schall would be

charged with violating

governing the use of postal franking

privileges, and that the state elections

committee would be asked to declare

When Senator Schall was told of

The blind senator's dispute with

President Hoover and Attorney Gen-

eral Mitchell over the appointment of a new federal judge for Minnesota

continues, After rejecting Schall's choice for the post, Ernest D. Michel of Minnenpolis, the President named

Gunnar B. Nordbye, now a Minneap-

ONCE again the United States Su-

idity of the Eighteenth amendment

This time the action, which was unan

mous, was in reviewing the decision

of Federal Judge William Clark of

Newark, N. J., who held that the amendment should have been ratified

by state conventions instead of by

state legislatures. This decision was reversed, the opinion being written

by Justice Owen D. Roberts, the new

preme court has upheld the val

this in Washington he said only:

"That does not deserve comment."

the seat vacant so that a new elec-

the measure by a pocket veto.

Senator

T. D. Schall

tion may be called.

which they got their appointments.



Senator J. J. Davis \$100,000 from the president of a do-

mestic sugar company in return for his agreement to lobhy for a high sugar tariff. Senator Nye of North Dakota had already alluded to the story, deploring the fact that such an unsubstantiated report had been given pub-licity and credence. Replying to questions. Nye admitted that the campaign expenditure committee, of which he is chairman, had come upon the report of a \$100,000 gift to a senator, had incompletely investigated it and had turned over a memorandum to the committee on lobbying. He said he thought the senator in question was entitled to have an inquiry made and the truth established by the lobby committee, which is headed by Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

At the instance of Senator Borah, supported by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the senate instructed the lobby committee to investigate the story.

Immediately thereafter Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, form-er secretary of labor, announced off the senate floor that he stood ready to appear before the lobby committee at any time and that he would assure the committee of the presence of several witnesses whom it would desire to hear. Among the witnesses he named was Bror G. Dahlberg of Chicago, president of the Southe ern Sugar company. Mr. Davis declared he would assist the committee in investigating the charges "to the bottom."

Appearing later before the lobby committee, Senator Davis declared the charges, if directed at him, were abthe state corrupt practices act and also with violating federal regulations solutely false.

WITH little or no expectation that VV his veto would be sustained, President Hoover put the mark of his disapproval on the veterans' bonus loan bill. His veto message to con-gress included data provided by Secretary Mellon showing how the bonus loans would aggravate the financing difficulties of the treasury, and als new estimates of the number of veterans who will apply for the loans.

A BOLISHMENT of the "lame duck" A session of congress seemed as-sured when the house adopted the Gifford resolution to that effect and providing for the inauguration of the

had enough votes to defeat any wet resolution. Senator George of Georgia asserted the committee had no right to form party policies, that being the function of the national convention. Other Democratic leaders were anzious to head off any discussion of the liquor issue.

Naturally the approaching commit-tee meeting caused a lot of talk about presidential possibilities. The names heard oftenest were those of Gover-nor Roosevelt of New York, Gover-nor Ritchie of Maryland and Senatorelect James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. In Chicago there developed quite a boom for Colonel Lewis on his return home from a sojourn in the Southwest.

C OUNTER revolul'eru under the leadership of friends of the 3 deposed president. Augusto Leguia, and threatened the regime of Provisional Presi-dent Luis M. Sanches 1 10 Cerro. The uprising ........ was quelled in Callao but the revolutionists seized Arequipa President and set up a govern-Cerro ment under the name

"Southern Junta." They were joined by considerable parts of the army and held control of southern Peru. To prove the sincerity of his inten-

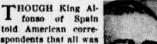
tions in leading the August revolu tion, Cerro issued a proclamation de claring that he would not he a candidate for the presidency when the elec-tions are held, This, he and his adherents thought, would pacify the Arequipa rebels and lead to peace through negotiations.

PEHR EVIND SVINHUFVUD, who I has just been elected president of Finland, is going to have the prohibition question put up to him promptly. Distinguished women of the country, of all parties, are circulating a petition asking his support of a speedy repeal of the "pernicious prohibition law."

The petition urges mothers to "feel deep concern in the ever increasing intemperance which ruins men, women, and children morally and physically. It is awful to contemplate how alcohol will affect the descendants of the present poisoned generation unless legislators abolish the prohibition system." The petition further points out that women are unable to restart a temperance movement until the de-moralizing prohibition law is repealed and replaced by reasonable legislation.

B ECAUSE of divided opposition William Hale Thompson won renomination by the Republicans for mayor of Chicago after one of the hottest primary contests that city has ever enjoyed. The attack on him was flerce and he would have been beaten by Judge John Lyle, "nemesis" of the gunmen and gangsters, had it not been for the candidacy of Alderman Albert who was supported by Senator Deneen and his dwindling faction. The hope of those Chicagoans who seek to eliminate Thompsoniam now rests with An-

ton Cermak, who is the nominee of the Democrats. THOUGH King Alfonso of Spain



#### Medal for the Byrd Explorers



The winning design for a medal to be presented to the members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition. The design was selected out of 17 submitted to the Navy department and approved by the commission of fine arts. It is the work of Francis N. Packer of Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Drill Every Sunday

Young Fascists to

#### **Two Million Italian Boys** and Girls Enrolled in Youth Movement.

Rome .- Thousands of squads, platoons and companies of boys in Fas-cist uniform march in disciplined milltary formations every Sunday in Italy.

Athletic youths in olive-green breeches, black shirts and fezlike caps with swinging tassels go through milltary drill to the commands of Fascist militis officers in hundreds of towns. Some drill with rifles, others without From rifle ranges is heard the crack of target practice.

This is an outward manifestation of one of the most notable and significant institutions of the Fascist regime-the Opera Nazionale Balilla -comprising some 2,083,240 boys and girls between eight and eighteen years. Upon this voluntary organization the Fascist state is placing its greatest reliance for the perpetuation of the regime and the moral, physical and military education of rising genera-tions. Fascism is centering its hopes for the future in youth, physical fitness and guns.

Military Only One Phase. The military phase is only one, and not the most important, aspect of this remarkable Fascist institution, although emphasis is laid upon semi military training in the later stages between fourteen and eighteen. Between the ages of eight and fourteen most emphasis is laid upon moral

cultural, industrial and physical train ing. Many hundreds of modern recre-ation centers and playgrounds have been established, schools of arts and crafts, evening classes for techni-cal instruction, industrial training. courses in agricultural instruction training in seamanship in the coast towns, seaside and mountain colonier for weak children, classes in sanita tion, training in wireless telegraphy anti-aircraft gunnery and preliminary training in aviation for older boys Girls are given somewhat similar training concentrating upon the requirements of their roles as the fu ture wives and mothers of Italy.

#### **Old Trade Gave County** in Wisconsin Its Name

Lancaster, Wis .- A trader, who roamed among Indian tribes of this region wearing his brass cooking kettle as a helmet, gave Grant county its name

Although bordering on the Illinois county where Ulysses S. Grant resid-ed, the Wisconsin subdivision bore the name Grant before the former gen eral and President was born.

Grant, the trader, followed the trails of Marquette and La Salle Into this country, where he arrived about 1800.

Locomotive Seized in Payment of Fines

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Stork Beats Reaper

in Race at Buffalo Buffalo, N. Y.-More bables were born and fewer persons died this year in Buffalo than in

Health Commissioner Francis E. Froncezak announced that there were 6,575 deaths in Buf-falo for the 11-month period ending November 30, 300 less than the same period in 1929. He also said that 24 more births were recorded for the same period, 10.684 bables being born during 1930.

## Brest to Heap Honor

on American Navy Brest, France.-Officials of this port have sent invitations to Gen. John J Pershing, Ambassador Walter Edge and officials of the Navy department in Washington to attend the dedica tion July 4, 1931, of the great granite memorial to the United States navy's heroism in the World war. The naval memorial is being erect-

ed in the Cours d'Ajot. It will com memorate the gallantry of the men of the United States navy. It is espected that part of the Amer-

Ican fleet in European waters will steam into the roads for the ceremony

The memorial is a granite tower 135 feet high, resembling a lighthouse. The design was approved by the American battle monuments commission. At the summit an electric lantern which will be seen many miles at sea will be erected. A public garden will sur-round the shaft. The cost is estimated at \$125,000.

# Hen Takes Over Job of

**Raising Small Puppies** Russellville, Ark .- Fronie, the police dog, and Henny l'enny, the hen, are on the "outs" with each other.

One day Fronie left her seven newly-born pups to search for something to eat and returned to find the hen sitting on as many pups as her wings would cover. Fronle objected but received only a sharp peck for her pains. Now Henry Penny sits all day trying valuity to "protect" all seven of the pupples at once with quick pecks at anyone who dares touch her foster children.

Every now and then Fronie, by force, chases the Rhode Island hen out of the dog box and gives her offspring a light lunch.

# **Provide White Canes to**

Aid Blind in Rochester Rochester, N. Y.-Blind residents of Rochester are now provided with white canes to aid in identifying

them. The police department co-operated in the work by ordering patrolmen to watch for and assist the users of the canes. Residents were also asked to

help. If a blind person likes a particular cane he now has, it will be painted white for him.

state, police officials said.

Farmer Wants to Swap

With the exception of New York city. Rochester is the home of more blind persons than any city in the

Cow for Auto License

Jefferson City, Mo .- Secretary of

State Charles U. Becker has received

concrete evidence that times are hard

in the drought area of southwest

A farmer, stating that his only

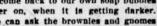
means of getting to town is by a 1919

model rondster, wrote to Becker ask-

ing if he could trade a couple of good

cows for a 1931 automobile license.

"Because I thought it might be nice



fairy i MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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FAIRY PARTY

NO. 5.

"We thought we'd have a fine party," the fairles said. "What sort of a party?" asked some

of the other fairies who awoke just then. "A soap bubble party," said Fairy Ybab.

"We'll blow soap bubbles," said Fairy Princess Joy. "Fine," said the rest of the fairies.

So Fairy Yhab and Fairy Princess Joy got some of their very fine soap which makes such wondrous soap bub-bles, and the rest of the brownies got the bowls filled with water and the pipes.

Then they began to blow the sonp bubbles. Ah, what fun they had. They all put on their little green

aprons so they wouldn't get wet, for in blowing soap bubbles one is apt to get wet-even a fairy. Fairy Thab blew so many. oh, so

many! And the others did the same. Oh, what fun they had! Such great, great fun. And then they had games to see who could blow the greatest BUR

"We have such magic soap," sald one of the fairles.

"Of course, it is magic soap," said Fairy Princess Joy. "Yes, fairies," said Fairy Ybab, "It

is indeed magic soap. And we have something to do with it afterward." Most of the fairies knew what Ybab meant, but there were some new who didn't know.

They played all the morning and all the afternoon. They all blew bubbles



We Haven't Had Nearly Enough.

at the same time and they saw whose bubbles lasted the longest. And they thought of all sorts of

games and funny tricks to play. It was late in the afternoon when

Fairy Princess Joy said: "Have we had enough soap bubbles or soap bubble blowing?" All of the fairles shouted:

"No! We haven't had nearly enough."

Then, some of the fairles who thought they knew what Fairy Princess Joy meant, said : "Why ?"

#### some promise of developing into another lobbying scandal. Mr. Borah read to it an article in a New York newspaper which said, in effect, that a enator, during his former occupancy of a high official posi-

N THE closing days |

of the session of

congress the senate

ran into what gave

newly elected President in January instead of March. The resolution, which proposes an amendment to the Constitution, differs somewhat from the Norris measure passed by the senate with the same purpose, but it was believed the differences would be ironed out in conference. It is planned that the terms of the President and Vice President shall end on the twenty-fourth day of January and the terms of senators and representatives at noon on the fourth day of January of the years in which such terms normally would end. Congress would assemble on January 4, and the President would be sworn in on January 24.

ONE of Oklahoma's lame duck Republican congressmen, U. S. Stone of Norman, put forth a partng wall that aroused little if any sympathy among the national law makers but considerable among the public at large. Mr. Stone had introduced a bill barring relatives U. S. Stone

of members of congress and of high officials from be-

coming federal employees, and the other day he called at the White House to ask President Hoover's support for the measure and also to tell what this attack on nepotism was getting him. "I never dreamed." said Mr. Stone,

"that a simple, constructive move on my part could make such a difference. I pass fellow house members in the hallways of the office building and they do not speak to me. My wife is of the most arid ones, said his group

lis district judg e, and Schall Immedi calm in his country ately announced he would contest the nomination in the senate. His course in this matter, it is said, has led some Hoover Republicans in Minnesota to support the ouster move.

now and that danger of a revolution had passed. Admiral Juan Aznar, the new premier, was not finding the salling weather

especially fine. This was mainly because Admiral the national executive Juan Aznar committee of the So cialist party and the labor union de cided to boycott the national elections and co-operate fully with the Repub lican revolutionary committee. This determination was so forcible that some of the moderate leaders among the Socialists resigned from the com mittee, their places being filled with

st member of the Supreme court. real revolutionists. In a case appealed from Michigan. These resignations ended the govern the Supreme court held that the severe ment's dream of splitting the revolupenalties of the Jones "five and ten" tionary ranks by divorcing the So law are not applicable to conviction cialists and their 300,000 workers with for possession of liquor. their terrible weapon of a general strike from the purely Republican element with their backing among the

luring the week get-Sec. Sec. mittee scheduled for March 5. Chairman John J. Raskob had announced that the

committee would consider future policies J. J. Raskob of the party. and as

to satisfy his people and that he was suming that he would try to commit it to the wet side of the prohibition controversy, the drys were lining up to fight him to the bitter end. Sen-

willing to give up almost everything but his crown, which, he added, was not his to give away, being his in-heritance of which he is only the temporary holder. (0.1931, Westers Newspaper Unice.)

bourgeoisie and friendly soldiery.

The government announced that the

municipal elections, the first in a series

in balloting for an assembly to amen

the constitution, would take place on April 12 instead of March 29. Educa-

tional institutions, closed by the Ber

enguer government a month ago, are

In his talk with correspondents Al-

fonso said he had done all he could

ordered reopened.

elections that will end eventually

and physical education. This stage resembles the Boy and Girl Scout movement, although more national latic. Sometimes little boys march with toy rifles. Some of the older girls are taught the use of the rifle and markmanship.

Children are inculcated with the concepts of Fascism from the begin ning, in accordance with the primary purposes of the movement. The Ballila's manual says: "It must nourish their minds and form them to Feediat standards, impregnating them with all that is high, noble and pure in the doctrine of new Italy," and complete the state program by "constant intellectual propaganda."

The institution is organized on the basis of the armies of ancient Rome and is composed of a squadron of 11 children. Three squadrons form platoon ; three platoons form a com pany, and so on to the legion, which comprises nine companies.

497 Legions on Parade.

On the last anniversary of the Fascist "march of Rome" it was announced there were 497 legions of boys between eight and fourteen and 238 legions between fourteen and eighteen years. The movement is dirided into four great divisions-two for boys and two for girls-which are, respectively: Balilla, Avanguardisti, Piccole Italiani and Giovane Italia. latest membership figures The given by Glovanni Giuriati, secretary of the Fascist party, are as follows Balilla, 954,003: Avanguardisti, 395, 708; Piccole Italiani, 640,000, and Glovane Italia, 92,630, making a total of 1,850,611 hoys and 732,630 girls in the organization. The most extensive activities of the

Belilla organization are devoted

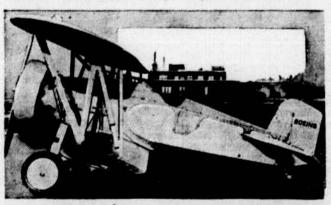
Walnut Ridge, Ark .- A Frisco comotive was recently attached here by Sheriff R. B. Warner to obtain payment fines assessed against the line in Circuit court.

The decision of the court for fines aggregating \$5,000 was affirmed by the United States Supreme court, and when the company refused payment the sheriff seized a fast locomotive.

the cost of which is \$10.50.

# First of New Navy Fighting Planes

Missouri.



Fifteen fast Boeing wasp-powered fighting planes, which reached a s of 350 miles per hour in a 10,000-foot vertical power dive and which will in used as deck fighters and diving bombers by the navai air service, were deliv ered in Seattle, Wash, to the airplane carrier Lexington by the Boeing Air plane company on its contract for 46 airplanes of this type. They are said o out-speed the navy fighters of any other nation. Special flotation bags keep the plane afloat if forced down at sea. These fighters carry machine guns

to come and join us and have a very big party.

"But I have something I thought we all might like to do now

"Tell them about it Fairy Princess Joy," said Fairy Ybab, "and I am sure they will all want to do what you suggest.

Then the fairles who thought they knew what Fairy Princess Joy was going to say were certain that they knew, and those who hadn't any idea were so anxious to hear about it and begged her to tell them right away.

Have you any idea what her suggestion was?

Well, she wanted all of them to take a little package of their magic soap and go around wherever children were blowing bubbles and scatter some of it in their bowls so that their soap bubbles would become very, very fine. And if you were blowing bubbles that day, you would have noticed that never before had your bubbles been so wonderful.

#### How He Got the Jam

A pet monkey one day spied some raspberry jam a neighb or had been making, and had placed in the garden to cool, but had scarcely started help ing himself to it when he was discov

With a loud outcry and a broom the lady started toward him. The mischievous beast hastily overturned the bowl on the table. Then, rolling himself in it several times joyously from head to foot, he scampered beyond her reach. For the rest of the day he was able to sit scraping the jam from his body, and licking his paws with glee.

