EQUALITY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

who have so much wealth

You may be better, friend, than a But only if you better labor

Find nothing in God's sel

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

France and Germany Create Joint Trade Commission-Young Chinese Clamor for War With Japan-Hoover's Economy Plans.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

tion would be safe without their pro-

tection, and added that Japan did not

Neither does the Chinese govern-ment want war, apparently, but the

Chinese people, especially the students, are clamoring for hostilities and for

a nation-wide boycott of Japan as a

preliminary. Because they thought Foreign Minister C. T. Wang had failed in the effort to get help from

the League of Nations, the students in Nanking invaded the foreign office and

attacked Mr. Wang, injuring him severely. After this outrage the min-

ister carried out his long cherished

desire to resign. Alfred Sze was ap-pointed to succeed him. The young

Chinese, gathered in big mobs, assailed

Japanese civilians in various cities, the worst of these outbreaks being in

Hongkong. The British garrison there

was called out and charged the mobs

repeatedly, killing and wounding a number of the rloters. Throughout

the country the students were organiz-

ing and volunteering to serve at the front against Japan. Meanwhile the

Canton rebel government continued its negotiations for the union of all

NOW coming home to the United States, we read that President Hoover is hard at work pruning down

the cost of the federal government in the effort to meet

rowing at lowest interest rates in

many years. The interest rate on the

public debt, it was pointed out, is much higher than the rate that can be

obtained on treasury paper at the

On Tuesday it was announced that

Mr. Hoover had decided to eliminate the naval building program laid out

tion, to cut down the destroyer pro-

gram, already appropriated for, from eleven ships to five. Reductions for

the navy over the next three years, it

was stated, stand to run as much as

one hundred million dollars.
This certainly will be a terrible blow

to Senator Frederick Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs commit-

tee, and those of his colleagues who belong in the "big navy" class. Wheth-

er they can do anything about it remains to be seen. Navy officials, with-

out wishing to be quoted, point out

carried out, our navy will sink to third place by the end of 1932, when

it will rank below that of Japan in all

but capital ships. It may be re-marked, too, that it doesn't do much

good to the steel concerns, the ship yards and their employees.

FOLLOWING the example of United

States Steel and other big corpora-tions, the Aluminum Company of

duction of salaries and wages effect

tive on October 1, throughout the com-

pany and all its subsidiaries. This concern is owned almost wholly by

the Mellon family. Secretary of the

Treasury Mellon, still a stockholder, is said not to have been informed that

the cut was coming. He declined to

This action by the Aluminum com-

pany further aroused Congressman

Wright Patman of Texas, who already had announced he would seek during

the next session of congress to have Mr. Mellon removed from office be

cause of his stock ownership in cor-porations. Patman says he has been

working all summer gathering data to

support his resolution for the impench-ment of Mr. Mellon. The secretary,

he asserts, is "directly interested

the business of trade and commerce

within the meaning of the old law be

will cite.
"Mr. Mellon relinquished his post

tion on the board of directors of the Aluminum company," Patman said, "but, as a stockholder, he directs the

board. His brother represents him."

Among the other large concerns that

have just reduced salaries or wages

or both are the Delaware, Lackawan-

States Envelope company and Fair-

make any comment.

the prospective treas-ury deficit of between a billion and a billion

and a half dollars

According to Wash-

ington dispatches, his

program contem-plates a limited in-

crease in taxes, ri-

gorous economies in

government expendi-

tures and congres-sional appropriations

factions to meet the emergency.

Sen. Hale.

present time.

want war with China.

BETTER in Europe, worse in Asia, it was convinced its civilian popula-little change in America. So tion would be safe without their promight be summarized the political and nomic weather report of the week



Hindenburg. eign Minister Curtius grew a permanent mixed commission to pool the economic activities of the two nations. This body will be consultative and will include both employers and employees, and according to the official communique its general purpose is "to fight the economic crisis and to call for co-operation from other nations whenever necessary. This action will be the first step to co-opera-tion which has become the need of the hour and in which all are called to participate."

When one considers that France and Germany have been bitter rivals for centuries and often active enemies, this result of the Berlin visit is remarkable. The commercial entente that is being forced may well make future wars between the two nations impossible. The commission will seek to promote trade and export agree ments that will bring on a joint search for new markets. Its sponsors aver that no increase of customs tariffs is expected and that no third party is aimed at by the pact. The immediate object is co-operation in finance, in-dustry, shipping and aviation.

When President Von Hindenburg was told the French statesmen were to call on him, the old warrior at first balked cause his name is still on the allied list of World war "criminals," second only to that of the ex-kaiser. Finally Bruening and the French ambassador, Andre Francois-Poncet, persuaded him to receive the visitors, and the meet-ing passed off without friction.

Premier Laval, when he comes to Washington in October, will submit the Franco-German agreement to President Hoover. It was intimated in Berlin that Chancellor Bruening also may come over to see Mr. Hoover and lay before him Germany's viewpoint on war debts and reparations.

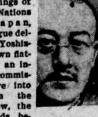
TRUCE in armaments for one year, beginning November 1, is the present aim of the League of Nations disarmament committee. Modifying the Italian proposition to meet the objec-tions of the majority of the league members, the committee adopted this resolution:

"The assembly requests the govern-ments invited to the disarmament conference (to be held in Geneva next February) to prepare for this event by means of an armaments truce and accordingly requests the council (of the league) to urge the governme convened to said conference to give and organize peace, and without preju-dicing the decision of the conference or the programs of proposals submitted to it by each government, to refrain from any measure involving an increase in their armaments.

"It likewise requests the council to ask the governments to state before November 1 whether they are pre-pared for a period of one year, as from that date, to accept this truce in

OUT in the Far East the dove of peace was getting hard usage. Prospects for wartare between Japan and China were little lessened by the efforts of President

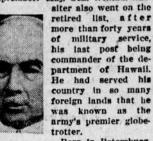
Hoover and the dethe League of Nations council. Japan, through its league delegate, M. K. Yoshiz-awa, turned down fiat-ly the plan for an international commission to inquire into Manchurian row, the



delegates" words being: "Fóreign partici-pants in the discussion are useless and my government does not think it sary to call in outsiders." He asserted Japan desired to withdraw its troops to the railway sone as soon as

banks, Morse & Co. The Norfolk & Western railroad has taken a step that will win wide approval. Hereafter it will not employ any married women, and any woman employee who mar-ries will automatically lose her job.

GEN. SMEDLEY BUTLER was not the only eminent American soldier to retire from active service at the end of September. Maj. Gen. William Las-



country in so many foreign lands that he was known as the army's premier globe-Born in Petersburg,

Va., 64 years ago, Lassiter, when eight-Lassiter teen, was appointed to the United States Military academy, where he graduated four years later. He first faced fire during the Spanish-Ameri-

An unusual amount of Lassiter's service has been abroad. He has served three times in the Philippines. He was inspector-general of the Cuban pacification in 1908 and 1909. In 1910 he visited China, Japan and Korea on leave.

During the World war Lassiter served in France. From 1923 to 1926 he commanded the Panama canal de-partment. At the end of his duty there he was ordered to South Amer ica as president of the plebiscitary commission on Tacna-Arica. In the same year he visited Europe and shortly afterward was assigned to the Hawailan department.

CERTAIN politicians who have been trying, usually for their own selfish ends, to create a boom for the nomination of Calvin Coolidge next year by the Republicans received a quietus in the shape of an article by the former President published by the Saturday Evening Post. In this he quite definitely denied any idea of seeking the nomination or of accept-ing it if offered, and urged that all good Republicans support Mr. Hoo ver's candidacy for a re-nomination.

MEXICO'S new ambassador to Washington, Dr. Jose Manuel Pulg Casauranc, has received the approval of the American government

as persona grata and probably already is on his way to his post at the National Capital, where he succeeds Senor Tellez. Dr. Puig Casaurane is considered one of his country's ablest statesmen, and he has served at home as secretary of education and secretary of industry, commerce and labor. It is not likely that he will find in

tirely satisfactory.



Washington any problems at present that will give him trouble, for our re-

STOCK exchanges of the country, especially that of New York, were-warned by Senator James E. Watson ate, that the upper house is likely to adopt a resolution for an investigation of short selling and bear raids.

lations with Mexico just now are en-

"Many senators," continued Senator Watson, "are of the bellef that brokerage houses should not be permitted to lend the securities of their customers unless either expressly ordered to do so by them or their consent is obtained for that purpose. They are of the opinion that an order of that kind by the stock exchange itself would be salutary at a time like this, or failing in that, that some legislation might be enacted that would compel the adoption of such a course.

"They further believe that all short transactions should be thrown open to the public; that the light of day all their deals; that the names of the individuals and the brokerage houses should be made public; that the stocks dealt in should be made known, and that all the details of each transaction should be subject to public scruting."

LONDON heard that the former sultan and caliph of Turkey had agreed to resume the duties of the caliphate with certain temporal powers at Jerusalem. The plan, which was conceived by the pan-Islam leaders, it was thought might wreck the Indian conference and also revive the

ELECTION of Robert D. Johnson, Democrat, to represent in con-gress the Seventh Missouri district, eding the late Sam Major, gives the Democrats 214 seats in the house, the same number now held by the Re-publicans. There is one Farmer-Labor

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### · He Knows Old Man River's Every Twist and Turn

ITTAKES a veteran river man to pilot his craft up or down the Minsissippi river at any time, and this is especially true when the river is at as a low a stage as it is this autumn, Our illustration shows one of the best of 'he veterans, Capt, George O. Rogers, in the pilot

ered with Diesel en-gines and makes regular trips between St. Louis and New Orleans.

is sixty-seven years of age, knows "Olc Man River" like a book and can point out every one noooks, some of them dangerous and others safe. He has spent a lifetime learning the Mississippi, but be-cause of its frequent changes of channel his "studies" are never completed. Every trip new to learn in the way of twists and turns of the mighty stream. Readers of Mark Twain's tales of Mississippi river pilotage will appreciate this.



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A On cottage roofs as castle
And we, with all of our conten
Our much of making, much of sp
Our holding high, and walking
A little better than the crowd,

house of the towboat Herbert Hoover, approaching the great Eads bridge. His craft is the largest towboat in the world, is powbrothers.
That makes us better than the oth The workman passing by your door May be a laborer, no me They have no destiny or duty? You are a laborer, I guess, Or, if not that, then something less, Captain Rogers, who A weed beside the road of living, Taking and taking, nothing giving.

> If I were idle, I would ask Or find myself, some sort of task For men are only equal, brothers Who labor somehow with the o



date," says practical Polly, "unl is strong for a guy."
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## BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER

DERHAPS you think that when Old Man Coyote just missed catching Peter Rabbit because Peter managed to reach the old bramble-tangle first he lost his temper. That shows that you don't know Old Man Coyote. If Reddy Fox had been in his place very likely Reddy would have lost his ten per and finally gone off in a great rage. Old Man Coyote did nothing of the kind. No sir, he did nothing of the kind. He just spat out the little tuft



"Do You Know, Peter, That It's Bad Business to Meddle in the Affairs of Other Folks?" Continued Old Man

of white hair which he had pulled out of the middle of Peter's tail, so near to catching Peter had he been, and then peered in through the bramble and grinned at Peter. If he was disapdidn't show it. And as for being angry, why, there wasn't the least trace

"Almost got you, Peter, that time," said he breathing very hard, for he if I had the chance. Perhaps it was had had a long run. "It's lucky for bad business for me, but it was good

Coyote as he turned to trot away. "Remember what I said and get me a fat goose if you want to get back to the dear Old Brier Patch," and with a

parting grin he disappeared.

"It's a queer world," sighed Peter.

"It's certainly a queer world when OLD MAN COYOTE WARNS | you you've kept your lega olled up and haven't let them get rusty." He grinned again, and Peter, panthelping others gets you into trouble yourself. But I'm glad I did it. I ing for breath there in the bramble tangle, felt almost like grinning back in spite of the fact that he had been so terribly frightened and that he had

lost that little bunch of hair right out of the middle of his none too big tall. "Do you know, Peter, that it's bad business to meddle in the affairs of other folks?" continued Old Man Coyote. "Now tonight you meddled. You warned Honker the Goose through Paddy the Beaver and so cheated me out of a good dinner. People who med-dle generally get into trouble. You came pretty near furnishing me with that dinner you cheated me out of, Peter; pretty near. One jump more and I'd have had you. You wouldn't have made me as good a dinner as one of those geese but you would have done very well."

Old Man Coyote licked his chops and Peter had a little shivery, crawly feeling all over.

"And now I am going to give you fair warning, Peter," went on Old Man Coyote, still grinning, "that unless you get me a goose, a fat one, mind you. to make up for the one you cheated me out of you'll never get back to the dear Old Brier Patch. You see I'm giving you fair warning I must have a goose or I will have you. Now don't you wish you hadn't meddled?"

though inside his heart sank as he thought of how far away the dear safe Old Brier Patch was. "I'm glad I did it. If that was meddling it was a good kind of meddling and I'm glad I had the chance and wasn't afraid to. Of course I am sorry if you are hungry but if you would learn to eat grass and clover and bark and berries as I do you never would need to go hungry. But I'm glad, ever so glad, that I saved those geese and I'd do it again

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Woe to him . . . who has no court of appeal against the world's judgment.—Carlyle.

business for them and I'm glad I med-

"All right, Peter," replied Old Man

#### Getting Advice From a Veteran



DRINCE NICHOLAS of Rumania, general inspector of his country's armier I is here seen, at the left, getting pointers on military affairs from Marshal Pilsudski, the veteran boss of Poland, during a visit to Warsaw. The prince is a brother of King Carol.

# Mother's Cook Book

All the world reposes in beauty to him who preserves equipolse in his life, and moves serenely on his path with-out secret violence; as he who sails down a stream, he has only to steer, keeping his bark in the middle, and carry it round the falls.

## **FAVORITE RECIPES**

HERE is a declicous salad for a day evening supper. Heat two cupfuls of crushed pineapple, add the juice of a lemon and one cupful of sugar. Stir until dissolved. Sonk two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in onehalf cupful of cold water for ten minutes. Add to the hot mixture and cool. When cool and beginning to set, add one cupful of grated American cheese. and one-half point of cream beaten stiff. Mix thoroughly, put into a mold and leave in a cold place to mold. Serve with a mayonnaise dressing to which two tablespoonfuls each chopped green pepper and celery have been added to a cupful of the dressing.

Fresh Lobster Salad.

This is a peeriess salad when pre-pared from a freshly boiled lobster. The lobster should be boiled with a tablespoonful of salt and a few pepper corns in rapidly boiling water for forty minutes, remove and cool. If cooked this length of time the meat is easily removed from the shell and is more tender. Cut the meat into

fair-sized pieces, add half as much diced celery and enough french dress-ing to moisten. Let stand an hour or more, drain and serve in nests of lettuce with mayonnaise dressing. All ingredients should be well chilled and served at once. Dust with paprika.
Make nests of three curied leaves with a spoonful of the salad in each,

Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, the yolks of three eggs lightly besten, four tablespoonfuls of four, one tablespoonful of butter and cook until thick with two cupfuls of milk, a pinch of salt. Pour into a baked crust and cover with a meringue, using the egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown in a moderate over. This makes enough filling for two pies.

Almond Cheese Cal "Briskly beat to lightness due

Eggs a few : With the eggs so beaten, beat— Nicely strained, for this same use-

Lemon Juice. Adding milk of almonds, sweet. With fine pastry dough, rolled flat.

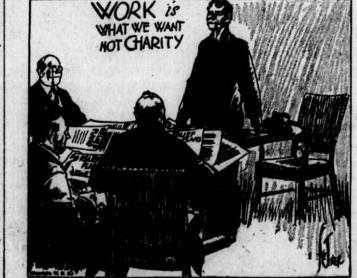
Line each little scalloped mold; Round the sides, light-fingered, spread

Pour the liquid eggy gold Into each delicious pit :

Prison It In the oven—and, by and by. Almond cheese cakes will in gay

Blond array Bless your nestril and your eye."

—Ragueness in "Cyran
(6. 1921. Western Hemphorer Guing.)



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