

CURRENT EVENTS

The revenue bill signed by President Coolidge on June 2 brings national taxes to the lowest level since the beginning of the war. It provides for a twenty-five per cent reduction on taxes payable this year, a general revision of both the normal and the surtax rates, amounting to a fifty per cent cut on taxes levied against incomes in \$8000 or less, an additional reduction of twenty-five per cent on earned incomes and an increase of \$500 in exemption for the heads of families whose incomes are \$5000 and over. The President said that he approved the bill because it reduces taxes and makes some reforms in taxation, but that it does not embody a sound, permanent tax policy. He criticized it especially because it maintains a high surtax rate, increases the tax on estates, establishes a tax on gifts and purports to give publicity to the taxpayer's returns.

The Methodist Episcopal General Conference has voted to tolerate under proper conditions the dancing, card playing and theatre-going, which have been forbidden since 1872.

In Italy no week passes without some fresh demonstration from Signor Mussolini that he is the dominant figure. Addressing the government majority in the new Chamber, he declared that he was about to give Parliament its last chance as a means of government. If the experiment failed, he would suppress Parliament and arrange for other vehicles of government to take its place. He moderated the threat, however, by emphasizing his desire and determination to do everything in his power to make the Italian Chamber a model of parliamentary institutions and by invoking the support of his followers in that effort.

Mr. George P. Baker of New York, one of the two or three richest men in the country and to the extent of millions of dollars a benefactor of the Red Cross, Cornell University, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Hospital and other institutions and causes, has given \$5,000,000 as a permanent endowment of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. It is interesting to know that Mr. Baker, who is now eighty-four years of age, began his business career more than seventy years ago as a boy working in a grocery store in Troy, New York, for two dollars a week. His next step upward was to become a night watchman at five dollars a week.

President Coolidge in his Memorial Day speech repudiated the substitutes that have been suggestive for the world court as now constituted and intimated that he should oppose any changes that would be unlikely to receive the consent of the many other nations that are already members of the world court.

The three American round-the-world fliers made successfully the flight from Kagoshima, Japan, to Shanghai—the last long over-water flight until they cross the Atlantic. In Japan, notwithstanding the resentment against America aroused by the exclusion act recently passed by Congress the aviators were treated with marked courtesy and respect.

The failure of the McNary Haugen bill by a decisive vote in the House of Representatives resulted in a statement by the Republican leaders in the House that, although they fully realize the condition of agriculture and had the most earnest desire to bring relief to the farmers by legislation as far as was possible, they had been unable to work out a plan that would command the necessary support. The whole question of farm relief will therefore have to go over until the next session of Congress.

Similarly the Senators interested in the question what disposition should be made of the hydroelectric power enterprise at Muscle Shoals have decided that consideration of it must be postponed until next December.

Wholesale sentences of death continue to be dealt out under the Bolshevik regime in Russia. After twenty-seven hours of deliberation the Supreme Court at Leningrad condemned to death seventeen former judges, court officials, lawyers and persons connected with the operation of the New Economic Policy corruption and bribery. The public who had been tried on charges of prosecutor declared that 'the security of the revolution demands that we shall pave our way to truth with an axe, but in this case we have to pave our way not through forests but upon live heads. We must do it mercilessly.' The Supreme Court, which passed the death sentence on seventeen out of forty-eight defendants, is now engaged in trying one hundred and seven persons for espionage and counter-revolution.

THE BEST THING

(Cherryville Eagle)

A Cherryville school teacher, some time ago, asked her pupils what they regarded as the best and most valuable thing in this community. The children wrinkled their brows, looked perplexed and one of them answered the question. But they were all wide of the mark.

The teacher indicated the answers were wrong as each pupil made his or her supreme effort to find the correct answer to the knotty problem. Finally the teacher, when they were all expectant and very much excited over what really was the best thing in this community, told them that they themselves, were the best and most valuable.

It was somewhat of a jolt for little folks, especially those with a keen imagination, who has conjured up many wonderful things. The teacher's answer brought them back to earth, but it gave them a sense of their importance in the world.

It should also give every person living in the community, regardless of whether they have children in the public schools, something to think about, when we think along lines of

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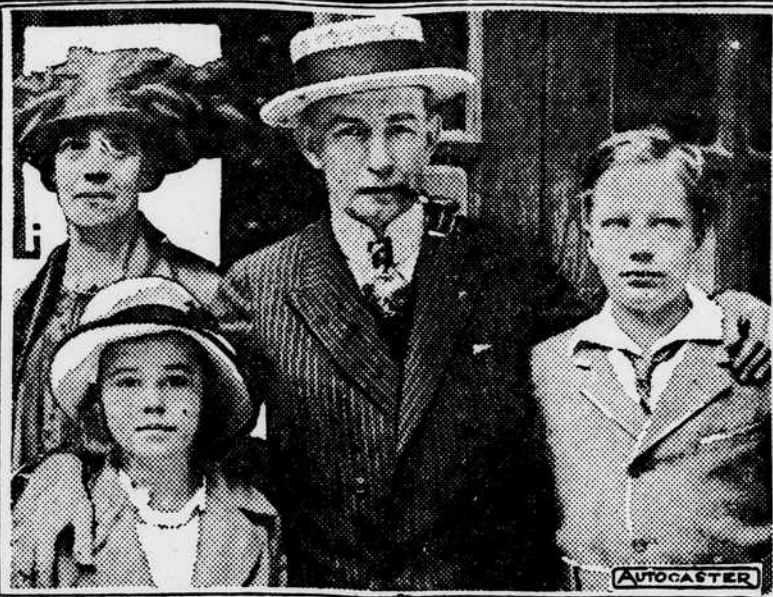
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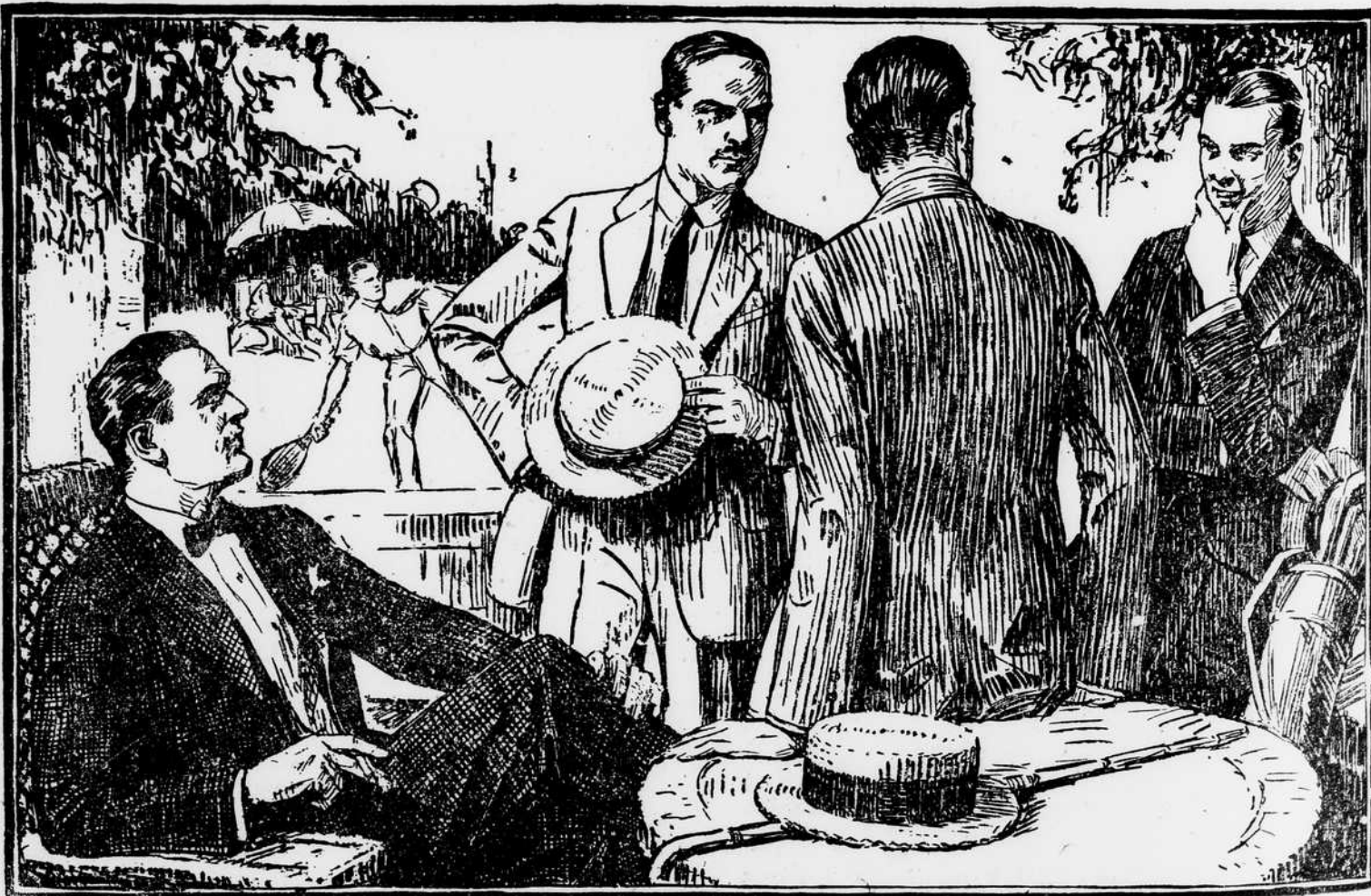
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No. 414 for Durham . . . 3:00 pm
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