

President Makes Public His Legislative Program

In Message to Congress President Coolidge Expressed Favor for World Court Plan and Lower Taxes.

AGAINST THE BONUS FOR EX-SOLDIERS

He Outlines His Policies for First Time, But in This Instance He Did Not Make His Reasons Known.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge addressed Congress today for the first time since he became Chief Executive.



Who Delivered His First Annual Message to Congress Today.

THE COTTON MARKET

Yesterday's Big Break Followed by Rallyes During Early Trading Today.

BRITISH AND IRISH ARE VOTING TODAY

Outcome of Election Will Determine Policy of Great Britain.

COURT BARS LIE DETECTOR

"Sphygmomanometer" Too Little Known, It Rules, Denying Appeal.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SCIENTIFICALLY EXPLAINED

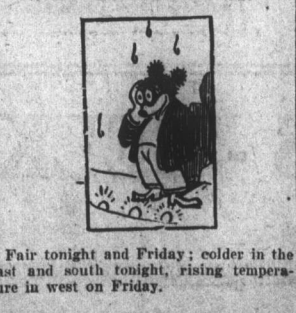
New York, Dec. 6.—A study of the astronomical tables of the Chinese which go back thousands of years show that a mysterious star or comet made its appearance at that time.

LIQUOR BRINGS GIRL TO SIXTY-DAY JAIL SENTENCE

Greensboro, Dec. 5.—Liquor brought a beautiful 18-year-old girl here to a 60-day sentence in jail today.

WHAT SATS BEAR SAYS

Fair tonight and Friday; colder in the east and south tonight, rising temperature in west on Friday.



Study Conditions



The "eyes and ears" of 1,500,000 American farmers' families visited Germany to study conditions.

BISHOP ATKINS WILL BE BURIED AT WAYNESVILLE

Services Will Be Held There Saturday Morning, His Son Announces.

TAX REDUCTION BILL READY FOR CONGRESS

Treasury Department Has Already Drafted and Sent to Capitol the Bill.

DANIELS DON'T WANT A PLACE ON COMMITTEE

Has No Desire to Serve Party Further at Representative of National Organization.

COOLIDGE NOT ALARMED

No Intention of Leaving White House Reported Unsafe.

DEATH OF JOHN C. WHITE

Charlotte, Dec. 6.—John C. White, aged 56, retired insurance man, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Hood, here last night.

PILOT BURNED

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Chas. Brown, of Chicago, mail plane pilot, was seriously burned when his plane burst into flames as he was making a forced landing at Castalia, Ohio, this morning.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER Will Be Given A WHOLE YEAR FREE

MAN THOUGHT DEAD IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

Edward J. Salsstad Arrested in Wisconsin Three Years After He Disappeared.

(By the Associated Press.) Napa, Cal., Dec. 6.—Three years after a burned skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin, identified and buried as his, Edward J. Salsstad, former head of an Eau Claire Wisconsin phonograph manufacturing company, was arrested near here yesterday.

RUM FLEET MASSED INSIDE 12-MILE LIMIT

Fifteen Vessels in Fleet Said to Be Ready for Christmas Trade.

ECHO OF THE GRISSOM MYSTERY IS HEARD

Prisoner Said to Have Intimated That Greensboro Man Was Murdered.

FIVE PROHIBITION AGENTS DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

Charged With "Conduct Unbecoming a Government Officer."

ALL STORIES BASED ON SEVEN ORIGINAL PLOTS

New York, Dec. 6.—According to Arthur Bartlett Maurice, former editor of the "Bookman," there are only seven original plots.

PLOT TO INTERFERE WITH VOTING

London, Dec. 6.—The Evening News says that a red plot to interfere with the voting in London today has been discovered.

JACKSON WILL SURRENDER

New York, Dec. 6.—William J. Jackson, of San Antonio, Texas, former secretary of the Ajax Rubber Company, who was indicted last Tuesday on a charge of stealing stock certificates with a face value of \$175,000 has returned and will surrender this afternoon to District Attorney Banton, according to his attorney.

VENOXANT GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Houston, Texas, Dec. 6.—George Venoxant, former French aviator, was sentenced to life imprisonment late yesterday for the murder of his sweetheart, Louise Floquet, and was displeased with the verdict, expressing a desire to pay the extreme penalty.

DEMOCRATS MAY SUPPORT MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge's recommendations for tax reduction and reorganization of rate structure for freight invites sympathetic consideration of the democrats, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, democratic senate leader, said today.

Such Is Love!



This shows Burton S. Tucker, 15 years old and his bride, Mrs. Susan O. Simpson Tucker, 49. His pa said he was too young to get married and he wants to have the ceremony annulled.

BISHOP ATKINS DEAD

Leading Figure in Methodist Episcopal Church For More Than Quarter of Century.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 5.—Bishop Atkins, for more than a quarter of a century a leading figure in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died here tonight.

COLLEGE BOYS INVADE HOUSE WHERE GIRL STUDENTS SLEEP

Celebrate Football Victory by Smashing Dormitory Windows and Parading Its Halls.

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CUSTOMS HOUSE AT CANTON TAKEN BY FOREIGN MARINES

Announcement of Seizure Made in Message From Hong Kong—Nothing Unlawful in the Seizure.

CHINESE WANTED TO SECURE AID

And Government is Said to Have Asked Marines to Take Over the Building For Present Time.

(By the Associated Press.) Hong Kong, Dec. 6.—Parties of marines from the foreign gunboats anchored off Canton are reported to have taken possession of the customs house there.

NOTHING UNLAWFUL IN SEIZURE

London, Dec. 6.—A news agency dispatch from Hong Kong today says the action of the powers in sending marines ashore there was to prevent Sun Yat Sen from seizing the customs house as he had threatened.

CELEBRATE FOOTBALL VICTORY BY SMASHING DORMITORY WINDOWS AND PARADING ITS HALLS

Washington, Pa., Dec. 5.—More than 100 Washington and Jefferson College freshmen, who last night too ardently celebrated the Thanksgiving day football victory over West Virginia, face the probability of expulsion and almost certain accounting to the police.

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BASKETBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT POLARINE "FIVE" Of Charlotte vs. CONCORD "Y" Thursday, December 6, 1923 8:00 P. M. Admission 35 Cents

It is possible, in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people, he continued. "A proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury which has my unqualified approval. x x x A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. x x x Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount. The President prefaced his message (Continued on Page Eight).