

1-Red Cross, hydropiane removing wounded Spanish soldiers from scene of battle with the Riffs at Alhucemas. 2 Secretary of the Treasury Mellon giving house committee on ways and means his plan for reduction of income taxes. 3-Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, ex-factory girl, and prominent radical, divorced by her millionaire husband, James G. P. Stokes.

# **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

## Secretary Mellon Advises House Committee How to Reduce Income Taxes.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

O PENING its hearings of tax re vision plans, the house committee on ways and means first called on Secretary Mellon to tell what the Treasury department thought would be a safe reduction of income taxes and how it should be made. The heaviest cut advised by the secretary is in surkow paid on her incomes in excess of \$10,000. He argues that reduction of surfaxes will divert investment from tax-free securities to industrial and, commercial enterprises; that more business will make more profits and more profits will make more the resenue, and then it wall be possible to reduce taxes again.

Simmigrized, Secretary Mellon's 1870 posals are the

1: Reduction of taxes in the aggreto Santennithhi

2. Reduction of normal taxes to 1 per cent, 2 per cent 3 per cent, and 5 per cent, instead of 2 per cent, 4 per cent and 6 per cent.

3. Recigion of surraxes to a mini-

\$12,000 instead of Storest and run up 20 per cent above \$1,0,000 instead of 40 per cent above \$500,000

5. Elimination of the 25 per cent deduction on earned income.

6. Reduction of and eventual repeal

of the estate tax. 7. Repeat of the gift tax.

S. Retention of the taxes on admissions and on passenger autemobiles. 9 Repeal of the taxes on trucks. tires and accessories.

10 Repeal of the taxes on art works

and several other minor imposts. It. Repeal of the provision for publicity of tax payments.

although the soldier bonus will cost hear Deminissar, Macedonia, and a Volstead act. Its constitutionality there will be approximately a \$200,000. plained it was all a mistake and apolothe surplus would be from \$250,000,000 Lonce sont an ultimatum to Sofia deto \$300 cropoon the following year, so | manding \$400,000 indemnity, punish- number of states. The court declared It would be safe to reduce taxes that | ment of the Bulgarian officers respon-

tional Association of Manufacturers | Greek troops moved up to the frontier | stitutional amendment and that conappeared before the committee and to attack the town of Petrich. The gress has the right to enact laws inmade suggestions substantially in ac- possibility of a new Balkan war was tended to carry our constitutional procord with those of Mr. Mellon. The sect | not a little disturbing to the governretary's plan was supported also by 50 | metits of Europe. The situation was representatives of lowa tax clubs, who "said to be complicated by unrest in asserted the sentiment in their state Albania, where Italian propagands is was strongly for the administration's active. It was said in Sofia that the estate tax. A similar group from Toxas of Nations against alleged Greek insaid the same for that state. Chair, | vasion of Bulgaria. man tireen of lown and Representative Garner of Texas, ranking thinority member, of the committee, both favor club men fairly represented the sentiment in their respective states.

FEELING sure that it would be impossible to secure approval by the French parliament for the temporary arrangement plan of the French war debt to the United States, the Painleve cabinet rejected the plan when it was formally presented to it by Finance Minister Caillaux. It was then announced semi-officially that within a few days the government would submit to the American debt funding commission through the French ambassador to Washington to fill out the unexpired term of the not be learned, but as Caillaux was is a Republican, will sit in the senate severely criticized for offering as much | until March 3, 1929. He is an Inas he did, it is believed the new proposals will be even less acceptable to the nomination for the senate but was our commission than were those formerly rejected by it. Some of the finance minister's critics said be did lieutenant and was promoted to be not mean to make an offer that he seriously expected America to accept, but was simply arranging matters so that when parliament assembled he only one senator next session, for Gov od moderator for the next two ; area

tinuing, avoiding confession that his debt settlement intentions had failed.

President Coolidge's stand that France need not expect any further oans in America until she funds her lebt is backed up by the leading bankers, including President Mitchell of the National City bank and Dwight Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Company It is known France wishes soon to borrow at least \$100,000,000 in Wall street to stabilize her currency on a gold basis. After a conference with the President Wednesday, Mr. Mitchell Sing to the reporters; "Any large loan"

street, and with the credit of France L McMailen. impaired by her fightre to find her debts and stabilize her finances, Colonel Mitchell would be found guilty American sulscribers would be luvest variates.

DITERRATION of the full text of chorus or praise for the adhievement | WI Texas, is threatened with imof the Turepean Statesmen what for peachment proceedings, and if her op limits on issued a statement which ingate to the extent of from \$250,000,000 | nullited the pacts, and their accepts poments have their way she will be disasted that it had recorded from its tions alreetly concerned seemed as I some years ago. They assert that Mr. I in clew of a ruling by the Attorney been to the dentist, but had not had suzed despite the apposition of various. Ferguson is really the governor and. General to the effect that the commission of various work quite finished groups of extreme Nationalists and charge the administration with waste som's action in reducing the number of and thirty-seven children, chiefly in Communists. The suggestion emapating from the White House that the name of 30 instead of the existing 40 time was about ripe for the calling of a new armament reduction conference a. 4 Surfaxes to begin ht 1 per cent at by President Coolidge was not so well received, especially by the French, Dideed, the Paris press frankly told America to mind her own business. Mr. Coolidge agreed that a conference limited to discussion of land forces would be Europe's own affair and could not be participated in by the United States; but he was said to be provides that only the governor may of the opinion that another conference, on limitation of naval forces would a statute enacted when Ferguson was stand the best chances of success if governor provides that the speaker held in Washington.

their opportunity last week to laugh investigate. 12. Enlargement of the heard of tax at the idea that war could be prevented, Greek and Bulgarian troops . Mr. Mellon told the committee that got into a squabble on the frontier \$10000000000 more than was estimated. Greek officer and a sentinel were tax revenue also has increased and killed. The Bulgarian commander ex-000 surplus on July 1, 1920. He guessed | gized, but the Greek government at sible and formal apology from the authority to pass the Volstend law. Next day representatives of the Na- Bulgarian government. Meanwhile prior to the effective date of the conadvocacy, of repeal of the federal cabinet would protest to the League

REBELLIOUS Druses in Syria, pen-etrating Damascus, started a seriretention of the federal estate tax, and our revolt there, but it lasted only one both refused to admit that the tax day, for the French commander, General Sarrail, attacked promptly with artillery, armored cars and tanks and compelled the rebels to surrender. The battle was fierce while it lasted, and the Moslem quarter of the city was largely destroyed by the French bombardment, and by incendiary fires. Two-American warships were ordered from Gibraltar to Alexandria, Egypt, to be near the Syrian coast in case American lives and property were endangered.

OVERNOR JACKSON of Indiana U has appointed Arthur R. Robinson new proposals for dealing with the late United States Senator Samuel M. whole debt. What these will be could Raiston. Mr. Robinson, who of course dianapolis lawyer and in 1916 sought defeated by Harry New, During the World war he went overseas as a first captain and then major. He is narried and has one daughter.

North Dakota must get along with

could say that negotiations were con- fernor Sorlie announces that he will not appoint a successor to the late Senator E. F. Ladd.

COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL was O ordered to appear before a courtmartial on October 28 in Washington, to be tried for imputation of "almost treasonable" conduct to high War and Navy department officials in the administration of the air defense. For mally, he is accused of violating the ninety-sixth article of war. Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall heads the court-martial, the other members being Maj. Gens, Robert L. Howse, Fred W. Sladen to France under the circumstances Douglas MacArthur, William S. He went on to explain that it would King, Frank R. McCoy, Edwin B. Wihe necessary to ask tine American anns, George Le R. Irwin, Ewing E. people to subscribe to any loan to Booth; Cols. Blanton Winship, Sher-France that juight be obtained in Wall | man Moreland, and Lieut, Col. Joseph

Veteran officers predicted that and sentenced to dismissal from the ingsin, the loan as a fiver in the above larmy and that this sentence would be disapproved and changed to a public. reprimand.

A A" FERGUSON, governor of ance by this parfiaments of the nat cousted from office as was her husband position in regard to legal holidays of public funds, inefficiency of management, letting road improvement contracts to high instead of low bldders and other things.

Representative A. H. King called for a special session of the legislature to investigate these and other charges. Ferguson opposed it, declaring it too expensive. King's move has the indorsement of Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house, who says he will reissue the call. While the constitution call special sessions for emergencies, can call a session when joined by 50 members for impeachment purposes, THOSE who were disposed to succe and Satterwhite and more than 50 1 at the Locarno agreements had [legislators intend to go to Austin and

> O NCE more the Supreme court of the United States has upheld the was questioned by attorneys for Druggan, a Chicago beer "baron," who was in jail, on the ground that it was enacted before the Eighteenth amendment was ratified by the necessary that congress had the constitutional visions for the future.

THE Episcopal house of bishops, in I the New Orleans convention, concurred with the house of deputies in wedding service, and also voted to three recut the country. eliminate the bridegroom's announces. The commission finally decided of controlling the spread of disease were lost. The deputies voted for fective. striking the 39 articles of religion from the book of common prayer; they also passed a resolution urging the United States senate to participate in and to assist in maintaining the permanent court of international justice at The Hague.

THEN the National Council of W Congregational Churches opened its sessions in Washington, President Coolidge, elected and re-elected its honorary moderator, delivered the chief address. Saying that it was his understanding that the purpose of the council was to enlarge and improve the moral and spiritual life of the na- to preside. tion, he declared that at the present time crime and defiance of law are menacing our government and he called on all churches to contribute their influence in building up respect for the law and strengthening the foundations of the Union.

Frank J. Harwood of Appleton, Wis., manufacturer and leader in Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. work, was elect-

EXCEEDED BY 14 IN WEATH PRO-DUCTION; BY 20 IN ACCUMU-

LATION.

Raleigh.

"As a producer of wealth, North Carelina ranks high among the states of the union," says S. H. Hobbs, Jr. "Only 14 states rank head of us in the cobined value of basic products and industrial output for the year 1923," he continues "Our position should be a matter of pride to everyone in the State. The states that rank ahead of us owe their rank largely to their superior urban and indust the school children look after their trial development, and to their size feeth. The children were told the and total population. Our wealth dangers and discomforts of decayed comes almost entirely from two sour- feeth. But little headway was made. ces, namely, farms and factories. The Finally, it occurred to Miss Mac annual production of several States is Kenzie that a reward might do more largely attributable to oil and minerals | than a threat. So the local Parentwhich some day will be exhausted. Teacher association was interested and Our farms and factories will continue a plan worked out. It was announced to produce long after the mines have that there would be a school picnic in become exhausted.

"The total wealth produced by farms, factories, forests, and mines in They would. The invitation was ac- pleasant to take, North Carolina was more than a billion and a half dollars for the year 1923, distributed as follows: Produced by industries \$951,911,000, by agriculture \$543.400,444, by rorests \$38.051.000. and extracted from mines \$10,006,000. Thus nearly 97 per cent of the total teeth were in perfect condition. was produced by farms and factories, both of which are fairly well distrubt- busiest times the dentists in that town ed over the State."

However, in the accumulation of wealth on a total basis North Carolina ranks 21st and is surpassed by

Salary and Wage Body Stands Pat.

met, to hear appeals from State em- perfection, hung where every child players and stood pat one is published could see it. The one desire of every report, which goes into effect on No- child was to see his name on the will

assembly from without and within and, chition objects a prize of 85 to the while a lew appears in over fer fig., room which would first slow a comther consideration, non-was allowed plots list. It was won by the third and the bulk of them relected ...

At its forencon session, the comlegal holidays from twelve to dix was the primary grade, had not been exwithout authority of law,

However, in the afternon the lost dental defects. ground was regained by the commission which tentatively pased a rule re- RAILROADS AND DISEASE ducing vacations from twelve to six days, except for those departments THE spread of disease is largely duwhich play the commission's way in re- 1 to man's movements from one gard to holidays, the provision being place to another. Disease generally that every holiday observed above six follows travel reutes. In the Middle being counted against the twelve day. Ages, the Black Death, as bubonic vacation period. The departments had plague was called, always spread previously allowed vacations of from along the established routes for cartwo weeks to thirty days, the amount avans and shipping. Cholera from Inof vacation given by the federal gov- dia has always followed the paths ernment. No change was made in the taken by returning pilgrims. The limitation of ten days for absences on account of sickness or in the system under which all absences of any sort are charged against petty leave," which is limited to two days a year,

Dec sion on Pullman Charges.

moree commission to registablish the of disease was slow, as all travel Pullman surcharge in North Carolina then was by foot or by sailing ves-"is in line with its general polley of sels. With our present-day rapid making passeger rates conform in all travel, all diseases would probably be the states. Corporation Commission- world-wide if it had not happened er A. J. Maxwell inade this statement, that, just about the time steam began when intermed of the decision render- to develop as a means of transportaed at Washington.

mission for about two years, said Mr. Maxwell. A hearing was held on the subject some time ago at which time the North Carolina corporation commissian requested the federal body to consider the North Carolina case along with its investigation in the feasibremoving the word "obey" from the ild of abolishing the surcharge the United States public health serv-

ment "With all my worldly goods I thee a against the and thou has onally of the on railroads, which has been adopted endow." Proposals that women should | sucharge, said Mr. Maxwell, adding by all the forty eight states. be, eligible for membership in the that he believed West Virginia and In Public Health Bulletin No. 129. house of deputies and that bishops No to Carolina were the only states Dr. Thomas R. Crowder, chief of sanimight license women as lay readers in which the surcharge was not ef- tation of the Pullman Car company

Good Roads Meet.

Governor McLean is expected in the near future to name the delegates from North Carolina to the next an- about disease. Our grandfathers were nual good roads vonvention and expesition of the American Road Builder's association, to be held in Chicago, January 11 to 15, inclusive.

Special Courts For Two Counties.

Governor McLean called a special two weeks' term of criminal court for Henderson county to begin November 16. Judge W. F. Harding was named

This term of court, which was called at the request of Judge Harding, by insects and those carried by dirty the solicitor, and members of the bar | milk and water, diseases are passed in that county, will be held instead of | directy from the sick person to the a two-weeks' term of civil court which was on the calendar.

A special two weeks term of civil our for McDowell county, to begin November 16, was also called,

## HOW TO KEEP

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

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### A PICNIC FOR GOOD TEETH

N ANCIENT philosopher long ago observed that it is easier to stimulate men by rewards than to scare them by punishment. Naturally, this applies to children even more than to adults. An interesting and amusing illustration of this truth is told in a recent issue of the Listening Post, the monthly bulletin of the Pennsylvania department of health.

The school nurse in Hanover had been trying for some time to have all

the spring before school closed. What is there that rejoices the heart of the child like a picnic? Would they go? sides, it is absolutely barmless and cepted unanimously.

But-as the old lady said to the life insurance canvasser-there was a catch in it. Only those children could go, who brought along a certificate from and has see for the family dentist, saying that their

Then followed four months of the had eyer known. Parents were amazed. Children who had cried and rebelled when taken to the dentist now went with joy and gladness. Children, who had tried to get out of this dreaded visit new begged their parents to take them to the derrist at once. An honor roll for each ro in, on which appeared the name of dery child who had The Salary and Wage Commission brought back I's certificate of dental The school board offered a half

The commissions stood up against choliday and the Parent-Teneter assograde three months after the care and a contract to the

The school emullment was three hundred and fifteen. When the pienic was-held, two hundred and tairty child the fine is up was a mission as dren had persect teeth, forty eight had sink the sector life.

amined, probably because they had no

crushders caused an enormous increase in disease. The East and the West swapped diseases, European diseases were carried by the knights, squires and camp followers from England. France and Germany to Palestine, On their return they brought back the diseases of the Orient to their own The decision of the Interstate Com- households, Naturally, this spreading tion, our knowledge of disease and its The matter had been before the com- prevention also began to grow, So that today, in spite of the fact that men travel freely and rapidly all over the earth as never before, disease is controlled and prevented as never be-

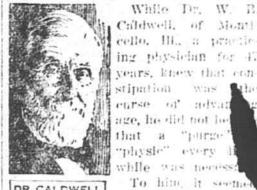
> Se important is the control of disenses on railroads that it has become a special branch of sanitation and ice has worked out a special method

and one of the recognized authorities on railroad sanitation, tells how this work is carried on. Modern knowledge has done away

with many of the old beliefs and fears afraid of things. They thought any object which a sick person had touched could transmit the disease. So, in times of yellow fever epidemics, they spent much time and money and destroyed much property, for fear the baggage of travelers and the cargoes of ships and cars might carry disease.

Today we know that things are comparatively harm'ess. Few disease verms will live any length of time outside the human body. With the exception of these diseases carried well. So the control of disease on trains 's practically the same as the control of disease anywhere else The most inportant thing is to keep the well person from coming in contact with the sick person

# Old Folks Must Not Use "Physics"



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