



1-Doctors from all the veterans' hospitals gathered in Washington for a conference. 2-Maiden Dearborn, first of the fleet of airplanes which Henry Ford has put into operation between Chicago and Detroit for use of his company. 3-Parade in New York's Chinatown to honor the memory of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first President of Chinese republic.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Painleve and Caillaux May Pull France Through Her Financial Crisis.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD RANCE is struggling through the governmental crisis precipitated by her financial troubles, but the outcome is still shrouded in doubt. Paul Painleve accepted President Doumergue's invitation to form a ministry after Aristide Briand had tried and abandoned the attempt because the Socialist party voted against participation in the cabinet he was trying to constitute. The Socialists, however, agreed to support Painleve's government, but first the National bloc carried through its plan to divorce the bill to increase monetary circulation from the 10 per cent capital levy in De Monzie's financial measure. After a warm debate the chamber decided it was competent to receive a fiscal scheme from a resigned cabinet and passed the bill to increase the paper money circulation of the Bank of France from 41,000,000,000 francs to 45,000,000,000 francs. The senate quickly followed suit. The rest of the financial scheme is at this writ-

the new government will be Joseph Caillaux, who, during the war, was exiled as a traitor and to whom amnesty was only recently extended. This former premier and admitted financial genius was called on by Painleve to take the post of minister of finance and accepted. He has declared greatly reduced. his opposition to a capital levy, but what scheme he will offer is not yet known. It was believed in Paris that the left wing groups were prepared to Falls, before Federal Judge Frank Diet- powerless to intervene. make Caillaux dictator in case the rich and a jury, on charges of acceptright wing and the Nationalists at- ing a fee for prosecuting claims of a tempted to place in power the reac- client before the Department of the The first was that states have the Yandell, of the Edgecombe county tionaries who overthrew the Herriot Interior after he had been elected to right to prescribe in their inheritance field, was elected temporary clerk.

ing still up in the air.

GERMAN Socialists were considerably relieved by the developments in Paris, for it had feared that if the supporters of Poincare regained power there would be a revival of the "policy of violence" that would greatly help the candidacy of Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the presidency. On the other hand the French are awaiting with anxiety the result of the German election. The old soldier's followers, however, indignantly deny that his election would mean war with France within a few years. They assert that peace is an important point in his program, and, furthermore, that if elected he would take the oath of A new ambassador to Great Britain, the Weimar constitution, a clause in sailed from New York to assume his clared and peace signed only through for publication before leaving, contentists say they are willing to stand the he was aware of the importance of his until 1927, when Prince Wilhelm of maintaining friendly relations bereaches the age of twenty-one years. tween the English-speaking peoples."

Violent campaign talk is rife in Germany. Von Hindenburg's most ardent Miss Lucille Atcherson of Columbus, supporters declare Germany "will see Ohio, the first woman to qualify as a something terrible" if he is not elected, member of the foreign service of the a "putsch" at a moment's notice. The appointed third secretary of the lega-Communists, for their part, openly tion at Berne, Switzerland. Edward will start an armed uprising. So in made consul general at Havana, and hour. either event there may be lively doings. George Messersmith has been ap-

M ORE than 150 American war ships and auxiliary craft of all kinds steamed out from San Francisco

Blue Fleet, was an imposing sight St. Paul. as it started westward. First was a flock of mine sweepers to clear up and merican leagues in action. The lany mines the defenders, known as the Black forces, might have placed. of Communists last week. While mo- day last year, that at the National mobile which he was driving ran into Next were 54 destroyers that spread toring in the country he was am- league games being 109,000 and at the and snapped off a elephone pole on out widely and made a lane of safety. bushed and fired upon and two men American, 128,000. The one thing the Tarboro highway in the vicinity They were followed by 11 battleships in the car with him were killed. The wrong in the picture was the absence of Pineview Cemtery. and 8 light cruisers, and then came king and others jumped out and re- of Babe Ruth from the lineup of the the lesser craft, including submarines, turned the fire, but the assassins es- New York Yankees. He was sick abed.

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whether any battleships are constructively sunk or crippled by the defendfar to determine whether the claims plying funds and plans. of Col. William Mitchell are right or wrong. The conditions of the contest are about such as would obtain were the Hawaiian islands attacked by Japan when the American fleet was in the Atlantic and the Panama canal

THERE has arisen in Honolulu a a most interesting case of army trial and punishment. Privates Crouch and Trumbull were convicted by court martial of attempting to organize a branch of the Communist party in violation of the territorial law of Hawall against secret societies, and also of speaking contemptuously of the President and the flag. Crouch was sentenced to 40 years' imprisonment and Trumbull to 26 years. The exand Trumbull to 26 years. The extreme severity of the sentences led against the Kansas industrial relathe War department to call for an ex- tions court, the United States Supreme planation and Géneral Lewis, com- court has held unconstitutional that pears likely the dominating figure in manding, forwarded a summary of the part of the Kansas industrial court testimony. From this it appears the act which provided for compulsory arculprits had plotted to foment revolutionary movements among both the held that state commissions or indusgarrison and the civil population and trial courts have no right to fix the that Crouch at least had planned this hours of labor in packing houses or before he enlisted. It is believed in other industries. Washington that the sentences will be

> means everything to Wheeler, for if the market value of property transhe is convicted he is by law forever ferred, and to provide that no debarred from holding public office. In duction shall be made from this value years or fined \$10,000, or both.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who went an investigation of the Midwest Refining company's leases in the Salt creek fields of Wyoming. These fields, which were under jurisdiction and control of the Interior department, are much more productive than Teapot Dome.

An assignment has just been given pointed consul general at Antwerp.

C OMMERCIAL airplane service between Chicago and Detroit was inthrough the Golden Gate Wednesday augurated by the Ford interests, but on the way to attempt the "capture" the planes for the present are carryof the Hawaiian islands. At that out- ing only freight between Ford plants. post of the nation an army garrison Announcement is made that the Genof 15,000 men with air squadrons and eral Airways System, Inc., is soon to world's most eminent men and beau-20 submarines made ready to defend begin operating an aerial passenger and freight service between Boston, The attacking force, known as the New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and

fuel and supply ships and the airplane | caped. One bullet carried away part carrier Langley, on which were about of Boris' mustache. About the same time General Georghieff, a leader in When the Blue fleet, commanded by the movement that overthrew the Admiral Robison, nears the islands it Stamboulisky government in 1923, was will be attacked by airplanes and sub- killed in Sofia. While a great crowd marines sent out by Admiral McDon- was watching his funeral procession ald and General Lewis, commanders an infernal machine exploded in front of the Black forces, and if these fail of the Sveta Bodilia cathedral, killing the troops there will try to prevent a some twenty, injuring many others inlanding. The umpires of the mimic cluding Premier Zankoff and wrecking struggle, headed by Admiral Coontz the cathedral. Reports from Sofia and Major General Hines, are on the said that communist bands were in cruiser Seattle and will watch every armed conflict with troops in various move. It is up to them to decide localities. All this is taken to be a part of the announced campaign for the establishment of a soviet republic ing planes, so the maneuvers may go in Bulgaria. Moscow is said to be sup-

> THE revolt of the Kurds has entirely collapsed and the Turks have captured Sheik Said, the rebel leader, and his suite while they were fleeing to bekr and it was a certainty that he would be executed.

Now the Turkish government is worried by the murderous raids of the Nestorian tribesmen of the Mosul vilayet in Turkish territory. The authorities say these tribes are acting under British influence, and they have called more troops to the colors, feeling that the situation is alarming.

bitration of labor disputes. It also

In a case from San Francisco the Supreme court ruled that when labor strikes or lockouts do not result in SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER material restraint of interstate com- boro, was elected moderator of the of Montana went on trial at Great merce, the federal government is Albemarle District Presbytery, at the

Two important tax decisions were handed down by the Supreme court. the senate. The outcome of this case tax laws the method of determining congress convenes he would press for the 1918 revenue act upon securities dead. purchased before March 1, 1913, and sold in 1919.

WITH impressive ceremony, a handsome memorial gate, in honor of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, was unveiled and dedicated at Port of Spain, Trinidad, where the hero of the Battle of Lake Erie died in 1819. The American cruiser Memwhich provides that war can be de duties in London. He had little to say phis was there for the proceedings and military and civic organizations special law. The German monarch- ing himself with the statement that took part. The gate is at the entrance of the cemetery where Perry's body republic a few more years, meaning new post and realized "the necessity lay until it was removed to the United States in 1826, and is the gift of American residents of Trinidad.

D EATH took two famous men last week. One was Elwood Haynes of Kokomo, Ind., credited with being and they are said to be ready to start Department of State. She has been the inventor of America's first automobile. This "horseless buggy" he drove in Kokomo in 1894, at the resay that if Von Hindenburg wing they Caffery, consul at Bucharest, has been markable speed of eight miles an

> John Singer Sargent, American member of the British Royal Academy and recognized as one of the greatest of contemporary portrait painters, was found dead in bed in his home at Chelsea. England. Born in Florence, Italy, in 1856, he won the highest honors that can be accorded an artist and numbered among his sitters many of the tiful women.

> B ASEBALL, our national sport, opened its season most auspiciously with all the teams of the National

cans, who cannot figure family budgets | ficially to the council's attention by with a reasonable degree of certainty. an American corporation having a ence at the closing session of the con-Employees in foreign service of large branch in Singapore, Straits New York.—The American dollar in American export corporations are the Settlement. The concern paid its emsome parts of the world is not always ones who have been the hardest hit, ployees there in drafts against the American dollar, issued in the form Each month, when they come to of a revolving letter of credit.

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DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARA-GRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Kinston .- The last dollar for Kinston's 10-story hotel was raised by Chamber of Commerce workers. The structure will cost \$220,000. It will be the tallest building here.

sponse to an overwhelming public demand" for crime news, abondonment ment on the American continent. of the expriement.

ham road. According to Ralph Ward, that the Chileans had already instimissioners, the cost will be about \$40,- occupied territory. 000, including the \$7,000 paid for the land.

his home following a prolonged illness. He was a son of the late Johnson Hargrave, a prominent lawyer here some years ago.

Winston-Salem.—The sixth annual meeting of members of Group Five of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, composed of about 90 banking institutions located in the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin, was held at the Robert E. Lee hotel. About 250 bankers were in attendance.

Danville.-Mary Catherine Lane, infant child of James Lane, was burned to death at Pelham, N. C. The father was visiting an ailing brother in Danville. The mother, who had been in the field, saw the house on fire. She tried to enter the dwelling but the heat drove her back. The building and all interior effects were destroyed. Greensboro-Concerted effert on the

part of executives of the Carolina Mo-Persia. Said was to be tried at Diar- to Club will be directed toward decreasing child accidents during the present year, it is announced by C. W. Roberts, vice-president. Mr. Roberts udged that motordom correct its attitude relative to this situation. "Don't worry so much about children playing in the streets-watch your step yourself.

Asheville.-Richard Knapp, driver of the automobile which struck a telephone post on Biltmore Avenue, resulting in the death of S. H. Gosnell, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge MacRae in Police Court Saturday and was bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$5,000.

Asheville.-Buncombe county increased its area by 100,000 acres when forced action was taken annexing Broad river township of McDowell county. The Buncombe county board of commissioners adopted a resolution changing is boundary lines so as to in- They can be reasonably certain, howclude the township, and to take charge of the affairs of the township.

Elizabeth City.-Rev. Daniel Iver son, of Howard Memorial church, Taropening session of the presbytery here at which work of organization for the sessions was completed. Rev. J. L.

Danville.-Strapped to and engaged in repairing wires Landreth Collins, aged 29, was instantly killed at Leaksville. He came in contact with a powaddition he may be imprisoned for two in computing the state tax for any in- er wire carrying 2,300 volts. Work. heritance or estate tax paid to the men on the ground saw him collapse federal government. The second de- across the wire held by his belt. By to Great Falls in connection with the cision held that any gain in value must the time a switch could be pulled and Wheeler trial, said that as soon as be taken into account on taxes under help could reach the lineman he was

> Elizabeth City. - Staring about breakfast on an April morning and wishing for a fresh fist to cook for the meal, Mrs. W. G. Etheridge, wife of the officer in charge of Nag's Head Stearns Goes Abroad; No "Colonel House" Coast Guard Station, had the surprise of her life when a large North Carolina herring, still alive and kicking, dropped at her feet in the kitchen door. The herring had fallen from the clutches of a fish hawk overhead.

Asheville.-Walter B. Carpenter, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce was awarded damages in the amount of \$35,000 as a result of the death of his wife by the Jury in Superior Court in the proceedings against the Ashveille Power and Light Company. The jury held that the death of Mrs. Carpenter over a year ago was caused through the negligence of the Power Company.

Wilson.—The formal opening of the Wilson Woman's Club new \$30,000 home held at the building on West Broad street proved one of the most brilliant events of the season. Several hundred visitors were entertained during the course of the evening, many of them from out of town and prominent in club circles throughout the

Jacksonville, Fla.-Frank O. Miller, of Jacksonville, president, and other officers of the South Atlantic Coastal Highway Association, were re-elected. and Wilmington, N. C., was selected as the 1926 convention city, at the closing session of the annual convention of the association here.

Rocky Mount.-Robert M. Dillard. night superintendent and manager of Edwards-Cutchin Motor Company, was fatally injured here when the auto-

Charlotte.-Mrs. Lucy Robertson, instructor in the Greensboro College for Women, was re-elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society of vention here

Greensboro.-C. O. Yoakum, of New York, came here with a contractor and engineer to look over a piece of property upon which it is proposed to erect check home offices send out in some change, however, was reflected by The property is owned by J. E. Lath-The council says that the ups and form of dollars, they find it a gamble sympathetic strength in the Straits am, prominent cotton factor and real downs in foreign exchange there, the whether they win or lose. The chance dollar, with the result that the number estate man here, and he will be inter-

IN the PUBLIC EYE

Pershing Is Handed a Man-Sized Job

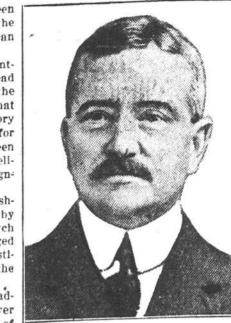
Gen. John J. Pershing has been handed a man-sized job, even for the commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Within a few days of his appointment by President Coolidge as head of the commission to supervise the plebiscite in Tucna and Arica that Fayetteville.—After one week of a will decide the sovereignty of territory scheduled two weeks' experiment of in dispute between Chile and Peru for not printing any crime news, the Fay- forty years, he discovered he has been etteville Observer announced "in re- picked out for the most difficult, delicate and important diplomatic assign-

The Peruvian embassy in Wash-Chapel Hill.-Orange county is go ington touched off the fireworks by ing to build a new county home one making public an official dispatch mile out from Hillsboro on the Dur- from Lima in which it was charged chairman of the board of county com- gated a campaign of terrorism in the

The plebiscitary commission, headed by Pershing, has supervision over Wadesboro.-Fred Hargrave, aged all registrating and voting and one of

66 years, for many years a prominent the commissions' first duties will be in sifting the facts in the present allegacitizen of this place, passed away at tions as well as other similar charges which will unquestionably be made over "The Alsace-Lorraine of South America."



Sol Bloom Tells of the Jewish Farmer

Representative Sol Bloom of the Nineteenth New York district (portrait herewith), one of the few Jews in congress-there are eight in the house and none in the senate-made an interesting speech in the last session on the work of the Jewish farmers in the United States today. He pointed out that the Jewish farm population is over 75,000, farming more than 1,000,-000 acres worth more than \$100,000,-000. The Jews are also prominent in the agricultural profession, as distinguished from "dirt farming." Among the Jewish scientists are Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, dean of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station; his brother, Dr. Charles B. Lipman, professor of soil physics in the California Agricultural college; Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, formerly superintendent of the Woodbine Agricultural school, who introduced "Rosen Rye" into this

country, and who is now the head of the comprehensive agricultural reconstruction project in south Russia; Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, plant pathologist in the Texas Agricultural college; J. Levine, plant pathologist at the Minnesota experiment station.

Representative Bloom has been newspaper man, theater builder, music publisher and realtor, and constructed the Midway Plaisance at the Chicago World's Fair.

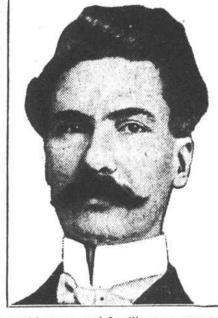
Blease Says He Will Hoe His Own Row

Former Governor Coleman Livingston Blease is the new United States senator from South Carolina-and of he do in the next session? Not even the Democratic leaders can guess. ever, that there are certain things he will not do.

Senator Blease gave an interview to his home town paper, the Newberry (S. C.) Observer. The interview was not pleasant reading for such Jeffersonians as Robinson of Arkansas, Harrison of Mississippi. King of Utah, Simmons of North Carolina, Swanson of Virginia and Walsh of Montana.

To begin with, Senator Blease said he would from the start of his senatorial career fight "every attempt to involve this nation in the affairs of any other nation. I will," he continued, "resist any move toward partici-

pation in the League of Nations or the world court, and I will never agree to any recognition, diplomatic, trade or otherwise, of the Bolshevik government of Russia. I shall work in harmony with my Democratic colleagues, but will not be bound by the code of any man who calls himself a Democrat and at the same time tries to defeat the party (apparently a reference to Senator Wheeler).





The White House must look deserted these days without Frank W. Stearns of Boston, President Coolidge's friend. Anyway, he's in Europe for a pleasure jaunt. But he will be back soon, for his summer home at Swampscott, Mass., adjoins White Court, which has been selected as the "Summer White House." "Pleasure jaunt" is used advisedly, for Mr. Stearns wanted it understood when he sailed that he was no "Colopel House."

Oh, no; Mr. Stearns is not wholly resentful of the bright lights which beat about him as the nearest associate of the President, but he is worried lest his relations with "Calvin" be misunderstood both at home and abroad. So he wants it immediately understood that he is not going abroad to sound out sentiment on a new arms parley. He is not going over to see how the League of Nations is func-

tioning at Geneva. He is not going over to bring back official or semi-official reports to the President of the United States as to the state of mind in Europe.

Kipling "Nursemaid to the Empire"

"Nursemaid to the Empire" is what some people in England are calling Rudyard Kipling these days. For he is making political speeches and calling upon his countrymen to cultivate good will, get together and "carry on." Those who do not like Kipling declare him to be a scribbling person and intimate that what he does not know about politics would fill a book. What exasperates these people most is the fact that apparently Kipling is speechifying with the approval of Premier Stanley Baldwin.

This may well be so, since Baldwin and Kipling are own cousins. Their mothers are sisters and the daughters of a Methodist preacher. They are very different. Baldwin is an ironmaster, a business man who rather prides himself on being practical. Kipling is a poet, a dreamer of large dreams. He is a man of strong opinions, as his countryme

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