IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What Is Taking Place In The Southland Will Be Found In Brief Paragraphs

Foreign-

Two steamships and eleven schooners, members of the liquor fleet which put into Canadian ports after establishment of the United States coast guard blockade, have departed from Halifax and Lunenburg and are sailing for St. Pierre and southern ports, including Havana, Nassau and Ber-

Sir William Fletcher Barrett, 81, scholar and scientist, died at London the other day.

"In your comfortable hotel we forgot that von Hindenburg had been made president of Germany"-this note on a Milan, Italy, hotel register lost William Jaenicke, son-in-law of the late President Ebert, his job.

Difference of opinion has developed in the arms conference at Geneva over which and how many states must ratify the convention before it can engaged them in a gun fight at Ave-

Fire destroyed the city hall in Quemados de Guinea, about fifty miles from Havana.

Sixteen men, all of the crew of the Wakena's men escaped in life boats.

Queen Marie of Roumania has just completed a series of newspaper articles, the first of which will be published in England and America within a short time. It is observed that she remarks in one of the series that she does not care for men too tame.

A stormy debate on France's Morocco campaign, featured by Socialist charges of imperialism and demands that peace negotiations open at once, culminated in an extraordinary demonstration of enthusiasm for former Premier Herriot of France.

The first and only portrait of Michelangelo ever painted of himself has been hidden for centuries.

Three of the leaders in the recent bombing of the Sveti Kral cathedral, the heart of the downtown district of Sofia, Bulgaria, in which 160 persons Chicago, overpowered three employwere killed, have been hanged. They ees and escaped with diamonds and

Ernest Berger, treasurer of the newspaper L'Action Francaise, Paris, fell a victim of a mad woman's bullet intended for one of his chiefs. Leon caise, or Charles Maurras, co-editor.

The Bulgarian government has ordered demobilization of the first three thousand men recently enlisted with the permission of the allies to meet the crisis arising from the country's internal problems. Demobilization of the remaining 10,000 extra troops depends upon the allies' reply is not expected to be forthcoming.

Washington-

The shipping has taken a step toward weeding out obsolete vessels and placing its fleet on a more compact basis, adopting a resolution recommended by its scrapping committee, specifying that 200 designated ships

naval oil leases called more witnesses from the Southwest. Henry L. Phil- that the Doheny companies were not lips, president of the Sinclair Crude lawfully entitled to develop them. Oil Purchasing syndicate of Tulsa, Okla., was the first to be heard. George D. Flory of the State National Bank of El Paso, Texas; A. D. Brownfield of Corizza, N. M., and J. W. Zeverly, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, were among others called.

O. P. Van Sweringen of Cleveland, prime mover in the Nickel Plate conmission the procedure by which he nois Central system. and his brother, buying stocks, borrowing money, winning associates, eleven of them women, were tried had, in nine years, prepared themselves to lead the first attempt to S. Meredith. One hundred and sixcombine trunk line railroads in east- teen men were found guilty of violatern territory.

land, Oregon, has been reappointed a England Fuel and Transportation member of the shipping board by company and were fined \$1 and costs. President Coolidge.

Proposals of Park and Tilford to sell to the government at cost the 1,800,000 gallons o. old Overholt whishibition officials had their way bedispensaries for medicinal whisky near Louisville, Ky., the other night. would provide the best method of

the United States should become a party to the present discussion among oil products, in addition to the present European nations, directed toward ne- license fee, has been signed by the gotiation of a security pact.

Conductor 975, James Gray, of the Capital Traction company, left his ped out among Presbyterian missioncar several years ago and went over aries in foreign fields were made on to the curb to escort an old lady the floor of the general assembly of aboard. When she got off he helped the Presbyterian church in session at her to the curb again. She died the Lexington, Ky. other day and left him \$4,000.

is making a serious attempt to accomplish a refunding settlement with the pany, near Coal Glen, N. C., by a se-United States, methods of exerting ries of three explosions was alive has more pressure on other government been abandoned by rescuers who had having unfunded obligations were giv- entertained the hope that the men

Extension of the operations of the dry fleet to the west coast and the northern lake frontage and then a converging movement upon liquor law violators up the inland rivers, is planned by prohibition officials.

The recommendation that the minimum specifications for a standard patch for compressed cotton bales should be 28 by 48 inches and weigh between two and two and one-half pounds was made by the tare committee of the American Cotton Shippers association.

Domestic-

Between eight and twelve men in automobiles besteged the town of Brook, Ind., home of George Ade, hu-State bank, and escaped with approximately \$2,500.

Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee, said at the Waldorf, in New York City, that he has no intention of resigning his position at this time.

First sessions of the board of inquiry appointed to investigate the sinking of the United States steamer Norman in the Mississippi river near Memphis on May 8, with a loss of 23 lives, has begun.

Mining men are looking forward to the time when the coal bill of the United States will be reduced \$500,-000,000 by the perfection of devices for mining coal with machinery.

One of the robbers who held up the Cottage Grove State bank at Des-Moines, Iowa, was killed and another wounded when pursuing Iowa officers nue City, a suburb of St. Joseph, Mo. The Terminal building, Toledo's

(Ohio) largest auditorium was recently damaged by a \$200,000 fire.

Charged with being a party to an motorship Wakena, which burned off alleged fraudulefit ranch unit settling Nanaimo, B. C., were picked up by the scheme which was said to have nettug Bella and taken to Nanaimo. The ted more than \$200,000, Millard C. Baker, real estate dealer of New Orleans, has been arrested in that city by postoffice inspectors and placed under a \$3,000 bond to answer an indictment at Denver, Colo.

Willamene Wilkes, 37, one of the best known women stage directors of the country, died at Los Angeles recently following the birth of her sec-

Clarence Darrow, Chicago lawyer. stands ready to aid the defense of J. T. Scopes of Dayton, Tenn., who has been indicted on the charge of violating the Tennessee anti-evolution

A definite break in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of Amerbeen discovered in the artist's great- ica is imminent, modernists in the est mural masterpiece, where it has denomination's general assembly in session in Columbus, Ohio, declare.

Five robbers held up a loan bank in were executed in a public square in jewelry estimated at between fifty the presence of thousands of persons, thousand and one hundred thousand dollars in value. The quintette bound the employees and practicaly cleaned out the stock of diamonds.

Following an investigation into al-Daudet, leader of the Royalist associ- leged graft among federal and police ation and editor of L'Action Fran- officers, Police Lieutenant William J. Labar of headquarters; Louis C. Russell, federal dry agent, and Harry L. Atchley, said to be a salesman, were arrested on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition act and extortion in Rochester, N. Y.

W. B. Warren and H. M. Richardson, charged with using the mails to defraud a Memphis, Tenn., concern, to Bulgaria's request for permission to have been ordered released from cusretain them longer. This permission tody by the federal court here for lack of evidence. The men were charged with being involved in a conspiracy to obtain sums of money on padded drafts in the sale of logs.

The Elk Hills naval oil reserves vere obtained by E. L. Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company by fraud and conspiracy and must returned to the governmentthat is the decision handed down by should be advertised for sale as scrap. Judge Paul J. McCormick at Los An-The federal grand jury investigating geles, Calif., ordering the return of the vast oil properties after holding

Lieut. Roland D. Hill, Jr., was found guilty by a court-martial at Norfolk, Va., on two charges and was acquitted of another charge growing out of the finding of liquor aboard the naval transport Beaufort.

Business interests of Kansas City. Mo., oppose the least of the Alabama solidation project, placidly recounted and Vicksburg and Vicksburg, Shrevebefore the interstate commerce com- port and Pacific railroads by the Illi-

One hundred and thirty person, at Fairmont, W. Va., before Judge W. ing an injunction which prohibited in-Bert E. Haney, Democrat, of Port- timidation of employees of the New The women were found not guilty.

William F. Edwards, 45, motorman, was burned to death in sight of rescuers, another motorman was seriousky which the concern has just pur- ly injured and almost a score of paschased would be accepted if some pro- sengers hurt when two interurban cars collided and partly telescoped cause they believe that government each other on a 25-foot high trestle

The so - called oleomargarine bill enacted by the recent California legis-President Coolidge does not think lature, which provides for a tax of two cents per pound upon cotton seed governor.

Charges that modernism had crop-

McHugh had recently moved to White Hope that a single one of the three With officials convinced that Italy score or more miners entombed in Plains. He came here and took Finn the mine of the Carolina Coal comhe left he constantly turned his nose toward Canada. en consideration in government cir-night have sescaped suffocation fol-lowing the blasts.

Plan Museum of Civil War

Officials Ask That Pension Building Be Made Receptacle for Exhibits.

Washington.-Establishment of a Civil war museum in the Pension office building, the world's largest brick building in the court of which several morist, blew open the vault of the inaugural balls have been held, probably will be authorized by congress soon after it meets in December.

The last survivor of the Revolutionary war was Daniel F. Bakeman, who died at Freedom, N. Y., April 5, 1869, aged one hundred and nine years and six months. The last widow pensioner of the war was Esther S. Damon of Plymouth Union, Vt., who died November 11, 1906, aged ninety-two years. The last survivor of the War of 1812 was Hiram Cronk of Ava, N. Y., who died May 13, 1905, aged one hundred and five years.

If history repeats itself, at least a quarter of a century will elapse before the chronicler of events will note the death of the last survivor of the Civil war, and the Twentieth century will be drawing to a close before the last widow pensioner will have passed

21,854 Veterans Die In Year. In the last fiscal year 21,854 veterans of the Civil war and 21,296 widows of veterans were claimed by death. These figures give rise to many serious thoughts, the commissioner of pensions points out. What shall be done to preserve to future generations the history, traditions, lessons and inspiration of the wars, the intimate personal history of which is found in the 4,000,000 pension claims in the files of the pension bureau? In years to come, this bureau will be the mecca for thousands upon thousands seeking information concerning the men who fought in the Civil war.

By act of August 7, 1882, the congress made provision for the Pension building as a memorial to the men who bore the brunt of battle in war, and especially, in the Civil war. The corner stone was laid on March 19, 1883, and in May, 1885, the operations of the pension system were transferred to the new building. The exterior frieze of the building, showing a procession of soldiers and sailors of all branches of the service, was designed by Casper Buberl, and is indestructible evidence for all ages of the purposes for which the structure was author- to Sumatra to observe it. ized, designed, builded and dedicated.

Mrs. Mary Hallock Greenewalt, pl-

aniste, operating the electric light

"color organ" which she invented after

fifteen years of study. It plays light

as an ordinary organ plays music.

In Washington and elsewhere throughout the country there is a wealth of material that can be brought together for display within the pension building, showing the distinctive accouterments and implements of each of our wars; also models, paintings, heirlooms and relics. The pension bureau would thus become one of the attractions of the national capital.

Now that the ranks of our Civil war veterans are fast thinning, it is thought fitting that steps be taken to make the Pension office building a lasting museum of our nation's wars, from whose honored dead, as the martyred Lincoln voiced his thought in his Geta tysburg address, "we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that

this nation, under God, shall have a

new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Desert Auto Transit Grows in Mesopotamia

Bagdad.-Tourists are showing an increasing fondness for traveling over the desert in automobiles. Various cross-desert services have recorded a total of 1,000,000 miles of transit.

Something of a mild motor boom is beginning in Bagdad. New hotels are going up, one English and one French, and better tourist business is confidently expected. Nevertheless, general business is far from satisfactory. Poverty among the working classes is acute in both town and country.

Since the opening of the desert line between Syria and Mesopotamia two routes have been followed by automobiles. In leaving Damascus, one follows a straight line through the desert to Bagdad, while the second route points slightly to the north to pass through Palmyra, the well-known historic site, which attracts thousands of tourists, and then comes direct to Bag-

Figures Eclipses 3 Years Ahead

Naval Observatory Works Them Out After Study of Sun and Moon.

Washington.-Prolonged study of the vagaries of the sun and the moon has enabled scientists of the United States naval observatory here to work out their eclipses for the next three years. Under the direction of Capt. W. S. Eichelberger they now are starting on the 1929 eclipses.

An annular eclipse of the sun-an eclipse where the rim of the sun shows outside of the eclipsed area-is forecast for July 20-21, this year, but will be invisible in the United States. A partial eclipse of the moon is due August 4, being more or less visible in the eastern states, and wholly visible on the Pacific coast.

There will be no eclipses of the moon next year, but there will be a total eclipse of the sun on January 14, 1926. It will be visible only from Africa to the Indian ocean, and the naval observatory will send a party from here

An annular eclipse of the sun will

be visible July 9-10, 1926, in the central Pacific ocean, and as a partial in

northern Australia, the eastern edge

of Asia, the United States and Mexico. In 1927 there will be five eclipsesthree of the sun and two of the moon. Seven eclipses in a year is the maximum, five of the sun and two of the moon, and the least number in a twelvementh is two, both of the sun, as will be the case in 1926.

An annular solar eclipse, visible in the southern Pacific, will occur January 3, 1927. A total of the moon, June 15, will be visible in the Atlantic ocean, North America, except the northern border, South America and the Pacific ocean. A total of the sun, June 29, will be visible in Europe, appearing as a near-total at Nome, Alaska. Another total of the moon in 1927 wil take place December 8, visible generally in the Pacific ocean and in the northern part of North America. A partial eclipse of the sun will occur on December 24.

Mercury Dot on Sun.

Another heavenly phenomenon will be seen in 1927 in the transit of Mercury, which will appear as a dot on the sun. On November 10 the transit will take place, visible generally in the Pacific ocean, Australia and Asia, except in the northern and western portions. It will be visible at Honoulu. Manila and Samoa

In 1928 three of the sun and two of the moon will be the order of eclipses. Captain Eichelberger considers that the total solar eclipse of May 19 that year will be a curious one, only part of the resulting shadow falling on the earth, appearing as a piece on the south of Africa, and as a partial in South Africa and the southern part of South America.

A total of the moon, June 3, will be visible in the western parts of North and South America, the Pacific ocean. Australia and the eastern border of Asia. Partial solar eclipses will occur June 17 and November 12, a total of the moon transpiring November 27, visible in the western hemisphere.

Primitive Russian Homes

The typical stove in a Russian peasant's home has no chimney, the smoke finding its way out through the door or holes in the roof and walls.

NEW RUSH TO GOLD FIELDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA STARTED

Color Organ Devised by a Woman

Alleged New Discovery in Northwestern Section Lures Prospectors to Seek Riches.

Wrangell, Alaska.-Breaking of the ice in the Stikine river and the consequent opening of water travel was the signal for the exodus of a large number of gold seekers who have gathered here on their way to newly discovered fields in northwestern Beit-

ish Columbia. Three boatloads of prospectors, the first to leave, have started out for Telegraph, B. C. From Telegraph, which is the head of navigation, they were to travel by automobile to Dease lake. which is within a few miles of the new gold territory near Cassiar creek. More than 150 tons, including caterpillar tractors, automobile trucks, horses and oxen, were to accompany the stampeders to Cassiar.

A noticeable feature of the rush is

Hoboing Back to Canada

Stamford, Conn.-Homesick for his

former haunts in St. John, N. B., Finn

a pedigreed cocker spaniel owned by

Murray McHugh, 94 Lincoln place.

White Plains, was "arrested" here sev-

eral days ago on a charge of hoboing.

Finn was coming down the highway

with his nose pointed straight for

Canada and a typical tenderfoot tramp

He reached the farm of Robert L.

Case, who saw at once that Finn was

not a hobo, but a dog of pedigree. He

took Finn in, bathed and lodged him

and took the home address on the tag.

The Connecticut Humane society wired

New Brunswick and learned that Mr.

Finn displayed a well-bred interest

To believe in the heroic makes

in seeing his master again, but when

limp in his lope.

Homesick Spaniel Caught

that only a small number of the prospectors are new to Alaska, practically all being experienced sourdoughs.

Customs officials representing both Canadian and American governments have been here some time making arrangements to expedite the passage of the stampeders over the international boundary. Besides the local customs representative, F. W. J. Reed of Seattle, M. S. Whittier of Jupeau and F.

J. VanDewall of Skagway, are American customs officers. T. Mason and J. E. Miller of Victoria, B. C., are here for the Canadian officers. A motion picture photographer is here filming the preparations for the stampede. The river schedule after this week calls for a boat from Wrangell up the river every eight hours.

through from Wrangell to Cassiar, in the lecture room below and stole British Columbia, since Christmas to three pocketbooks from coats. About seek gold in that region, Oscar Sither. \$25 was stolen.

Petersburg lumberman, declared. Cassiar is 150 miles up the Stikine river from Wrangell.

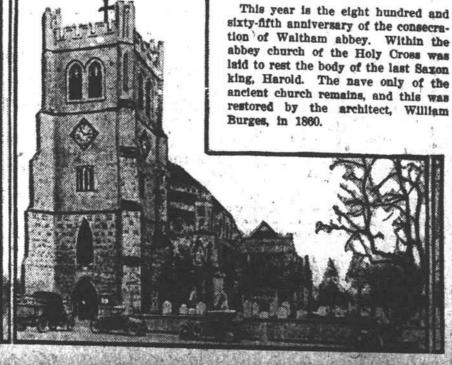
"Hundreds of sourdoughs camped at Wrangell when I left April 29, were waiting for the river to clear of ice so they could make the dash by boat." Sither declared.

"Wrangell stories were that 1.000 men mushed through since Christmas in spite of snow and ice," he said. "No reports have come back and no one knows what is there, but last fall rumors came out of Cassiar and spread over Alaska and British Columbia that a 25-mile strip of rich placer gravel had been found on a bar in Cassiar creek. Sourdoughs and prospectors have been collecting for the spring rush ever since."

Thief in Church

York. Pa.-While members of the Union Lutheran church, in this city, were at worship in the auditorium on A thousand men have mushed the second floor, a thief worked quietly

Last Saxon King's Tomb



****************** Repeating Slander as - Bad as Starting It

Atlanta, Ga.- Tale bearers are as bad as tale makers." thinks the Georgia Court of Appeals. This statement was made in a decision upholding a judgment in the Stephens Superior court, in which \$2,000 was awarded in a suit alleging repetition of slanderous remarks.

The court held that even though the original slander started with a third party and the repeater had accepted the statement in good faith, every repetition was a willful slander.

WOMAN DIP TELLS OF HER THRILLS

Fascinated by Excitement of Going Into Pockets.

New York .- Mrs. Tillie Dorf. Brooklyn, who declares she became a pickpocket when eight years old, will ask clemency when she goes before Kings County Judge McLaughlin for sentence. She is in the Raymond street jail, having pleaded guilty of picking the pocket of a woman in a Brooklyn department store. She took \$10.30 and was caught by a store detective. At the jail Mrs. Dorf gave an ex-

hibition of her skill by extracting a vanity case from the pocket of a woman reporter. "I have done that since I was eight

years old," Mrs. Dorf said. "I began with relatives, and I have kept it up ever since. It gives me a thrill I can't get in any other way, but thrills don't count in the end. Sometimes I go straight for months. Then my fingers begin to tingle-I want to see if they can do again what they have so often

"As I grew older I began to think how many pocketbooks there were in the world, and how easy it would be to open them. I began to operate in cheap stores and on the sidewalks. After my marriage I promised to reform, but I was unable to break myself of my habit. I have no excuse to offer-I just can't help it.'

Mundane Fire No Treat to Miss Spore's Spirits

New York .- The familiars of Marian Spore, psychic painter, failed to apprise her that rubbish had begun to smolder in the ground floor hall of the former Delmonico's at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, on the sec- by undue hardness or by card ond floor of which Miss Spore has her | yet maintaining proper

The apparition that suddenly materialized at the doorway of the studio yelling, "Fire, beat it!" was plain son for his injunction again

About thirty persons who were watching Miss Spore's methods of painting or staring at her plump and colorful canvases, obeyed the warning A gentleman once led 1 on promptly, joining the rush on the stairs from a golf school on the third floor, which met at the street level the exodus from a real estate office.

Miss Spore, however, who depends entirely on spiritual guidance, knew better than to flee. She began swathing her paintings in canvas to protect them from smoke, which already was drifting into her studio in everthickening waves.

All the time the smoke rolled blacker and denser up the stairs and into Miss Spore's studio. All the time Miss Spore, with never a glance out of window or into the hallway, coolly wrapped up her pictures in canvas. There were 175 of them, and by the time she finished the job the last firemen were picking up their hose. Miss Spore missed the fire completely.

His Teeth in His Lungs

New York.—Attacked by a violent that is needful to enable in spell of coughing, Conrad Wimier, 187 charge his duties in the h Thirty-second street, Brooklyn, swal- church and the state. Atm lowed his upper teeth. His wife took volves the use of warning him to Norwegian hospital, but physi- as to the future, and report cians there were unable to locate the past. plate and suggested that Wimier return home until later, when an X-ray

could be taken and the teeth removed. He returned home, but the pain be those "of the Lord," which came so intense that his wife took have first learned themself him to the Brooklyn Eye and Ear children of God in their hospital. Physicians there said the ther's school. Here is the work would require specialists and advised him to go home and wait until 9 o'clock. Wimier did.

At 9 o'clock he again appeared, so weak that he was put to bed while children is to be the pattern the pulmonary region was X-rayed. Late that night the plate with a full set of teeth was removed by Dr. John Auwerda, fourteen hours after Wimler had swallowed them. Neither the plate nor Wimier's throat were injured.

Woman Tramps Country 2 Years Dressed as Man

St. Louis, Mo.-How a woman has Cf. I Sain. 2, 3)." been tramping throughout the country in the guise of a man for two years was revealed here last night when several transients sought shelter at a police station. Close questioning revealed that "he" was Grace Crow, formerly of White Eagle, Okla., who roamed in men's clothing, because it parents of this day so that helped her obtain employment. Dressed in an old suit, tattered shirt, worn shoes and cap, and with her hair cut short, she said she had readily the promise still stands passed as a man since the death of her parents several years ago.

Finds \$120 in Old Sofa Holyoke, Mass .- An old sofa formed

part of a load of waste dumped near the Beech street grounds recently, and within a few minutes the excitement in the neighborhood was comparable only to the discovery of some part of the world. In fact, that particular part of the world was never found to be so well supplied before. One of the workmen uncovered \$120 in bills in the sofa, which apparently helplessness, misery and helplessness, misery and had been used as a safety vault by a former owner. The inder denied he plans to make a tour of the world.

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Parents and Children

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couragement.

They began to get weary and to him to carry them on his them, and a great stake as I for himself, new strength !

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On the positive side, parent

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