

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 South-land Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

President Doumergue and high officials of France stood reverently at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier as thousands of picked troops paraded past the Arc de Triomphe in Paris...

The Prince of Wales became a fireman for a few minutes recently, according to dispatches from Kafue, Rhodesia...

A trans Arctic route, between northern Europe and the Pacific countries, using dirigible balloons, is considered feasible by Russian officials...

A petition containing votes for prohibition to the number of 466,000 was presented in the German reichstag by promoters of local option...

The Mine Workers' federation of England unanimously adopted a resolution refusing to accept the government's court of inquiry into the mining dispute...

Approval of Senator Borah's stand in favoring abandonment of the extraterritorial rights now held by foreigners in China is expressed in a letter signed by 170 American missionaries...

The new American minister to China, John Van A. MacMurray, has presented his credentials to the president of China...

Seventeen corporations operating plants for the rebuilding of freight cars have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission...

Director Hines of the veterans' bureau announced that he had received no complaints regarding the conduct of the regional office at Little Rock, Ark...

A bid of \$1,706,000 from Henry Ford for the 200 shipping board vessels to be sold for scrapping has been opened with twenty-seven others by the fleet corporation...

Rates on cotton from Southwestern states to Texas gulf ports have been held to be unfair by the Interstate Commerce Commission...

The Washington government is expected to look coldly upon any proposal that Germany should be held responsible for payment of any of the Belgian war debt to the United States...

The work of raising the MacMillan Arctic expedition's ship Bowdoin to repair its broken propeller is going forward at Hopedale, Labrador...

Tentative schedules for the eight new air mail routes, recently decided upon to connect with the transcontinental service, were announced by Postmaster General New in calling for bids...

The crew of the MacMillan Arctic ship Bowdoin is having a difficult time repairing the broken propeller of the vessel at Hopedale, Labrador...

At Washington, Ga., the other night, five negro dwellings, one garage and a store building were destroyed by fire of uncertain origin...

Plans for making public the country's income tax returns have entered their final phase, it was stated when officials of the bureau of internal revenue announced that an outline of the procedure to be followed this year had been submitted to Secretary Mellon for his approval...

Hearings on the Van Sweringen Nickel Plate railroad merger plan will be resumed before the interstate-commerce commission. The commission did not indicate its decision on the protests of O. P. Van Sweringen against the course of cross-examination which opponents of the merger have been allowed to take...

Despite an avalanche of applications for jobs under the new regime, together with maneuvers by political leaders in behalf of constituents, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury department is plowing ahead with his plans to work out an effective enforcement organization...

Domestic—

The practicability of gas as a defense against bank bandits has been demonstrated in the fruitless efforts of several robbers to loot the safe of the Citizens bank of Elmore, Ind. The gas is not deadly but its effect is to choke and nauseate...

Admirers of the beauty and grandeur about Neel Gap, Georgia, known by inhabitants of the section as Frown-town Gap, listened to a very interesting sermon by Dr. J. A. Sharp, president of Young Harris college...

The first bale of new cotton to reach New York this season was received by Bond, McEnany & Co. from Savannah, Ga. It will be auctioned off on the floor of the cotton exchange...

Fifteen new fires were reported burning in the Naniksu national forest, bringing the total of fires in the forest to 65. More than 200 men are fighting the fires...

An unidentified holder of a \$20 municipal bond, issued by the city of New Orleans in 1875, is \$5,000 richer. The city, in a financing issue totaling \$20,000,000, sold "premium bonds" with the premiums to be awarded by lottery...

More leg and less neck will be on view next fall if the conception of autumn modes for women prevails as revealed at the showing of the National Garment Retailers' association in New York...

A total of 80 arrests was made by secret service agents at New York in what was described as one of the most extensive counterfeiting plots uncovered in this country. Eleven girls are among those arrested...

Herbert Howard, negro janitor of a branch bank in Los Angeles, Cal., while sweeping out the bank found a bundle of currency amounting to \$1,100 and took it to the police station for safe-keeping...

Richard Vliet Lindabury, a prominent lawyer, was found dead in a road near Bernardsville, N. J. Physicians said he had been seized with apoplexy and that his death probably was instantaneous...

Fire destroyed the Alamo theater, the oldest motion picture house of Raleigh, N. C. Loss is approximately \$50,000...

Demand for a straight 5 per cent increase in freight rates for the northwestern railroads, instead of an 11 per cent advance previously suggested, probably will be formulated at conferences in New York, for which executives of the western roads are gathering...

The destroyers Borie and John D. Edwards are anchored in the Hudson river after a cruise lasting five years. They were in the Black sea during the Young Turk uprising, and also rendered aid to earthquake victims of Yokohama...

Men and women may smoke while riding on the Detroit street railway lines, notwithstanding the united opposition of members of the council...

The government's fight for cancellation of leases of the Doheny oil interests in the Elk Hills naval oil reserve in California has been transferred to the United States circuit court of appeals on motion of the Doheny company for an appeal, bonds being fixed at \$380,000...

"For scene of trial," writes the mayor of a western city to Attorney General Stewart, engaged in the Scopes case at Dayton, Tenn., "our magnificent climate, incomparable scenery and desert which has been turned into a garden of gods, will be such as to mellow the soul of even lawyers." That city wants the Scopes trial shifted to its confines...

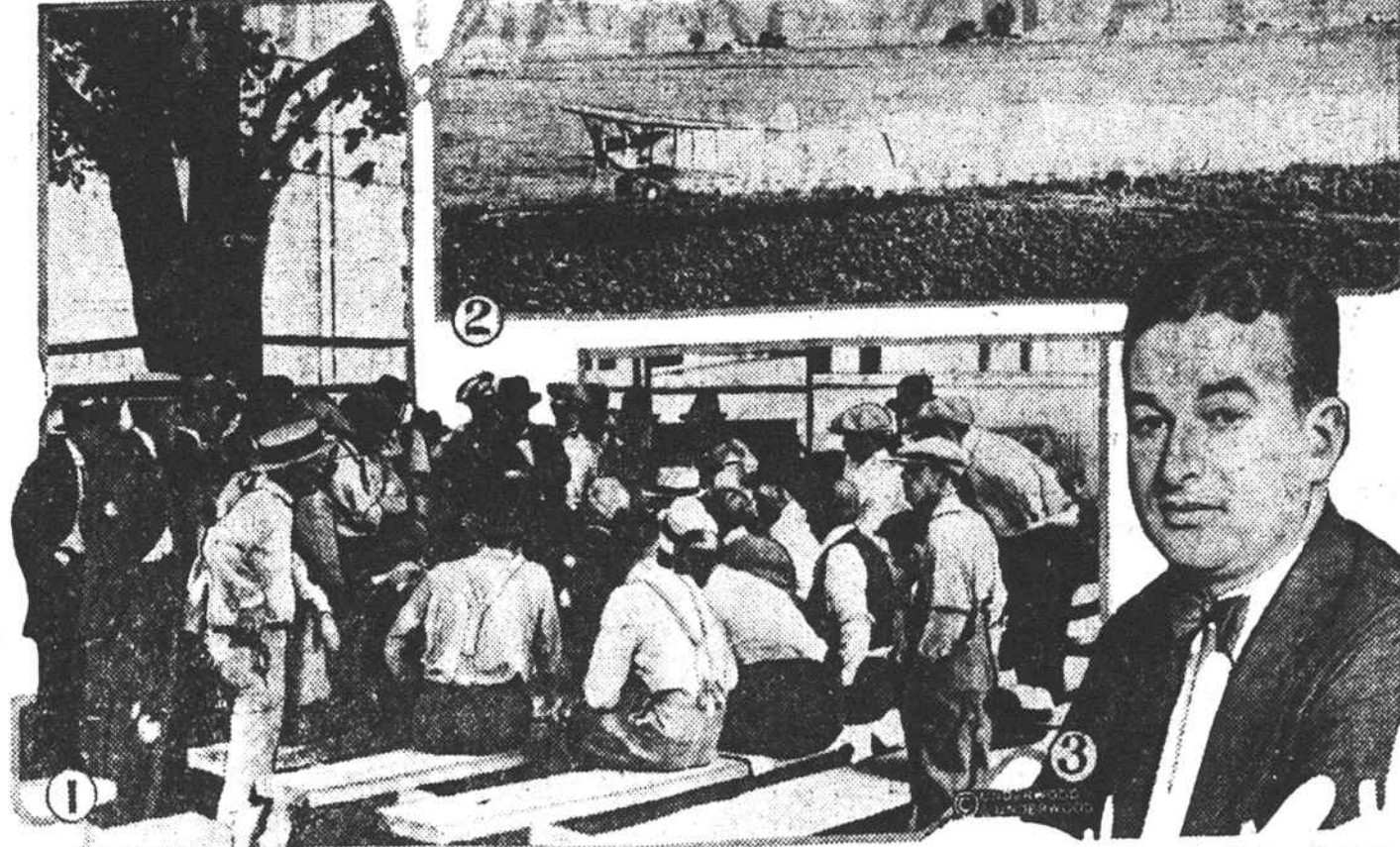
First Lieuts. C. K. Hickey of Brockton, Mass., and A. C. Perry of Marlboro, Mass., were killed when their airplane crashed near Westbury, N. Y...

Bank executives from all parts of the country have arrived at Kansas City for the opening of the twenty-third annual convention of the American Institute of Banking...

Blacksburg, Va., experienced unusual weather on the afternoon of the 13th instant when after a thunderstorm snow fell for a period of five minutes...

The MacDougald Construction company of Atlanta has filed suit in the chancery court of Harrison county, Mississippi, asking that it be recognized as the successful bidder for the county's two million dollar sea wall...

The Dayton, Tenn., postoffice is perhaps the most overworked place in that city. Judge Raulston's mail seems to be winning the decision...



1—Tennessee mountaineers discussing evolution in the Dayton courtyard during the progress of the Scopes trial. 2—Airplane of the United States Department of Agriculture "dusting" the boll weevil near Tallulah, La. 3—Floyd R. Harrison, appointed director of the War Finance corporation to succeed Frank W. Mondell.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Progress of the Anti-Evolution Trial—Civil War in China Is Renewed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

YOU can't get away from the Tennessee evolution case, if you read the daily papers or listen in on the radio. Although Dayton is disappointed in the number of visitors attracted by the trial, there are swarms of reporters and news photographers there, all exceedingly busy...

Though defeated in this matter, the motion to quash gave Clarence Darrow his first good chance for oratory and argument, and it also laid the ground for carrying the case on up to the Supreme court. The Chicago agnostic made a stirring speech in which he asserted that unless constitutional guarantees were upheld in this case, unless the anti-evolution law were killed, the liberties of church and press and school would be taken away...

There were many sharp exchanges between counsel, but during the first days Mr. Bryan generally kept his seat, biding his time. In another matter the defense met early defeat. Judge Raulston started in by having the day's proceedings opened with prayer. To this Darrow and Malone made formal objection, arguing that the case was one in which the state claimed there was a conflict between science and religion and that prayers might unduly influence the jury...

While the defense thinks there is a conflict between evolution and the Old Testament we believe there is no conflict between evolution and Christianity. There may be a conflict between evolution and the peculiar ideas of Christianity such as are held by Mr. Bryan, the evangelist leader of the prosecution; but we deny that the evangelist leader of the prosecution is an authorized spokesman for the Christians of the United States. The defense maintains that there is a clear distinction between God, the church, the Bible, Christianity, and Mr. Bryan...

The court here sustained objections of the state to the mention of Bryan by name, whereupon Malone, calling that gentleman "the evangelical spokesman of the prosecution," quoted from an article written by Bryan 20 years ago on Jefferson's ideas of religious freedom...

Next day the attorneys began their arguments for and against the admission of expert testimony by scientists and others. William J. Bryan, Jr., opened for the prosecution. Bryan senior followed his son with an impassioned plea for revealed religion, for the Bible's account of creation and for salvation. He lambasted the scientists, most of whom he said did not believe in God, and made scathing allusions to Darrow with particular reference to the Loeb-Leopold case...

Then came Dudley Field Malone with an eloquent presentation of the case for science and a demand for freedom to search for the truth. He had no words derogatory of the Bible or of religion, and he won fully as much applause as did Mr. Bryan. CIVIL war has really broken out again in China, and this may prevent the calling of a conference to revise the treaties. Anyhow, France and Japan seem disposed to stand by Great Britain in her objection to any such revision at this time. President Coolidge's position, made public after a conference with Secretary Kellogg and reiterated by Minister MacMurray on his arrival in Peking, is that the foreign powers and China must scrupulously observe the Washington conference pact and that China must take adequate measures for the protection of foreigners. The President also has more than intimated that it would be wise to hold soon an international conference to revise China's unequal treaties...

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Expect Leipzig Fair Will Set New Record

Leipzig, Germany.—The Leipzig fair to be held from August 30 to September 9 promises to surpass any previous Leipzig expedition. It is expected the attendance will be nearly double that of the spring fair, at which there were more than 180,000 business men from all parts of the world, with 14,000 exhibitors from 18 countries. One of the features of the coming fair will be the huge underground exhibition hall, generally considered a technical world's wonder. Another prominent feature will be the machinery hall, conceded to be the largest exhibition hall in Germany. It occupies an area of 21,000 square meters. The old house for electro-techniques has been materially enlarged by two wings, each two stories high. In order to furnish the necessary space for the erection of a number of new exhibition buildings, the municipality of Leipzig has placed a further area of 130,000 square meters at the disposal of the administrators of the fair. This permits sufficient space for the construction of a special freight station. The magnitude of the fair has made a division into two sections necessary, "the general sample exhibit" and "the technical and constructive exhibit." The latter will continue four days longer than the former and will be arranged in fifteen halls. The "sample exhibit" will be in eighty halls and special buildings.

In this article Bryan said that religion does not need the support of government to overcome error and that any attempt to compel people to accept a religious doctrine by act of law does not make Christians, but hypocrites. Malone added: "We of the defense appeal from his (Bryan's) fundamentalist views of today to his philosophical views of yesterday, when he was a modernist, from our point of view." Seven witnesses for the state were called to the stand, some of them being pupils of Scopes. They testified that Scopes taught the theory of evolution, and this being all the state desired to show, it rested its case. The defense introduced the first of its witnesses, Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, former professor of zoology in Oberlin college, Ohio. Attorneys for the prosecution objected to the competency of scientific testimony in the case, and the jury being excluded, the judge had Doctor Metcalf answer the questions the defense desired to ask concerning the nature of the theory of evolution. He outlined the fundamental proofs of evolution, and concluded: "The series of proofs are so convincing that any informed man cannot doubt the probability of man's evolution."

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King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, according to an announcement by the secretary of the Fascist party, has signed a general amnesty order, effective August 6, which presumably will set free, among many others, the six Fascist leaders who are accused of the murder of Deputy Matteotti. This news aroused the opposition parties to such an extent that sensational measures were planned to influence the king not to include those men in the amnesty. A document was prepared for presentation to the king asserting that a Fascist terrorist organization similar to the Russian cheka exists in Italy with the approval of Premier Mussolini to get rid of the opposition leaders. The London Telegraph says there is in existence an energetic international campaign to overthrow Mussolini and the Fascist regime and that "occult forces, from Wall street to Vienna and from Milan to Moscow, are working to this end." They are said to have adopted the method of "boring from within" and to be well supplied with funds.

DEFIANTLY refusing to resign at the demands of his political enemies, Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany will stand or fall on the success of his security pact negotiations with Great Britain and France, and he has drafted his reply to the French note, though its contents have not been made public. It is said Stresemann thinks his plan will enable Germany to free itself from the Rapallo treaty and Russia and would go far toward preventing a war between the western powers and Russia fought on German soil.

IN A desperate attempt to break through the Taza-Fez line and capture the capital before the French and Spanish get their co-operative campaign working, Abd-el-Krim began an attack with all his forces along a 200-mile front. The Rifians passed the French blockhouse line and were fighting about 25 miles north of Fez and 20 miles north of Taza. Many more tribesmen hitherto friendly to the French or neutral have been induced to join the Rif chief. France is hurrying reinforcements and has called for volunteers. Premier Painleve has accepted the offer of a number of Americans, formerly of the Lafayette Escadrille and the Foreign Legion, to enter the Sultan's army for the Morocco war and to form an aerial unit. Among these Americans are Commander Parker of Montana, who in the war commanded the American seaplane defense along the Italian coasts; Maj. Granville Pollock and Col. Charles Kerwood of New York, Paul Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., and Maj. William Rogers of Pittsburgh, Pa.

LAST week President Coolidge pretty nearly passed up all business for rest and diversion. With Mrs. Coolidge he sailed on the Mayflower to Quincy on the Boston south shore, where he inspected the Lexington, the navy's big new airplane carrier now nearing completion, and then motored to the two old colonial cottages where Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams were born. Tuesday the President gave a luncheon for Count Alexander Skrzynski, Polish minister of foreign affairs; Assistant Secretary of State J. Butler Wright; James C. White, special secretary to Senator Butler of Massachusetts; John Hays Hammond, and Melville E. Stone, counselor for the Associated Press.

UNCLE SAM is advertising for bids from individuals and corporations for the operation of eight contract air mail routes. These routes are: From Chicago to Birmingham, Ala., by way of Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville and return. From Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis by way of La Crosse, Wis., and return. From Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, by way of Moline, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Wichita and Oklahoma City, and return. From Chicago to St. Louis by way of Springfield, Ill., and return. From Boston to New York by way of Hartford, Conn., and return. From Elko, Nev., to Pasco, Wash., by way of Boise, Idaho, and return. From Salt Lake City to Los Angeles by way of Las Vegas, Nev., and return. From Seattle, Wash., to Los Angeles by way of Portland, Medford, Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno and Bakersfield.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY of New Jersey has adopted the eight-hour day instead of the twelve in its oil fields, and has readjusted the wage scale so that the men receive only \$2 less for the shorter day. The employees agreed enthusiastically to the new schedule.

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Kinston.—This town voted a \$150,000 bond issue for schools. The money will be applied to a high school construction fund. Though only 630 voted only 18 negative ballots were cast.

Pittsboro.—The Casco motion picture show located just east of the courthouse here was destroyed by fire, also seventy-five caskets belonging to the Chatham Hardware Company which were upstairs in same building.

Greensboro.—Willie Edward Cauthern, 22, was almost instantly killed when he came in contact with an iron pipe, charged with electricity, in the boiler room of the Pomona mill near this city. His left hand was severely burned in two places. It was reported.

High Point.—Mrs. Z. M. Hampton, formerly of this city, was drowned at Fairmont, W. Va., according to a message received by her father, J. D. Sutterfield of High Point.

Clinton.—A distressing accident occurred in northern Sampson when the three-year-old child of Herman McLamb of Johnston county was thrown from a car and killed as it passed over her body. Mrs. McLamb, the mother of the child, was driving.

Reidsville.—Lester Stiney, white, was so severely injured by a premature explosion that he died an hour later in a hospital. He was frantically mangled at the stone quarry five miles north of Reidsville, his body being hurled high into the air by the blast.

Raleigh.—Because the cows of George Marcom died from eating corn whiskey mash, Clifford Royster, 17-year-old Oxford boy, was found guilty of illicit distilling in the Wake County Superior Court. Judge W. A. Devin, presiding, did not pronounce sentence.

Elizabeth City.—Despondent over domestic difficulties, Alfred Sawyer, 36 years old, employed by the Elizabeth City Hosiery Company, ended his life by firing a bullet from a .38 revolver through the middle of his forehead.

Raleigh.—Hailstorms, pelting an acreage of between 250 and 300 acres between Eagle Springs and Samarcand, damaged peaches between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The division of markets of the North Carolina department of agriculture reported that it had been advised of the storm and that it covered one of the finest peach areas of the sandhill section.

Winston-Salem.—Sixteen thousand dollars worth of school text books were ordered by Supt. R. H. Latham. These books will be used in the city school system during the next session, being sold to the students practically at cost. This follows the plan of city distribution of books.

Asheville.—The annual tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association came near being marred by a serious accident, when D. G. Allred, of Concord, was hurt while participating in a contest with the team from his hometown. The injured man was taken to the French Broad hospital suffering from bruises and other slight injuries.

Elizabeth City.—Forsaking his lair in the Great Dismal Swamp to make a foray in quest of sweets, a black bear landed in a trap on the old Simeon Pritchard farm, four miles from this city in Providence Township and paid for his rashness with his life. The bear measured six feet from tip to tip and weighed about 175 pounds.

Newton.—Wofford Milton, aged seventeen, who was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury, was sentenced by Judge T. J. Shaw to serve no less than one year and no more than five years in the State Penitentiary. Milton ran over Daniel Lafayette Hilton, 6-year-old boy, in front of the Blackburn school house causing his death about one hour later.

Norlina.—In the broad day light at about noon three men entered the Bank of Alberta at Alberta, Va., and relieved J. B. Elmore, cashier of about \$5,000 in cash, making their getaway in a Packard car after unsuccessfully trying to lock Elmore in the bank vault. In attempting to stop the bandit car at Warfield, four miles north of Alberta, John Wynn was shot in both legs.

Charlotte.—The Mecklenburg county commissioners expect to receive at least \$700,000 for the present courthouse property, according to Chairman R. N. Hood, who said he had received an informal offer of \$640,000 for the property from a real estate dealer here whose name was not disclosed. Chairman Hood added that the board would expect to receive an additional \$125,000 from sale of the jail property.

Salisbury.—Rowan county and federal officers captured a seventy-five gallon copper still and all apparatus for the making of liquor, the rick taking place in Morgan township, about twelve miles from this city. Four barrels of beer, thirty-five gallons of liquor, a large quantity of fruit jars and other material was also taken.

Rockingham.—George McDuffie, aged 62, committed suicide at his home five miles from Rockingham by shooting himself through the temple with a pistol. He tried to drown himself in April by jumping into a well, but was rescued.

Lexington.—Davidson County Board of Commissioners decided to lend \$400,000 to the state highway commission to advance road building on several projects in this county. The resolution will be submitted at once to the commission and it is anticipated that formal contract will be ready for signatures at an early date.

Ahoskie.—In less than a month two of the biggest picnics of the season will come off in Bertie county, one being the annual Masonic picnic at Colerain on July 30, and the other the annual farmers' picnic of Bertie county, at Mt. Gould, August 7.