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MACHINE GUN COLUMN OF CRYPTIC COMMENT ON NEWS OF THE DAY

Contrast.

By D. O. HOWARD, Valentine, Texas.

It is perhaps odd that there should have been produced in the year 1927, C of the First Machine Gun Squadron and in this country, the World's great-here goes to the Fifth Cavalry at this est youthful hero and the world's station; Troop B goes to the Brownsmost infamous youthful criminal. One ville army post; hile Troop A is sent to now holds a position of honor among join the First Cavalry regiment at his fellow men. The other occupies a Camp Marfa. steel-barred prison cell. One trained

Lindbergh choose the hard work and longer mounted. the hard knocks incidental thereto in The quarters occupied by the First preference to the easier way? Why did Machine Gun Squadron will be rebuilt Hickman follow the downhill path end and reconditioned, we learn, upon their ing in a deed that has shocked the ci- completion of the changes, and it is exvilized world? It is something for pected other troops will be sent to take fathers and mothers to think about. their place.—Bracketville News-Mail.

Learned men of science, devout men of the pulpit, and men and women in all walks of life will have an answer. The answers will not all be the same, but they will mean the same thing: As the twig is bent, so shall the tree be

of home training guide us from babyhood to manhood and womanhood. family owing to the severe weather, Heredity influence is strong, whether for good or evil. But the evil influence has been treated successfully in many instances by science and the proper instances instances in the severe weather, where the severe weather, and sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual to the churc the lack of good home training.

Lingbergh is all to the good. Something is wrong with Hickman. And whatever the reason that will be and son, Master Billie Shannon; Mr. and whatever the reason that will be and Mrs. Jimmie Livingston; Mr. and Federal penitentiaries if found feasible a highway to the attention of the War No town in Texas can put on a finvanced for the cause responsible for Mrs. Charlie Shannon, all of Marfa; and advisable. this contrast in the characters of the Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richey and daughtwo boys, the fact remains that the mother and father of Hickman are Mrs. Kehoe Shannon of El Paso; Mr. suffering the agonies of hell.

Little Miss Mary Alice arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodd, Wed-nesday, January 4th. Mother and little daughter doing nicely and Daddy Dodd wears a smile that won't come

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SQUADRON BREAK-ING UP AT CLARK

TROOP A GOES TO MARFA, MANY OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN ENTIRE CAVALRY OF U. S.

According to official information by the end of the month of January there will be no more Machine Gun Squadrons. Two of these squadrons are now in existence, the first at Fort Clark, and the second at Fort Bliss.

According to the information, Troop C of the First Machine Gun Squadron

The Cavalry is being reorganized and his mind for a worthy purpose. The several changes made. Service Troop is other allowed his mind to run wild. ferred to other troops; the band is What made the difference? Why did made a separate organization, and no

FAMILY REUNION

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shannon, a prominent pioneer family of the Big Bend and now for a number of years citizens of Marfa, had a most interesting reunion. There were Heredity influence and the influence twenty-six present on this happy occasion, and quite a number of the William, Miss Lorena Lee, Miss Marter Miss Margaret Richey, and Mr. and no work until all the counties in Texas and Mrs. E. J. Kelly and daughter Miss border furnished the Government such Mary Gene Kelly of Chanute. Kansas.

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. P .H. Neff on Friday January 6th a son. Grandpa John Lock is just as happy as father.

An umpire is a man who never makes mistakes against any team but No Rest for Father Time



BORDER STATES HIGHWAY ASKED BY CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH THIS SESSION

WASHINGTON—The proposal that ment has expended \$150,000,000 in pro-the United States should protect the tecting the frontier against raids from

ence has often been defeated through J. D. Shannon and their children, John the Secretary of War, be sixteen feet in Landits when the War department subwidth with connecting roads leading to mitted the idea to the War College for ment, acquainted with honors. The pajorie and Miss Lois Shannon; Miss the military stations in the border dis- a report. A year prior to that time

> Mr. Hudspeth's bill would authorize and other border States paralleling the right of way as may be found necessary and use of stone, gravel, water and other materials as may be needed, without charge to the Government. Should individuals refuse the grant of materials, the Secretary would proceed by condemnation.

Cites Costly Raids.

Mexican frontier by construction of an Mexico and that citizens residing in improved highway from Brownsville to San Diego, Cal., has been revived by the introduction of a bill by Congress- lars on account of the raids.

dispatch of troops and supplies. At that time, however, the War Department reported adversely, but in the light of subsequent developments referred the activity to the War College.

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The bill points out that the Govern- SUBSCRIBE For The New Era!

APPROPRIATE CELE-BRATIONS AT ALL CHURCHES XMAS

SONG SERVICE, AND GRAND PAGEANT, FEATURE SEASON

Christmas was observed in a most appropriate manner at all the Churches Christmas day. On Saturday evening trees and programs were given at the the center, has been greater this sea-Christian an Baptist Churches. On son than in any previous year, due to Friday evening the Presbyterian and the splendid reputation Highland cat-Methodist churches held their trees the have obtained throughout the enand entertainments. Following these tire country, and because of the shortprograms Old Santa made his appearance to greet and treat the child-the Big Bend section of the Highland ren congregated there to meet him.

copal church held a midnight service. A splendid Christmas sermon was de- 35,000 went to the Cornbelt east of the livered by Rev. Eler and the Choir ren- Mississippi Rive, while the others were dered beautiful Christmas Carols. Christmas Day at 4:30 the Methodist

Church gave a Twlight Song Service, about 50 voices were in the choir and rendered beautiful Christmas music. choir numbers would have done credit to any church. Miss Francis Mitchell was the director of the program with Miss Ailene Duty at the Piano. Marfa can count herself fortunate in being able to render such musical pro-

geant was directed by Mrs. Frank

er program of this nature and w are proud indeed that a church memberto observe Cristmas night with this 536 lbs. Smith Brother's show year was greatly enjoyed and highly appreciated by a large audience.

DIED AT SHAFTER

Miss Aurora Brooks died at Shafter, Friday, January 6th, and will be burried there today in the family burial bulls have been added to the W. P.

100,000 CATTLE SHIPPED FROM THE **BIG BEND SECTION**

MIDNIGHT SERVICE, TWLIGHT COWHERDS 20% SHORT FOR 1928 IN HIGHLAND TERRITORY, ALL STEER CATTLE DISPOSED OF.

The movement of cattle from the Highland teritory of which Marfa is territory, according to W. B. Mitchell, Christmas Eve at midnight the Epis- 100,000 cattle have been shipped this season. Of this number, he states, some shipped to Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, California and Texas points. With cowherds reduced ten per cent for 1927, and the same reduction This special program took the place of for 1928, there is a shortage of twenty the evening service. Marfa has never percent in the Highland territory. All had a finer musical program than that steer cattle throughout this section presented on this occasion. And the have been disposed of, and there is talent exhibited brought forth much nothing left until the 1928 calf crop praise. It required about 40 minutes makes its appearance. For eight confor the program and the special solos, duets, trios, quartettes, chorus and been winners at various stock shows been winners at various stock shows throughout the country, and again this year, a load of calves bred by T. C. Mitchell and fed by J. T. Gibson of Waverly, Ill., sold for the highest price on the open market of any cattle on grams. Christmas night all the church- the St. Louis market. The wight of es gave way their hour to come over these cattle was 1060 lbs., and they to the Christian church to attend a sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual land cattle were very much in evi dence and were placed 3rd and 5th ir Hereford classes. One carload sold for \$22.00 per cwt., and the other \$21.50 George Jones has sold his entire stee ship have taken time and forethought These calves weighed approximately time-honored custom. The program lings weighed 776 lbs., and sold at \$98.00 a head. W. T. Jones has shipped cows this season weighing 1,300 lbs., that never saw a bit of feed Other weights throughout the territory have been in proportion. Bred improvement continues in the Highlands Just recently, a carload of registered

(Continued On Page Two)

AFTER INVENTORY

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WHEN JACK FROST COMES

When winter winds blow down from

the North, it is a warning that shorter

days and longer nights are at hand.

Dawn breaks later and twilight comes

sooner. Winds blow, skies are overcast and often we feel the breath of Jack

Frost. It is then we forget the automo-

find comfort by the fireside instead.

bile and the pleasures of the road, and

Our electric lights burn through

hours that were passed out of doors

during the summer; our gas or elec-

tric heater is dusted off and brought

out for use; our water heater is in

greater demand and out utility services

in general are called into more frequent play in making our homes com-

fortable and cheerful. With this more constant and consistent use of electri-

city and gas comes a slight increase in your electric or gas bill during the win-

ing the sumer when daylight hours are

But, compared to the additional cost. how much comfort, how much happi-

ness and joy the small amount spent

for this additional use of gas and elec-

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During Christmas week George M

points branched out and off in many

unnatural ways-without regard to corresponding order. There were on

one horn 13 and the other 15. Some of the velvet was still adhering to a few

after slaying the deer it was alone.

TWENTY-EIGHT POINTS

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In this the first issue of the New Era in the year 1928, we extend to our advertisers, subscribers and other friends here and elsewhere our sincere appreciation for the volume of good will" we have received during the year just closed. We are grateful to our many kind and indulgent friends who thick and thin have been with us thru out the year and trust that we may merit your continued patronage in the future. We have done our best to boost our community and to help our fellow citizens to make this a better own to live in.

With the advent of 1928 politics in ter months which is not exerienced dur some Counties have commenced to stir-but so far only a few rumors in long.

Speaking of politics some weeks ago Editor Warren of the Mountain Eagle tricity brings to the home. gave utterance to a condition constantly arising and expressed it thus:

"Don't get sore at a man who is friendly with your enimies, if he is friendly with you too. It shows that he is not lining up with any factionalism, is talking about you when he is talking Grierson killed near Fort Davis a very to your enemy. He can be friendly to large fat buck with 28 points. It apboth of you and if he is the right reared to be a freak growth, since the kind of man, talk against neither."

Ghostly Rum Boats.

A few days ago a most amazing story came out of Washington. It said the it standing some distance away thru a "dry army and navy" were mobilizing cluster of bushes, thought there were running since prohibition went into effect-on the statute books.

"The rum blocade brings into action," says the article, "22,000 men and

But the American people know absolutely that no rum is benig brought into these United States. Commissioner Doran, head of the prohibition enforcement bureau, said so only a few

Moreover we have Mr. Doran's word for it that there is mighty little liquor in this country anyway. None comes in from the borders, his statements show; precautions have prevented the use of denatured alcohol and shut off the illegitimate use of wholesalers' per-

Every one knows it is impossible to buy liquor in El Paso—a well known clergyman so stated only a few days ago. From Mr. Doran's statements it is plain the rest of the country is dry.

It is nice to think prohibition is such a complete success.

The 573 vessels and 22,000 men must have been sent to sea on ghost hunts, to search for apparitions of rum boats which once haunted our coasts, but now, according to Mr. Doran, no longer exist.-El Paso Times.

Town Bands.

Twelve States have laws permitting towns to levy small tax assessments on their citizens for the support of municipal bands. The States having such laws are: Iowa, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Nebraska, Texas, Kansas, West Virginia, New Mexico, Montana, California and South Dakota. The result is that many small towns that could not afford a band if they had to depend on popular subscripitions have good ones, ready to furnish music for all occasions. It strikes us as being a pretty sensible law, for there is nothing that affords more genuine pleasure, and that serves to better advertise a community, than a good municipal band. Can it be that these 12 states are away ahead of the others in recognizing the value of a band, or is it that the other 36 are waiting to see how the law works out before they decide to join in the procession?

The Sweetwater Municipal Band gave a concert in the park here last summer. How would the "Marfa Municipal Band" sound?

We notice that some of the humorists who are getting off wise cracks at the expense of Mussolini live in Italy.

January 1, 1928, was the coldest so far of the winter.

Someday a young girl is going to leave college with the intention of doing housework. She will be a heroine, and deserving of a man like Lindbergh for a husband.



CAR HITS CATTLE GUARD 2 HURT | 100,000 CATTLE SHIPPED FROM

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were both painfully bruised and scratched Wednesday, December 29, when their car struck a cattle guard just opposite the Mike West ranch house on the Marfa road, as the driver attempted to

Mrs. Mayfield were on their way home ed. They were brought to Alpine by the occupants of the other car and a deep. This should insure a splendid doctor called. It is not believed that season and a good weed crop. either is seriously injured. They Mayfields live on East Holland avenue. Alpine Avalanche.

THE BIG BEND TERRITORY

(Continued From Page One) Fischer herd, and also a carload each to the herds of W. W. Turney, Guy Combs and L. L. Hess. H. L. Kokernot

has bought of George Bowles of Lubbock, Texas, a carload of registered According to information given the bulls. Within the last few days, W. B. Avalanche yesterday the two cars met Mitchell & Sons and J. W. Espy have just as they were both approaching the contracted for 7,000 head of three and cattle guard and the collision was un- four year old steers, from W. T. Wag-, avoidable as the drivers were blinded oner of Fort Worth, who owns one of by the other's lights. The car driven by the best and largest individual herds Mayfield, who is a Purina Mills repre- in the State. While the terms of this sentative here, was turned over when contract are private, it represents one the read end struck the cattle guard of the largest deals for the year in the STAR ROUPE TABLETS The other was from Marfa. Mr. and Highland section. Within the past ten from Marfa when the accident occurdays, two inches of moisture fell and

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Midget Couple Seek Divorce



ty-five years old, who are believed to be the first midgets to enter court action for divorce. Ike filed suit in Jacksonville, Fla., asking for a separation from his wife, saying they were not mad at each other, only they couldn't

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losopher and teacher of Confucius, first enunciated that principle upon which America's economic and financial growth has been basedthe principle of freedom of action, under reasonable regulation, in the conduct and development of busi-

"When the people are subjected to overmuch government," said the wise old sage as far back as the sixth century, B. C., "the land is thrown into confusion. The greater the number of laws and enactments, the less progress there will be. Therefore, the ruler says: "so long as I do nothing, the people will work out their own salvation".

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Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Presidio, State of Texas for at least six months next preceeding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were married in Monroe Louisana about April 15th 1924 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about December 15th, 1924, when by reason of the cruel, harsh, tyranical and abusive treatment and non support of defendant towards plaintiff that plaintiff was forced and compelled to permantly abandon defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That defendant's action and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer and for judgement dissolving said marriage

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 12th day of December A. D.

ANITA YOUNG Clerk District Court Presidio County,

By Clara Shields, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County-Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the fourth Monday in January, same being the 23rd day of January A. D. 1928 then and ther to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2849, wherein Mrs. W. D. Richey, is plaintiff and W. D. Richey, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is and been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition here in an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the said County of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Woodville Mississippi, on or about September 28th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife for about two months, when by reason of the cruel, harsh, tyranical and abusive treatment of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to

permantly abandon defendant, since to the following described lands, situawhich time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that defendant often beat and are of such a nature asto render their

Plaintiff prays for the dissolution she be given her maiden name, That

Herein Fail Not, And have you be fore said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas.

ANITA YOUNG

By Clara Shields, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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ted in Presidio County, State of Texas and being: All of section 4, Certificate 416, Block 1, D. & P. RY Co., Grantee. containing 640 acres; Section 12 Block 351, Certificate 4,632, G. C. & S. F. Ry., Co., Grantee, containing 640 acres: the west part of Section 16. Block 362, Certificate 336, Martha D. McBride grantee, containing 320 acres.

Plaintiffs allege that they own the above described lands, and that the defendants have caused certain deeds to be roorded conveying title to a part of the above lands which creates a cloud upon the title, and plaintiffs pray judgement for the title and possession of said lands, and that the cloud be removed from the title to same.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have excuted the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, and issued at office in Marfa this, the 30th day of November A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG

Clerk District Court Presidio County,

By Clara Shields, Deputy.

Naval Academy Cage Star



The photograph shows Midshipman H. W. Bauer of Holdridge, Neb., who is playing a splendid game at center for the Naval academy basket ball OFFICIAL STATEMETHT OF FIN-

MARFA STATE BANK Marfa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 7th day

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 2—President Diaz of Nicaragua asked United States intervention to stop Mexican aid to rebels. Jan. 5-American marines and sailors landed at Corinto and entrained for Managua, capital of Nicaragua. Cantonese forces occupied British concession in Hankow; warships sent to the place.

Jan. 7-United States warned Mexico not to interfere with its policy Nicaragua.

Radio telephone service between London and New York opened. Jan. 13—Peru rejected Secretary Kellogg's plan for settlement of Tacna-Arica dispute.

Jan. 20—Mexican government accepted "in principle" proposition to arbitrate oil land dispute with Unit-

ed States.

Jan. 26—Secretary of State Kellogg
declared government's intention of defending American lives and property First British troops landed at Shanghai.

Jan. 31—Interallied commission turned over control of German disarmament to League of Nations.

Feb. 9—United States notified by three powers that its reservations on the world court were not

adherence to world court were Feb. 10-President Coolidge asked the powers to consider extending limitation of naval armament to all elasses of vessels.
Feb. 19—Japan accepted Coolidge
naval conference plan with reserva-

Feb. 20-Sweden and Belgium signed

pact never to make war on each other Feb. 21—Italy rejected Coolidge naval conference plan.
Feb. 23—British government warned Russian Soviet government that relations would be severed if the latter continued its anti-British propaganda. Feb. 24—United States transport Chaumont with 1,200 marines arrived at Shanghai.
Feb. 28—Great Britain accented

Feb. 28—Great Britain accepted Coolidge proposal for naval limitation conference, with certain reservations concerning cruisers.

March 1—Complete American aviadon expedition landed in Nicaragua.

March 24—United States government ordered all Americans out of interior

of China. March 28—American consulates along upper Yangtse closed.

April 4—France rejected United
States invitation to naval limitation conference.
April 5—Italy and Hungary signed a treaty of amity and arbitration; Sweden and Austria ratified a treaty

making war illegal under all circumstances. April 6-Marshal Chang raided Soviet ombassy in Peking, seizing Red conspirators and documents.

April 7--President Coolidge appointed Henry L. Stimson to investigate conditions in Nicaragua.

April 8--United States ordered 1,500

ore marines to China. April 11—United States, Great Britin, France, Italy and Japan presented

identical demand to Canton govern ment for apology and reparation for League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission decided agreebetween French and British Viewpoints was impossible. -Third Pan-American com

mercial conference opened in Wash-Ington.
May 10-All Nicaraguans ordered to surrender arms to United States ma-

Soviet trade headquarters in London and seized quantities of documents. May 27-Japan ordered 2,000 troops May 28—United States warship on e Yangtse battled Chinese troops. May 29—Great Britain warned Egypt the British must control Egyptian June 3-Ousted Russian representatives departed from London.

June 5-Yugo-Slavia broke off relations with Albania.

June 6—Albania appealed to League of Nations to avert war with Yugo-Slavia. June 13-League of Nations council notified ambassadors' council that it had destroyed forts on eastern border.

June 14—Poland alarmed by Rus-sia's concentration of its reserves on he frontier. Dispute over control of Egyptian army settled to satisfaction of Great June 26-United States, Great Britain

nd Japan representatives began the Coolidge conference on naval armament limitation in Geneva, each nation June 25-United States delegates at Geneva firm against British proposi-

tion for reducing size of battleships and cruisers.

June 28-Japanese at Geneva supported British plan for reduction of capital ships. July 6-Japan sided with United

States in opposing British demands as to cruisers, in the Geneva naval limitation conference.

July 8—Japanese troops occupied Tsinanfu and Tsingtao, Shantung province, China.

July 17—Sandino's band of Nicaraguan rebels attacked United States ma-

bombing planes, 300 being killed.
July 19—British delegates to Geneva conference went home for consulta-July 27--American Minister Sterling presented his credentials to Irish Free

Pritish delegates sent back to Geneva with instruction to stand pat on their demands. Aug. 4-Naval disarmament conference at Geneva ended in complete failure. Aug. 9-France agreed to reduce

Rhineland occupational forces.

Aug. 17—France and Germany signed commercial treaty.
Sept. 1—Council of League of Nations opened session in Geneva. Germany made final payment on rep-arations for third year under Dawe-

Sept. 3-France accused Rakovsky, Russian minister, of urging French soldiers to revolt, and he denied the Sept. 5—Eighth assembly of League of Nations opened; Dr. A. N. Guani, Uruguay, elected president.

pt. 16-Sir Austen Chamberlain League of Nations Great Britain would sign no more security pacts. Sept. 15-Canada, Cuba and Finland elected to nonpermanent seats in League of Nations council. 5-America assessed countervailing duties on certain French and German products as result of tariff increases by those countries.

France formally demanded recall of Soviet Ambassador Rakovsky. 3-Russia recalled Ambassador Rakovsky from France.
Oct. 18-Lithuania asked League of Nations to intervene in its quarrel with

Oct 31-Dr. Friedrich von Prittwitz und Gaffron selected as German ambassafor to the United States. Nov. 11—Armistice day observed all

even the world.

France and Yugo-Slavia signed a treaty which enraged Italy.

Nov. 24—Italy and Albania made their friendship pact a military alliance as a reply to the Franco-Yugo-Slavian treaty Nov. 29 League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission met in Geneva: Pussia proposed total disarm-

at his fourth inauguration, declared himself a candidate for Democratic Presidential nomination ation bill without "big navy" amend-

ament within a year, which was re-jected on ground that it must be pre-ceded by international alliances guaranteeing security.

Dec. 5—Council of League of Nations met in Geneva.

Dec. 7—League of Nations council referred Poland-Lithuania quarrel to Van Blockland of Holland for a report Dec. 10-Premiers Pilsudski of Poland and Waldemaras of Lithuania made temporary peace agreement.

FOREIGN

Jan. 3-Serious communist revolt in Sumatra reported. Jan. 10-Bishop Diaz and other prel-ates arrested by Mexican government for sedition.

Jan. 11—Thousand natives massacred at Wanghihpao, China, by bandits.

Jan. 16—Serious anti-Christian riot

in Foochow, China. Jan. 27—British government abolished slavery in Burma.

Jan. 28—Dr. Marx formed new German cabinet, including three promi-nent Nationalists, and with no Social-

Jan. 30-First Hungarian parliament since 1918 met with great pomp.

Mexico ordered all priests to report
to government by February 10, or be

outlawed. Feb. 3-Military revolution started in Oporto, Portugal.
Feb. 7—Portuguese revolutionary movement spread to Lisbon, with severe fighting; Oporto recovered by government troops. Feb. 9-Revolution in Portugal re-

ported suppressed. Feb. 16—Cantonese captured Hang-March 1-Marshal Sun and his forces quit the defense of Shanghai and Shangtungese troops gathered there to combat the Cantonese.

March 4—French deputies voted to conscript capital in future wars.

March 9—Mexican troops executed many rebels captured in battle.

Mussolini wiped out all local autonomy in Cyrenaica and Tripoli. March 20—Shanghal's foreign city taken by Cantonese.
March 23—South China Nationalists

captured Nanking and Chinkiang.
April 7—President Figueroa of Chile
took two months' "vacation," turning
government over to Premier Ibanez,
virtual dictator.

virtual dictator.
April 8—Gustav Semgal elected President of Latvia.
April 11—Chancellor of Exchequer Churchill presented new British budget to meet deficit of \$110,000,000.
April 12—Lithuanian diet dissolved and military dictatorship established.
April 17—Japanese cabinet resigned.
April 18—Baron Tanaka appointed premier of Japan.

premier of Japan.
Egyptian cabinet resigned.
Moderate Nationalists in China set
up new government in Nanking.
April 20—Mexican bandits in Jalisco
attacked and burned a train, massaattacked and burned a train, massacring about 100 persons.

April 22—Japan granted three weeks' moratorium to banks in financial crisis.

Archbishop Mora y del Rio and seven other leading Catholic prelates expelled from Mexico for fomenting rebellion.

April 24—Mexican troops killed 60 of bandits who committed the train massacre in Jalisco. May 2—Premier Poincare announced plans for wall of super-forts on France's northern frontier.

May 4-President Figueroa of Chile resigned. Nicaragua peace parley adjourned, after both sides agreed to disarm, reto their farms and await a regular election. President Diaz proclaimed a general amnesty.
May 17-Vatican denounced Mus-

solini's charter of labor. May 22—Ibanez elected President of June 1-Toronto government began sale of bottled liquor. Premier Avarescu of Rumania resigned. June 2-Baron Cartier de Marchienne resigned as Belgian minister to United

June 5-Prince Babu Stirbey made premier of Rumania.

June 21—Premier Stirbey of Rumania resigned and Ioan Bratiano succeeded

June 23—William Cosgrave re-elected President of Irish Free State executive council; De Valera and his followers barred from dail eireann for refusal to take the oath. July 1-Canada began celebration of sixtieth anniversary of the confedera-

July 10-Kevin O'Higgins, vice president and minister of justice of Irish Free State, assassinated. July 20-King Ferdinand of Rumania died and Prince Michael, six years old, was proclaimed king under a regency.
Aug. 1-Eruption of Vesuvius caused

inhabitants of surrounding villages to Aug. 3—Canada's war memorial at Ottawa dedicated by Prince of Wales. Aug. 11—Eamonn de Valera and forty-four other Fianna Fail party members took oath of allegiance to

King George. Greek coalition cabinet resigned.

Aug. 12—Mexico excluded agitators Revolt in Portugal suppressed by government. Aug. 14—Gen. Chang Kai-shek, leader of Nanking Nationalists of

China, resigned. Sept. 13-Directorate of Spain modifled into a semi-military ministry operating without a parliament.
Sept. 15—Irish Free State elections
gave government plurality of six votes Sept. 18-President Hindenburg, at

unveiling of Battle of Tannenburg memorial, repudiated Germany's war Sept. 23-Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to United States, killed in plane crash in Germany. Sept. 25-Attempts made to box train of touring American Legionnaires near Nice, France. Sept. 39—Leon Trotzky expelled from

the Communist Internationale at Mos-

Oct. 3-Gomez and Serrano, Presidential candidates in Mexico, revolted and military units in Mexico City, Torreon and Vera Cruz mutinied.
Oct. 4—Serrano, thirteen of his chief followers and other revolters captured

by loyal Mexican troops and executed. Oct. 9—Mexican rebels led by Gomez annihilated by federal forces. Oct. 10—New Spanish national as-sembly opened by King Alfonso. Oct. 11—President Cosgrave of Irish Free State re-elected by the dail. Oct. 24-Moscow court condemned to death three former millionaires as spies for Great Britain.

Marshal Chang, in conjunction with Wu Pei-fu and Tang Shen-chi of Hankow, announced general warfare against the Nanking government. Rumanian government frustrated plot to put Prince Carol on the throne. 30-President Konduriotis of G: eece wounded by an assassin.
Nov. 1—Mustapha Kemai Pasha reelected President of Turkey. Canton Nationalists announced new regional government

Kwantung and Kwangsi provinces of Nov. 4-Brazil arranged to get \$36,-600,000 gold from U. S. treasury. Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, Mexican rebel leader, captured and executed. Nov. 7—Soviet Russia celebrated tenth anniversary of the revolution. Nov. 11—Fascist grand council abolished the ballot and old parlia-

mentary system in Italy. Nov. 18—Plot against President Calles of Mexico foiled by seizure of arms and men at New Orleans. Mohammed Ben Mulai, third son of the late Mulai Yusef, elected sultan of Morocco.

Dec. 5—Portuguese government established six gambling zones in the Dec. 11—Communists seized control

of Canton, China, after bloody riots.
Dec. 13—Nationalists regained possession of Canton: 4,000 killed in battle. Nationalists severed relations with Soviet Russia.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1-Gov. Al Smith of New York, Jan. 7-House passed naval appropriJan. 18—Senate rejected Lausanne treaty with Turkey.

Jan. 20—Senate, by vote of 48 to 53, refused to let Frank L. Smith, senator-designate from Illinois, take the oath of office pending investigation of his qualifications.

House passed army supply bill, adding \$8,000,000 to budget bureau esti-Jar 1 3-President Coolidge, dressing budget meeting, opposed mili-tarism and pacifism but declared for

House passed compromise radio bill. Feb. 1—Senate passed navy appropri-ation bill after adding money for construction of three light cruisers op-posed by President, and increasing appropriation for navy aircraft program. Feb. 9-President signed bill appro-priating \$10,000,000 for fighting corn

Feb. 11—Senate passed McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, 47-39. Feb. 15—Hugh R. Wilson appointed minister to Switzerland, J. Butler Wright minister to Hungary and Leland Harrison minister to Sweden.

Feb. 16-Senate passed McFadden bank bill. Feb. 17 — House passed McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Ezra Brainerd, Jr., of Oklahoma con-firmed as member of interstate com-

merce commission. Feb. 18-Radio bill passed by senate. Vincent Massey, first minister from Canada, received by President Coolidge. Feb. 24—House accepted senate amendment to navy bill appropriating money to start building of three light

Feb. 25-President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Feb. 28—U. S. Supreme court canceled oil land leases given E. L. Doheny by A. B. Fall when secretary of the interior on ground of fraud.

March 1—President Coolidge appointed radio commission consisting of O. H. Caldwell, Rear Admiral W. H. G.

Bullard, E. O. Sykes, H. A. Bellows and J. F. Dillon. House passed medical whisky bill. Senate passed bills for elevation of battleship guns and other navy appropriations totaling \$104,104,000.

March 2—Senate passed prohibition reorganization bill.

March 3-Senate ended 37-hour fillbuster by recessing until March 4 March 4-President Coolidge refused to call extra session as congress ad-

Jury failed to agree in case of Daugherty in Daugherty-Miller bribery trial, but convicted Miller.

March 8—Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, sentenced to 18 months in Atlanta prison and fined \$5,000 for conspiracy to defraud government.

March 16-Harry F. Sinclair, charged with contempt of the senate during the Teapot Dome oil scandal investigation, found guilty by a District of Columbia Supreme court jury.

March 24—Roy A. Haynes appointed acting commissioner of prohibition.

April 2—President Coolidge revoked

Harding's naval oil reserves order and turned the reserves back to the navy. April 5-William Hale Thompson elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Mayor W. E. Dever.
Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted murderers, denied new trial by Massachusetts Supreme court, President Coolidge vetoed the Philip-pine act for plebiscite on independ-

April 22-President Coolidge co on country for \$5,000,000 relief fund for flood sufferers.

April 25-President Coolidge spoke at anniversary dinner of United Press in New York, outlining government's foreign policies.

Secretary Hoover took personal charge of flood relief activities in

Middle West.
April 30-U. S. agents broke up plot to smuggle Chinese from Mexico into California by airplanes and killed one May 2-U. S. Supreme court upheld the Virginia law for sterilization of mental defectives. President Coolidge called for \$5,000,-000 more for flood relief.

May 17-U. S. Supreme court upheld California anti-syndicalism law. May 18—Demented farmer dynamited schoolhouse at Bath, Mich., killing 37 children and 6 adults, including him-American Medical association voted that restrictions on medicinal whisky

should be taken from Volstead act. May 19-Mrs. Catherine Cassier condemned to death in Chicago for murder. Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, sen-tenced to three months in jail and fined \$500 for contempt of the senate. L. C. Andrews resigned as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement and Seymour owman picked for place; Dr. Doran appointed commissioner of pro-hibition, replacing Roy A. Haynes.

May 25-Dr. O. D. Davis of Chicago elected national moderator of Congregational church. Dr. Robert E. Speer of New Jersey elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States at general assembly in San Francisco.
June 2-Flood control conference

opened in Chicago.

June 4—Gen. E. H. Crowder resigned as ambassador to Cuba.

June 6—President Coolidge named delegates to naval disarmament conference, with Ambassador Hugh L. Gibson as chairman. June 13-President Coolidge and his

entourage left Washington for the Hills, South Dakota. June 25-Fifty-five indicted at Los Angeles in connection with oil stock swindle. June 29-Sacco and Vanzetti prieved for 30 days by Governor Fuller

of Massachusetts.
July 6-Fall-Doheny bribery indictments upheld by District of Columbia Supreme court.
July 7-Henry Ford apologized for attacks on Jews in his Dearborn Independent. July 8-James R. Sheffield resigned

as ambassador to Mexico. July 9-Federal trade commission ordered Lasky, Zukor and Famous Players-Lasky corporation to disconinue "unfair methods" in moving picture business.

July 12-Northwest farm conference

in St. Paul voted to support the Mc-Nary-Haugen farm relief measure until it becomes law. July 15-Gov. Len Small paid state of Illinois \$650,000 interest refund in satisfaction of judgment. July 18-Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford dismissed after

payment of a substantial sum. July 24—Charles Birger, southern IIlinois gang leader, sentenced to death for murder; two accomplices given life imprisonment. Congressman M. E. Crumpacker of Portland, Ore., committed suicide by drowning at San Francisco. July 28—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur awarded contracts for building of

four new cruisers. nounced that he did not "choose to run for President in 1928." Aug. 3—Governor Fuller of Massachusetts refused clemency to Sacco and Vanzetti, finding they had a fair trial

Aug. 5-Edward S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, and Jess E. Martin, attorney for the league, found guilty of contempt the Indiana Supreme court. Shumaker sentenced to 60 days on penal farm and fixed \$250. Aug. 22-Chief Justice Taft and Jus-tice Stone of U. S. Supreme court refused to intervene in Sacco-Vanzetti

President Coolidge began a week's visit in Yellowstone National park.
Aug. 23—Sacco and Vanzetti executed in Massachusetts state prison. Riotous demonstrations in many cities. Sept. 9-President Coolidge and party Sept. 9—President Coolidge and party left Black Hills for Washington. Gov. Ed Jackson of Indiana indicted on charge of conspiracy to bribe For-mer Governor McCray, and Mayor Du-vall of Indianapolis indicted for violations of corrupt practices statutes.

"Miss Illinois," Lois Delander of Jo-liet, won Atlantic City beauty contest

Sept. 11-President Coolidge arrived in Washington. Sept. 13-National encampment of G. A. R. opened in Grand Rapids, Mich. Sept. 15-D. R. Crissinger resigned as governor of federal reserve board. E. L. Hawk of Sacramento. Calif., elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R., and Denver chosen for 1928 encampment.

Sept. 19-American Legion opened its convention in Paris.

Sept. 20—Dwight Morrow of New
Jersey appointed ambassador to Mexico. Sept. 21—Roy A. Young of Minne-apolis appointed to federal reserve board to succeed D. R. Crissinger. Sept. 22—Mayor John L. Duvall of Indianapolis found guilty of political

Edward E. Spafford of New York elected national commander of American Legion; San Antonio selected for 1928 convention. Sept. 24—Baltimore & Ohio railroad celebrated its one hundredth anniver-

Oct. 3—President Coolidge, opening annual meeting of American Red Cross, promised flood control and development of inland waterways.

Oct. 4—International radio congress opened in Washington with 70 nations represented.
Oct. 10-U. S. Supreme court canceled

Teapot Dome lease to Harry Sinclair.
Oct. 12—Mayor Duvall of Indianapolis sentenced to 30 days in jail and barred from public office.
Oct. 15—One hundred and two klansmen indicted in Crenshaw county, Alabama, for floggings.

H. A. Bellows resigned from federal radio board and Samuel Pickard was appointed to succeed him.
Oct. 17—U. S. Supreme court refused

to review padlock cases against Chicago cabarets. Oct. 25—Admiral Magruder, who criticized navy in magazine article, re-lieved of his command in Philadelphia navy yard.
Oct. 26—Senator Charles Curtis of
Kansas announced his candidacy for
the Republican Presidential nomina-

Oct. 31-Secretary of Treasury Mellon submitted to house committee plan for tax reduction of about \$225,000,000. Nov. 1—Fall-Sinclair trial in Washington halted by a jury scandal.

Nov. 2—Mistrial declared in Fall-Sinclair case because of charges of tampering with the jury.

Corn belt and southern agricultural conference in St. Louis adopted reso-lutions indorsing McNary-Haugen bill and condemning attitude of Borah, Reed of Missouri and Bruce of Mary-Nov. 4—Harry Sinclair and H. M. Day charged with conspiracy to fix the Sin-

charged with conspiracy to fix the Sin-clair-Fall jury.

Nov. 8—F. D. Sampson, Republican and friend of horse racing, elected gov-ernor of Kentucky.

Nov. 10—Judge Fead at St. Joseph, Mich., placed House of David under a receiver and ousted Benjamin Purnell. Nov. 17—President Coolidge received Philadelphia Union League club's

medal of honor., Nov. 21—House ways and means committee agreed on tax cut not to exceed United States Supreme court declared invalid provision of Alaska dry law prohibiting possession of liquor in prohibiting possession of liquor in private home for owners' use.

Nov. 22—Harry Sinclair, W. J. Burns and four others cited for contempt of court in Teapot Dome case.

Nov. 23—Charles E. Hughes, as special master for United States Supreme court, recommended that the suit of Wisconsin and other states against Chi-

cago Sanitary District for diversion of Lake Michigan water be dismissed. Col. Noble B. Judah of Chicago made ambassador to Cuba.

Nov. 24—Hundreds of convicts in Folsom, Calif., prison revolted; two guards and seven prisoners killed. Dec. 5—Seventieth congress met; house re-elected Speaker Longworth.

Dec. 6-President Coolidge sent his message to congress. Coolidge told Republican national committee he had "eliminated" himself as a nomination possibility.

Dec. 7—National budget of \$3,556,957,031 submitted to congress by the President. Senate refused to let Frank L. Smith take the oath of office as senator from Illinois.

Republican national committee selected Kansas City for the 1928 convention and issued call for June 12. Dec. 9—Senate denied the oath to W. S. Vare of Pennsylvania; both his case and Smith's referred to Reed committee on campaign expenditures. Dec. 13—Henry L. Stimson appointed governor general of the Philippines. Oklahoma legislators, defying state courts, voted impeachment of Gov. H.

Dec. 14—Oklahoma senate voted to try the governor on impeachment Dec. 15-House passed revenue bi!! providing for tax reductions aggregating \$290,000,000. 26-Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's magazine, suspended pub-

AVIATION Feb. 22—De Pinedo, Italiad aviator, flew from Cape Verde islands to Fer-

Feb. 28-Two army "good will" planes collided at Buenos Aires: Capt. F. Woolsey and Lieut. J. W. Benton May 2—Pan-American flyers ended trip at Washington and were given May 8-Capt. Charles Nungesser and Capt. Francois Coli of France started on nonstop flight from Paris to New York and were lost in the Atlantic.

May 20-Capt. Charles Lindbergh started nonstop flight from New York May 21—Lindbergh landed in Paris, having made the flight in 33 hours, 21 minutes. First nenstop flight eastward across the Atlantic. May 30-Fifteen balloons left Akron. Ohio, in annual endurance race.

June 2-W. T. Van Orman with the Goodyear balloon declared winner of balloon race with a distance of 727 miles. June 4-C. D. Chamberlin and C. A Levine in Bellanca monoplane started from New York for Europe.

June 6—Chamberlin and Levine
landed at Eisleben, Germany, and then
flew to Kottbus, 70 miles from Berlin.

Established new nonstop record of 3,905 miles.

June 11-Lindbergh landed at Washington and was decorated by President Coolidge with distinguished flying cross. June 16-De Pinedo ended his four-June 28—Lieuts, L. J. Maitland and Albert Hegenberger began flight in army Fokker plane from San Francis-

co to Hawaii. June 29-Commander Byrd and crew in plane America hopped off at New York for nonstop flight to Europe. Maitland and Hegenberger completed 2,000-mile flight to Honolulu in 25 hours, 55 minutes.

July 1—Byrd's plane, lost in fog over France, landed in sea near Havre; crew all swam ashore.

The 14-E L Smith and E B.

Bronte started flight from San Fran-

cisco to Hawaii.

July 15—Smith and Bronte, out of fuel, landed on Molokai island, Haunhurt July 20-Col. Charles A. Lindbergh started from New York on flying tour Aug. 8-Lieuts, George Covell and R. S. Waggener, U. S. entrants in race to Hawaii, killed in crash of their plane at Point Loma, Calif. of the nation. Aug. 12-A. V. Rogers, entrant in air race to Honolulu, killed in crash of his plane.

Aug 16—Four planes started in race from Oakland, Calif., to Honolulu: four others failed to get away

Aug 17—Art Goebel and Lieut, Wilhis plane. liam Davis in plane Woolaroc landed first at Honolulu, winning the Dole prize. Martin Jensen and Paul Schlut-

er in plane Aloha, second. Other two planes lost, with four men and one woman.
Aug. 19—Capt. W. P. Erwin and A.
H. Elchwaldt in plane Dallas Spirit,
flew from Oakland, Calif., in search of lost planes and were themselves lost.
Aug. 25—Paul R. Redfern started on nonstop flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Aug. 26-Redfern apparently lost; search begun.

Aug. 27—Schlee and Brock in plane

Pride of Estroit started from Harbor Grace, N. F., on round-the-world flight, landing in London next day.

Aug. 31—Capt. Leslie Hamilton and Col. F. F. Minchin, with Princess Lowenstein Wertheim as passenger, started flight from Upavon, England to Ottawa, Ont., in monoplane St. Ra-

Sept. 1-Monoplane St. Raphael loss in Atlantic.
Sept. 6-Pride of Detroit reached Sept. 6—Pride of Detroit reached Calcutta.

Monoplane Old Glory, piloted by Bertaud and Hill, with P. Payne as passenger, started from Old Orchard. Maine, for Rome.

Sept. 7—Old Glory plane lost in Atlantic after sending SOS call.

Plane Sir John Carling left Harbor Grace, N. F., for London, piloted by Tully and Medcalf.

Sept. 8—Plane Sir John Carling considered lost.

Sept. 10—Schlee and Brock reached Shanghai.

Shanghai.
Balloon race for the Bennett cup started from Detroit.
Sept. 12—Wreckage of Old Glory
found in North Atlantic.
R. G. Hill in balloon Detroit won
Gordon Bennett race, traveling 725 miles.

Sept. 14-Schlee and Brock reached aviation field near Tokyo.
Sept. 15—Schlee and Brock decided to cross the Pacific in steamship.
Sept. 19—National air derby races. New York to Spokane, started.

Sept. 21—C. W. Holman won Class A air derby race; J. S. Charles won in Class B.
Sept. 22—Stinson and Schiller, only
entrants in Class C of air derby, nonstop New York to Spokane, forced
down in Montana.

Sept. 26—Lieut. S. N. Webster of England won the Schneider cup at Venice in his Napier supermarine Oct. 10-Two French aviators, Costes and Le Brix, started flight from Paris to Buenos Aires. to establish mail

Oct. 11-Ruth Elder and George Haldeman in plane American Girl started nonstop flight from New York to Paris.
French aviators reached St. Louis. Senegal, 2,700 miles from Paris.
Oct. 13—Miss Elder and Haldeman forced down by broken oil line 350 miles northeast of the Azores and picked up by Dutch oil tanker. Oct. 14—Costes and Le Brix flew from Senegal to Port Natal, Brazil. Oct. 23—Colonel Lindbergh completed his 22,350-mile air tour of the coun-Oct. 31-Colonel Lindbergh accepted

oct. 31—Colonel Lindbergh accepted position with Guggenheim Fund for Promotion of Aeronautics.

Nov. 4—Capt. Hawthorne Gray, U. S. A., died in balloon over southern Illinois after reaching record height. Dec. 12—Colonel Lindbergh awarded Congressional Medal of Honor. Dec. 13—Lindbergh completed non-stop flight from Washington to Mexico

DISASTERS

9 - Seventy-seven children killed in movie theater fire in Montreal, Canada. Feb. 17-Thirty-six killed by tornado in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, Feb. 20-Thirty killed in great storm along Atlantic seaboard. March 1—Sixty-nine men killed in two mine disasters in England and March 7-Japanese earthquake and tidal wave; dead 2,485: injured. 3,441. March 18—Tornado took 33 lives in and Denver, Ark April 12-Tornado destroyed Rock-

April 16—Explosion in Chicago killed eight persons and wrecked block of stores. Floods in lower Mississippi valley causing immense losses.

April 22—Flood situation in lower Mississippi valley grew steadily worse: scores dead and 75,000 homeless. April 29-Mississippi valley floods worst in the country's history. April 30—Mine explosion at Fair-mont, W. Va., entombed and killed 94 May 9-Tornadoes in middle weststates killed about 200

springs, Tex., killing 59.

May 23—Gigantic earthquake in Kansu province, China, ruined Liangchow and other cities, killing about May 30-One hundred killed by tornadoes in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

July 6—Thousand Chinese drowned in flood in Anhwei province.

July 9-Two hundred drowned in floods in Saxony. July 11-Earthquake in Palestin and Transjordania killed about 268. Sept. 7-West coast of Mexico swept by tidal wave: hundreds killed. typhoon in Kwantung province. Sept. 13-Typhoon and tidal wave in Japan wrecked towns near Naga-

saki, killed many and did vast dam-Sept. 29-Eighty-nine killed, 1,200 in-Sept. 29—Eighty-nine killed, 1,200 injured and \$75,000,000 damage done by tornado in St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 25—Italian steamship Principessa Mafalda sank off Brazil coast when boilers exploded; 314 lives lost.
Nov. 4—Floods in New England killed many persons and did vast property damage. erty damage. Nov. 14—Explosion of gas storage tank in Pittsburgh killed about forty, injured hundreds and destroyed property worth several million dollars. Nov. 26—Great floods in Algeria, hundreds of persons being drowned. Dec. 14—About sixty children and one nun burned to death in orphanage fire in Quebec. Dec. 17-Submarine S-4 with 40 men

aboard rammed and sunk by coast guard destroyer Paulding off Province-

SPORTS Jan. 1-Alabama and Stanford tied in football, 7 to 7, at Pasadena. Feb. 25—Commander Byrd and Chief Mechanic Bennett given Congressional medal for North pole flight. March 5-Harvard won eastern indoor track title.

March 7—Michigan won Big Ten
basket-ball title.

March 12-Wisconsin university won western conference indoor track meet. May 3-Capt. C. H. Gray in army balloon set new world record by ascending 41,000 feet from Belleville, Ill. May 14-Kentucky Derby won by Whiskery, owned by H. P. Whitney. May 29-Illinois university won western conference track champion-

Stanford university won eastern track meet at Philadelphia. June 1-Wright brothers and Lundberg given engineering societies' award for aerial travel development. June 16-Tommy Armour and Harry Cooper tied for national open golf championship at Oakmont, Pa. June 17-Armour beat Cooper in play-off for championship.

June 18—Hydromel won American Derby at Chicago. June 27-Fourteen planes started from Detroit on Ford reliability tour. June 29-Columbia won the Pough-

July 15—Bobby Jones again won British open golf title with record 20-Mrs. Harry Pressler, Los Angeles, won women's western golf Aug. 27—Bobby Jones won na-tional amateur golf championship at

Minneapolis. Sept. 10-Walter Hagen won western open golf title at Chicago. French tennis team won the Davis cup from Americans. Sept. 13—New York Yankees won American league pennant.
Sept. 17—Lacoste of France again
won U. S. tennis championship. defeating Tilden. Sept. 22—Heavyweight Champion Tunney defeated Jack Dempsey in ten-round fight in Chicago. Sept. 24-Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn won women's national golf champion-Oct. 1-Pittsburgh Pirates won National league pennant. Oct. 8-New York Yankees won the world's series. Oct. 17—Ban B. Johnson retired from

presidency of American baseball

Nov. 2-E. S. Sarnard of Cleveland

elected president of American base-

Nov. 19-University of Illinois won

western conference football champion-Yale defeated Harvard at football. Nov. 26—Notre Dame defeated University of Southern California at football in Chicago.

Army eleven defeated the Navy in New York.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 8-Capt. M. E. Trench, U. S. N., governor of the Virgin Islands. Jan. 7—Frank L. Stanton, poet, in Atlanta, Ga. J. P. Underwood of Chicago, large timber land owner. Jan. 13—Arnold Daly, actor in New York. R. F. Wolfe, publisher of Co-lumbus Dispatch and Ohio State Jour-nal, in Columbus, Ohio. Jan. 15-David R. Francis, statesman, in St. Louis

Jan. 17-Miss Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouts of America, in Savanna, Jan. 18-Carlotta, ex-empress et Mexico, in Belgium.

Jan. 21—Dr. Edward Wyllys Andrews,
eminent surgeon, in Chicago.

Jan. 26—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, at Point Loma,
Calif.

Feb. 5 .- Charles Deering, capitalist, in Miami, Fla.
Feb. 9—Dr. C. D. Walcott, secretary
of Smithsonian institution. Feb. 12-Congressman A. B. Stephens of North Bend, Ind.

Feb. 13—Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant, noted New York divine. Col. C. D. Hine, railroad and industrial expert, in New York, Billy Bowman, veteran minstrel, in Houston, Texas.

Feb. 14—Ollver Dennett Grover, artist, in Chicago. William Coffin, U. S. Consul general to Berlin.

Feb. 18—Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry of New York.

Feb. 19—Dr. Georg Brandes, Danish critic.

Feb. 22-Benjamin Carpenter, prominent Chicago merchant. Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio.

March 4—Dr. Ira Remsen, president
emeritus of Johns Hopkins university.
at Carmel, Calif. Harry Pratt Judson,
president emeritus of University of
Chicago. March 18-Gov. Henry L. Whitfield of March 18—Gov. Henry L. Whither of Mississippi.

March 28—Will H. Dilg, founder of Izaak Walton League, in Washington.

March 30—Perry S. Heath, "father" of rural free delivery system.

April 10—Eliot F. Sheppard, millionaire sportsman, in Miami Beach.

Fla. Dr. G. O. Sars, noted Norwegian roologist.

zoologist. Young Corbett, former featherweight champion, in Denver.

April 27—Albert J. Beveridge, exsenator from Indiana, orator and author. Otto Borchert, president Milwaukee baseball club. C. T. Trego. oldest member Chicago Board of Trade. May 2-Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler. may 2—Dr. Benjamin ide Wheeler.
president emeritus of University of
California, in Vienna.
May 3—Col. E. E. Ayer, Chleago
capitalist, philanthropist and art collector, in Pasadena, Calif.
May 6—Hudson Maxim, explosives
expert and inventor, at Lake Hopatcong. N. Y.
May 25—Payne Whitney, capitalist.

at Manhasset, L. I.
May 29—James J. Van Alen, New
York financier, in Paris.
June 4—Martin Roche, noted architect, in Chicago. Robert McKim, stage and screen star, in Hollywood, Calif. Marquess of Lansdowne.

June 5—Dr. Joseph Schneider,
world-famed oculist, in Milwaukee. W. R. Stansbury, clerk of U. S. Supreme court. June 7—Robert C. Hilliard, actor, in New York. Thomas W. Balch, author

and editor, of Philadelphia.

June 13—Coles Phillips, American
artist, in New York.

June 14—Jerome K. Jerome, English author and playwright. Mrs. B. F. Hight, last survivor of old Boston Mu-seum company, in Lynn, Mass. Gen. E. Tripp, chairman of Westinghouse company board, in New York, J. C. Gillmore, last commodore of U. S. navy, in Washington.
June 20—Clara Louise Burnham.

American author.

June 27—Henry Clay Pierce, financier and oil magnate, in New York.

July 9—John Drew, leading American actor, in San Francisco. J. B.

Odell, lice president Western Electric company, in New York.

July 15—Henry White, American diplomat, in Lenox, Mass.

July 20—King Ferdinand of Rumania.

A. A. Hamerschlag, former president of Carnegie Institute of Technology.

July 29—B. F. Bush, chairman of board of Missouri Pacific railroad. Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, in Paris. Louise Abbema, noted French painter. Aug. 7—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines.

in Boston.
Aug. 13—Rhinelander Waldo of
New York. James Oliver Curwood. American author, at Owosso, Mich.
Aug. 15—Judge E. H. Garv, chairman of board of United States Steel corporation, in New York. Bertram B. Boltwood, professor of radio chemistry at Yale, suicide. 16-Ogden Armour of Chicago. in London. Aug. 20-Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield

Zeisler, noted planist, in Chicago. Wilbur Nesbit, Chicago poet and advertising man. Dr. J. M. Tanner, Mormon church dignitary, at Lethbridge. Aug. 23-Zaghlul Pasha, Egyptian nationalist leader. Aug. 25-Cardinal Rieg y Casanova of Toledo, primate of Spain. Sept. 1-Amelia Bingham, American actress. Sept. 5-Wayne B. Wheeler, general

counsel of Anti-Saloon League. Mar-

cus Loew, motion picture magnate, in Glen Cove, L. I.
Sept. 11—J. U. Sammis, former grand exalted ruler of Elks, in Chicago. Col. Charles J. Glidden, telephone and aeronautical pioneer, in Sept. 23-Maj. Gen. Llovd M. Brett. retired. Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to Washington. Oct. 2.—Prof. A. S. Arrhenius, Swed-ish scientist. Austen Peay, governor of Tennessee. "Corporal" James Tanner of Washington. Oct. 3-John Dalzell, former con-gressman from Pennsylvania. Oct. 8—Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Catholic diocese of Rockford, Ill. Oct. 9—Col. J. F. Dillon, member of federal radio commission. Oct. 11-F. D. Stout, president of Missouri Southern railroad and Chicago capitalist. Oct. 22-Cardinal O'Donnell, primate of Ireland. Oct. 23-Maj. Gen. J. T. Dickman.

retired. Oct. 29—John J. Mitchell, Chicago financier. Archbishop J. G. Harty of Omaha. Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, U. S. N., retired. Oct. 31-John Luther Long. American author and playwright. Miss Elizabeth Harrison, ploneer in kinder-garten work, in San Antonio, Texas. Nov. 5—David G. Hogarth, English Roy. 7. F. S. Latour, Guatemalan minister to United States. Nov. 10-James C. Brady, New York financier. Nov. 11—W. K. James, president of American Farm Congress, in St. Joseph, Nov. 12-J. N. Huston, former treas-urer of United States, in Washington. Nov. 17-Mulai Yusef, sultan of Mo-Charles Mellen, noted railway man, in Concord, N. H. Dr. J. J. Muir, chaplain United States senate. Nov. 24-Ionel Bratiano, premier and

virtual dictator of Rumania.
Rear Admiral W. H. Bullard, chair-Nov. 26-John Cardinal Bonzano in Rome. Nov. 29-Henry W. Savage, theatrical producer, in Boston. Dec. 1—Herbert S. Hadley, chancellor

Dec. 1—Herbert S. Hadley, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, and former governor of Missouri.
Dec. 12—M. D. Ratchford, former president of United Mine Workers, at Massillon, Ohio.
Dec. 13—Ellen M. Stone, American missionary who was kidnaped by Macedonian bandits in 1901.
Dec. 14—James M. Allison, journalist, in New York.
Dec. 19—Willis Moore, former class of United States weather bureau (© by Western Newspaper Union)

Locals and Personals

Mrs. G. C. Robinson and daughter diss Helen Robinson returned last Monday from San Antonio where they spent Christmas and the New Year with Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Marfa High "Ex" Seniors of 1927, were Swift of Fort Sam Houston.

you can eat fresh infertile yard of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. The merry bunch of girls and eggs, branded H. B. H. For Sale boys arrived promptly on time and sevat all leading grocery stores and eral delightful hours were spent in markets.

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John McDonald and Henry Coffieid spent several days in El Paso the first of the week.

No Hunting Allowed. C. T. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poer, of Gervin came in last Saturday to visit his daughters, Mesdames Oscar Wells, and to this class, at the home of her Jack Rawls, also his little son Charles Poer who had just arrived here from a six months visit with his sister Miss Willie Mae Poer of New York City.

NOTICE

lands in Jeff Davis County, are hereby were served. STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

D. O. MEDLEY.

Miss Katherine Duckworth, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is ing this time in the City of El Paso.

The Wylle family spent Christmas and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hurley in Marfa.—Van Horn

to W. G. Young.

POSTED NOTICE

ney and the 101 Ranch of Mrs. W. W. Turney, lying in Brewster and Presidio Counties, are posted according to Law and hunting and other trespassing are positively prohibited.

H. T. FLETCHER, Mgr. (1-15-28)

Judge C. R. Sutton has been in E!

Judge W. G. Young, who spent two weeks at the Hot Springs, New Mexico. returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint of Spur, Texas, spent Christmas with Mrs. Flint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam. During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Flint accompanied by Mrs. Briam and Miss Helen Briam, visited relatives and friends in Fort Stockton. From there Mr. Flint returned to his home in Spur, Mrs. Flint returning to Marfa with her mother, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. John T. Hammet received Thursday the sad news that her brother Dr. R. A. Wilson, formerly health officer of El Paso, had died very suddenly. Dr. Wilson owing to ill health had resigned his position as City health officer only a few days before his death.

W. A. Rotan, the Marfa Motor Company's new manager came in this week. He says that probably a car load of the New Fords will be received in Marfa by February 15. Mr. Rotan is showing this week a new Ford Coupe and those who have tried it out say it is "just splen-

Frank Duncan came in Friday from Terlingua, where he has been for some time. He expects to return next week and spend the rest of the winter there.

MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Customs laws, one Cleveland Touring car, motor Number 8-22, one Ford Roadster, Motor Number 5467506, and one Ford Roadster, motor Number 12708842, which will be sold at auction to highest bidder for cash, January 14, 1928, at 10:00 a. m., at Marfa, Texas. Anyone claiming any of the above must file claim with the Collector of Customs, El Paso, Texas, within twenty days from first publication of this notice.

THOS. P. GABLE, Collector.

MARFA HIGH "EX" SENIORS ENTERTAINED

honored with numerous parties. The first party was given by Miss Thelma Means, who invited the entire For less than a penny more graduating class of 1927 to the home

table games and dancing. Dainty re-

ireshments were served. On Thursday December 29th at One Mesdames E. C. Nichols, R. S. Mc- o'clock, Miss Evelyn Raetzsch enter- S. Moore, who is the engineer at the Cracken, Bert Humphreys and Rev. S. tained a few of her class mates with a Camp Marfa Laundry, was in some F. Marsh left here Wednesday for delightful luncheon, at the home of way caught in the machinery and re-Sanderson to attend the Woman's her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave ceived a very bad crush on his right Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist Raetzsch. In honor of the occasion the limb just above the ankle, fortunately home was most attractively adorned there were no bones broken but Mr. with a wealth of poinsettia blossoms Moore has been confined to his bed at Higgins All Metal Weatherstrip will and red berries, reminiscent of the the Camp Marfa Hospital ever since, Yuletide season just closing. The hand- and it is thought at this writing that somely appointed dining room was very new skin will have to be grafted on this lovely with its floral decorations. Form ing a charming centerpiece on the table that held covers for eleven was a Winter scene, composed of several tiny houses, an ice pond and trees. The delicious menu comprised four courses and was served to the folloing: Miss! Freida Burns, sponsor to the class of POSTED-My ranch is posted. 1927, Mises Clair and Annie McCracken Willie Harper, Hilda Marsh, Wilie Jo Darracott, Florence Wilson, Marion Howard, Mary Fortner and Evelyn

Raetzsch. On Friday evening December 30th, Marion Howard gave a farewell party mother Mrs. J. S. Howard. The reception rooms adorned in the Yuletide colors red and green forming a charmgood cheer within, thus radiating gracious hospitality. In this attractive setplayers, who thoroughly enjoyed the Hunting, Cutting of Green Pines and games of the evening, later dancing Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments

CANDY PULLING

Miss Mary Lee Harper honored a taking a 10 days vacation and is spend- number of her clas-mates and friends Marfa to Alfred Gage of San Antonio. proved themselves wise in culinary art tinue to reside. and four kinds of delicious candy was made the result, also, several large pans of popcorn were turned out under Mr. Orr Kerr sold his home this week these skilled hands. The young guests with the young hostess made themselves quite at home in Mrs. Harper's kitchen, and the hours pased all too quickly, it being a school night and all had to report on time, the following day so good nights were said at an The O 2 Ranch of W. W. Tur- early hour, each declaring Mary Lee's Candy-Pully a howling success.

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Thy word to a hosp casto my fost, and a light casto my path.—Prain 119: 100 BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER If parents will have their children memo-rize a Bible selection each week, it will proce a priceless heritage to them in after years. GIVE GOD THE BEST:-Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.-Pro-

verbs 3:9. PRAYER:-Thou, O Lord, art a boun tiful giver. Give us Thy Spirit that we also may revel in giving and be partakers of the greater blessing.

QUESTION:-Why is love the fulfillment of the law?

-Romans 13:8-10.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On Wednesday, December 21, Mr. T bruised limb.

LIKELY TO RECOVER

Alvarador who was cut at a dance in Marfa on December 31, by Manuel Leos and, who at first it was thought fatally wounded, is now considered out of danger, so reports Dr. Darracott, the attending physician. Alvarador was cut across the stomach reaching into the adominal cavity the large intestine being penetrated one-half inch.

MOTHER OF J. B. DAVIS DIES AT FABENS, TEXAS

Mrs. Armeta Davis, 85 years of age ing decoration, all being cosiness and died at her residence in Fabens on Wed nesday evening. J. B. Davis of Marfa was at her bedside at the time of her ting five tables were set out for the death. The body was taken to Fort cust-Huckleberry. Davis Friday where she was buried. She is survived by four sons, E. E. Davis, of Fabens; J. B. Davis, of Marfa; G. W. Davis, of Fort Davis; and L. Also:-Shrubs, Vines, Roses, H. Davis, of Clyde, Texas.

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> The Opera House is bringing a fine picture here for Monday and Tuesday, January 9th and 10th. Mr. Raetzsch the manager says that he is going to charge only 25 cents for entrance to the main floor and 15c. in the Balcony. The Children may be admitted into the main floor for 15cents if they are with their parents or guardians. Any other Show would charge 50 and 75 cents for this picture.

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WEDNESDAY

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-A Fox Picture

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-A First National Picture

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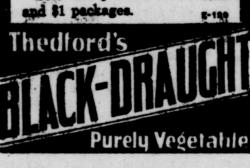
medicine. "I had headaches. My head felt dull, and like I couldn't hold it up.

"I had a bad taste in my mouth; felt sluggish and tired. "I brought home some Black-Draught and took a few doses, and I got good results. I felt so much better. My head cleared up. I was hungry and wanted to get out and work.

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"Why the United States should pay the SOLDIERS BONUS Bill in Cash

"Why Each State should pay a Special Bonus to World War Veterans." "Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised."

"Why A Law Should be Passed that would prevent repetition of the conditions following the World War, Whereby our soldiers were compelled to Beg and Patronize Bread and Soup

The four winning articles, with the name of author, will be published in my book "An Appeal For The American Soldier," and copies will be sent to this session of Congress and to each winner. All publication rights must be ssigned to me

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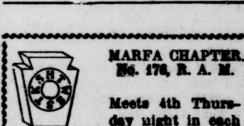


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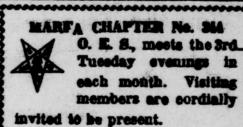
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gears in protest at injury being done them, and the big car came to a stop in less than its own length. A white-faced young man sprang out and darted to the front of his car.

"Thank God, I didn't quite run over you," he exclaimed huskily, as he gathered up a limp form from almost under the wheel.

A number of people appeared quickly. One was a doctor, who kneeled and ran appraising hands over the

"Leg just grazed a little," he diagnosed. "A few days limping and you'll be all right again, my boy."

"My carelessness," declared the young man, whose color was returning. "I was running too close to the curb, to avoid a collision. It's the first accident I ever had, and I thought for a moment I'd got him."

"My carelessness," imitated the boy, rising to his feet. "I was sittin' on the curb with my legs push'n' out an' I hadn't oughter. But I was avoidin'

a collision." They all laughed, and the doctor

asked how. "With myself, sir," earnestly. "Look at my rags, doc, an' one shoe without a bottom an' no hat, an' me makin' lots o' money sellin' papers an' runnin' arrants. But I go to 'movies' steady, an' buy candy an' sody. Been jest no 'count. See? This afternoon a guy was talkin' to us boys 'bout New Year resolutions-to me mostly, seemed, for I'd picked up a cigar stump an' stuck it in my mouth. Guy looked at me an' said small boys who spent all they



earned on 'movies' an' smokin' were likely to grew up like an old bum that was staggerin' past. Well, sir, I looked at the bum, an' at this guy. Seemed like he knowed what he was talkin' 'bout. So I slipped my cigar to t'other side of my mouth, with head up like such talk meant nothin' to me, than went to the curb an' sat down with legs out. I never snap plans nor decidin', but study 'em out, an' this decidin' went to the guy. I'd jest got my New Year resolution fixed when Mr. Lightnin' flung his boat on me."

"For which he is sincerely sorry, and wishes to make amends," apologized the young man. "Shall I take you to a hospital, or give you straight

"Pish!" snorted the boy. "Didn't I say I make lots o' money. An' still," reflectively, studying him, "does look like you might owe me something, 'cause I got scratched an' you didn't." "Indeed I do, even to a thank offering for myself,"

"Made your New Year resolution?" "Why, no. I haven't."

"Better. Young fellows who smoke an' fool away money grow up into bums. The guy said so. You got a cigar in your hand right now. Better New Year it," earnestly. "I have mine, an' it's easier for you than me. 'cause you have so many other things. We're sort of chums, you an' me, seems like. Let's."

The young man's grin had disappeared, leaving his face reflective. Suddenly the cigarette was thrown into the street and he held out his hand. "All right, chum," he agreed.

(2. 1927, Western Newspaper Union.) As Time Passes

Next year is now so near that this year seems like last year.

Sheriff Joe Bunton has purchased the home of Clyde Sailors.

KEEPING YOUR END UP

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

WE WERE taught very distinct moral lessons in the old readers which we used in the public schools when I was learning to read, and especially were these lessons emphasized without subtlety or suggestiveness in the texts which were given us to copy in our writing books. The fact that I cannot at this moment recall any one of them suggests that they did did not eat themselves into my memory very deeply. There was one story, however, which I still recall with some distinctness. Possibly it was the illustration which accompanied it which left its impress upon me. Two boys were carrying a heavy basket suspended from a pole which rested upon their shoulders. The cleverer of the two discovered that by pushing the basket nearer to his companion he lightened his own load. It was a laboratory experiment in physics and in fair dealing. The lesson as I recall was that everycre is under obligation, when he assumes a responsibility of any sort, to keep up his end of the

Most of us have a good many poles upon our shoulder, placed there by the society in which we move or the bustness in which we are engaged. Or possibly it might be more accurate to say that there are a good many baskets on the pole, one end of which we are helping to carry.

There are the schools in the town in which we live. Even though we are far beyond school age and may not have anyone in our family for whose education we are responsible, we would be very sorry not to have a good school system in our community. But here, I am sometimes afraid, we shove the basket over toward the end of the pole which the school board is supporting, or toward those who seem more closely concerned with school affairs and walk along carrying a very light weight of educational responsibility. We don't feel much call to keep up our end of the load.

There's the church, too. Of course, we believe in the church, and we We are strong for it, all of us, but too often we let the women or those who seem to have nothing else to do look after the church. Maybe we chip in occasionally when the every-member canvass is on-maybe we feel too many other obligations pressing-but we are inclined to slip the basket toward the other end of the pole.

There is the political situation; there is the failure of those in authority to enforce the laws. We don't like the way things are going, but we have elected officials to take charge of these matters-some of us at least voted at the last election-and it is their business to carry the load-so we push the basket slyly in their direction.

What a wonderful world it would be if every one would see to it that he kept his end up.

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Mrs. Mollie Kaplan, sixty-year-old grandmother of thirteen children, at her desk in Public Evening School No. 150. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Practical Costume for General Daytime Wear



A practical costume for general daytime wear through the winter is this smart sweater costume worn by Aileen Pringle, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

The skirt of beige cashmere is box plaited and the striking sweater has the basic color of beige, with a formal pattern of yellow, brick red and black, The V neckline and cuffs are banded with the same beige cashmere of the skirt and a narrow belt of this

material encircles the waistline. Note the smart old gold jewelry so fashionable today which is worn as accessories with this costume.

REPAIRING



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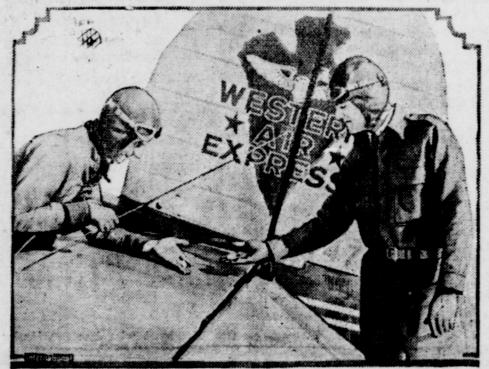
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