

1—United States airplane carrier Saratoga just scraping its way through the Gatun locks of the Panama canal. 2—Masonic memorial to George Washington near Alexandria. 3—Los Angeles county's beautiful booth at national orange show in San Bernardino, Calif. Va., nearing completion.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Triumph of Hughes in Pan-American Conference—Klan Drops Mask.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD CHARLES EVANS HUGHES and his fellow delegates to the Pan-American conference have returned from Havana covered with glory, for they—and especially Mr. Hughes—obtained from the gathering practically everything that their government wanted, and the troublesome question of American intervention was postponed for five years with small chances that it will then be revived in the form it took at Havana. Probably the most beneficial result attained was the removal of misunderstanding among American countries. Just before the conference closed Mr. Hughes by a brilliant speech brought into line with the United States all the delegates except Doctor Pueyrredon of Argentina, who had been forced to resign, and Gustavo Guerrero of Salvador, who utterly lost his fight against intervention.

The accomplishments of the conference include: Establishment of the principle of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of inter-American disputes, except those pertaining to the sovereignty and independence of nations in purely domestic problems.

A Pan-American union convention, placing that body on a permanent basis and permitting the members to have special representatives on the governing board instead of diplomats regularly accredited to Washington.

A treaty on the rights and duties of neutrals in event of war.

A commercial aviation convention open to the signature of all countries.

A treaty placing aliens abroad on the same footing as nationals.

A treaty establishing the right of asylum, to which the United States entered formal reservation.

A treaty providing for international cooperation for the suppression and prevention of revolutions in each other's territories.

Adoption of a Pan-American sanitary code.

A convention on maritime neutrality, the United States entering a reservation to the clauses forbidding the arming of merchantmen for defense in time of war.

A code of private international law dealing with the judicial status of persons, marriage and divorce. The United States declined to participate on constitutional grounds.

SUBJECTED to determined attacks, direct and indirect, in many localities, the Ku Klux Klan has dropped its mask and changed its name. An edict issued by Hiram W. Evans of Atlanta, imperial wizard, read:

"After midnight February 22 it will be unlawful for any klansman to wear any mask or visor as part of his regalia, and any klansman who shall be unavoidably absent from the meeting to be held February 22 shall as soon thereafter as possible attend a regular meeting and there become a member of the Knights of the Great Forest."

Simultaneous ceremonies were held in every "klavern" and it was impressed on the members that the order henceforth has no political ambitions for itself or for its members. It was announced that "in the main there is to be no change from the ordinary customs of the Klan. Klansmen ignoring the edict will suffer punishment."

Attorney General Arthur Gilliom of Indiana asserted that he would proceed with his suit to have the Klan declared bankrupt and to have its officials restrained from further activities in that state.

SENATOR JIM REED of Missouri in his pre-convention speaking tour which opened at Dallas, Texas, Monday, is living up to expectations in that he is seeking to minimize or suppress altogether the issue of prohibition. His slogan is "Turn the rascals out," and he proposes to keep

the federal power within constitutional limits, to abolish government by boards and bureaus, to equalize the burdens of taxation, to repeal all laws creating special privileges, and to dismiss the "vast army of spies, snoopers, sneaks and informers."

It is generally agreed that efforts to suppress prohibition as an issue will fail, perhaps in both the Democratic and the Republican conventions. The leaders of dry organizations were preparing for a conference February 28 at which plans were to be laid to force both parties to include dry planks in their platforms, and the wets will be correspondingly determined, especially the Democratic supporters of Al Smith, who has made his position fairly clear. There is even some talk of again putting forward William Gibbs McAdoo as a dry Democratic candidate, despite his renunciation of that ambition. Anti-Smith activity in the South seemed to be increasing, despite the fact that Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York was down there admittedly fostering sentiment in favor of the governor. In the Northwest Smith was gaining many friends, especially after winning in the South Dakota caucuses.

Ohio primaries are a matter of prime interest to the Republican leaders, and there, too, the prohibition question raises its head in the contest between Hoover and Willis. The state Anti-Saloon league seemed to be in a quandary, since it has always heretofore endorsed Willis and yet probably does not wish to be put in the position of classing Hoover as a wet. The Mississippi valley Southern states were keenly interested in the stand Hoover would take before the senate committee considering flood control legislation.

Replying to the Borah quiz, Mr. Hoover in rather platitudinous phrases declares himself a dry and calls the Eighteenth amendment a "great social and economic experiment."

The gossip in Washington was that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Charles D. Hilles and William M. Butler would form a "big three" combination that might dictate the selection of the Republican candidate. It is believed they will respectively control uninstructed delegations from Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, the total being 208 delegates, or nearly one-fifth of the number in the Kansas City convention.

UNLESS his appeal is successful, Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, will have to spend six months in jail. Justice Siddons of the District of Columbia Supreme court found him and three associates guilty of criminal contempt, sustaining charges against them involving them in obstruction of justice by jury shadowing in the Teapot Dome conspiracy trial of last fall. Justice Siddons, besides giving Sinclair the jail term, sentenced Henry Mason Day to four months in jail, William J. Burns to 15 days in jail and W. Sherman Burns to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Justice Bailey of the same court upheld the right of the senate to arrest Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for refusal to answer questions.

The senate oil committee, in its efforts to determine how much of the Continental Trading company's \$3,080,000 profits found its way to the Republican national committee, questioned a number of bankers from various cities. The committee had already found that at least \$75,000 of the Liberty bonds involved was used to pay off a note of the Republican party at the Empire Trust company in New York.

GREAT BRITAIN sprung a surprise at the opening session of the security commission of the League of Nations in Geneva. Lord Cushead, who succeeded Lord Cecil in the league, told the delegates the British government would support the Finnish proposal calling for financial support for nations attacked without provocation, believing that to be one of the most practical ways to prevent war. Cushead also indorsed "the application of the Locarno treaties in other areas." In both instances this was a complete change of front by the British. Boris Stein, the Russian observer, submitted the soviet government's plan for disarming the world by sinking navies, disbanding armies and destroying airplanes and munitions within a period of four years. In place of the League of Nations the soviets propose that all international relations shall be controlled by permanent commissions which would enforce their decisions through a special land and water police service, by "nonmilitary pressure." For internal protection each nation would be allowed a small police force carefully restricted as to armament. The soviet plan is long and exhaustive and the security commission found it could not be dismissed without consideration.

LEUTENANT COMMANDER BAYLISS of the destroyer Paulding and Lieutenant Commander R. K. Jones of the submarine S-4, the latter of whom lost his life in the collision of the two vessels, were held jointly responsible for the disaster by the naval court of inquiry. The court also found that Rear Admiral Frank M. Brumby, commander of the control force, including all submarines on the Atlantic, had failed to contribute "the sound judgment and intelligent guidance expected from an officer of his experience," during the time he was in full charge of salvage operations. Therefore, it recommended that Admiral Brumby be detached from command of the control force.

The court's principal findings provoked so much criticism that Secretary of the Navy Wilbur ordered the court reconvened for "the purpose of setting forth with completeness its reasons on which the opinions and recommendations as to the two commanding officers and Admiral Brumby are based." Until the court's final report is submitted Secretary Wilbur will not take any action.

BERT HINKLER, Australian aviator, completed his solo flight from England to Australia in a light plane with folding wings, in 15 days. His expenses, including food, fuel and accommodations, were only \$250, or about 2 cents a mile. Hinkler established five new records, and Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer, declared his flight "outstanding Colonel Lindbergh's achievement."

Lindbergh helped boost the air-mail service by leading a squadron of mail planes from St. Louis to Chicago, changing planes several times en route. The amount of mail carried by the planes broke all records. The colonel then flew to Detroit, where it was reported that he and Major Lamphier, flight commander at Selfridge field, might become connected with a new air transportation project between New York and Chicago, with Ithaca, Buffalo and Detroit as terminals. The rumor was not verified.

MUSSOLINI'S new electoral law was approved by the Italian council of ministers. It abolishes the party system, disestablishes the democratic basis of law making and reduces the chamber of deputies to a consultative body of experts without political functions. The law will become operative as soon as it is ratified by the present chamber.

FOLLOWING the action of the house before the holidays, the senate has passed the alien property bill. Provision is made for the return of alien property seized in war time, for the payment of compensation for German ships, patents, and a radio station, and for the financing of the payment of awards of the mixed claims commission to American citizens.

RECOGNIZING as permissible "some discrimination intended to encourage agriculture," the Supreme court of the United States has upheld the Kentucky co-operative marketing statutes which have been the model for similar legislation in 42 states and which were attacked as unconstitutional because of being class legislation.

REPRESENTATIVE W. R. GREEN of Iowa was appointed by President Coolidge as judge of the Court of Claims, and is succeeded as chairman of the house ways and means committee by Representative Hawley of Oregon. This is likely to have an important bearing on tax legislation, for while Mr. Green has supported the administration in most matters he has differed with Secretary Mellon on a number of issues, notably the repeal of the estate tax.

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Table with 5 columns: Trick, North, East, South, West. Shows the sequence of cards dealt and won in a bridge hand.

Declarer makes a small slam.

In the diamonds, the double finesse is taken because declarer has less than nine cards in the suit in both hands, and of course when it wins, the lead must be thrown back to dummy and another low diamond led from there. In leading towards the King, Queen and ten of clubs, declarer is following the double finesse idea; and since he holds the nine, he leads that and passes it through. As East has to play the Ace, declarer knows that West has the Jack of clubs, and so is sure of the second finesse at trick nine.

At trick four East returns his partner's suit, as he is sure of taking out declarer's last high one—the Ace—and he hopes that West may get the lead later. Declarer's diamonds and clubs are now so thoroughly established that he easily takes all of the remaining tricks.

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Often one may play so as to make certain cards take tricks which would not ordinarily do so. When declarer has four cards of any suit in each hand it usually is possible to play them in such a manner as to make an extra entry card in dummy. Suppose that declarer holds Ace, Queen, ten and five, and that dummy has King, nine, eight and six. The ordinary way to play this suit would be to lead the five and win with the King which places the lead in dummy once and makes it impossible to get it there a second time in this suit. If, however, the ten is led and taken with the King, the six led back to the Ace and the Queen then played, it usually will draw the last of the adversary's cards and declarer will have created a second entry card in dummy—the nine, to which he can lead the five.

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Lying About Height

Common to All Men

Most men, consciously or otherwise, lie about their height. This was found to be true in a survey of the 24,689 men whose names appear in "Who's Who in America," the results of which are published in an article in Liberty.

"One of the first things discovered," the writer of the article points out, "was that men lie about their height, because the primitive nature of the male is that of a big, husky brute, and no amount of culture can educate out of a man the wish to appear likewise."

"The man who stands from 5 feet 10.5 inches to over 5 feet 11 inches is prone to announce himself as 'about six feet' and to endeavor to be just that. He will go to great lengths to achieve it—even, in extreme cases, to wearing high heels. Heights of 6 feet 2 inches are satisfactory, but beyond that a man will lie just as firmly to come down. Few exceptionally tall men stand erect, while the abnormally short men strut."

EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

By PAUL H. SEYMOUR Author of "Highlights on Auction Bridge" (Copyright, by Hoyt, Jr.) Article Twenty-Five.

Declarer's Play of a No-Trump (Continued.)

HERE is a deal illustrating several points about finessing: ♠—J, 4, 3, 2 ♣—A, K ♢—6, 4 ♠—K, Q, 10, 4, 3 ♣—K, 10, 9, 7, 6 ♢—10, 8, 5 ♠—K, J, 2 ♣—A, Q, 10, 7, 6 ♢—9, 2

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Good Health Not Won Without Self-Denial

Dr. W. H. Pound, superintendent of the department of health, said at a dinner in New York: "John D. Rockefeller at forty-five was a dyspeptic wreck, and today he is the healthiest man for his age in the world."

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"A millionaire, you know, married a film star, and he found he could never drag her away from the looking glass. There she'd sit, hour after hour, day after day, looking at herself. 'Gosh,' he said one night, 'stop looking at yourself, for goodness' sake. If I was as conceited as you are I'd—'

"But the film star interrupted him. "I'm not conceited," she shrieked. "Me conceited! Why, I don't think I'm half as beautiful as I really am." —Detroit Free Press.

Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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Cheerful Outlook

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"Does you-all know what cistern means?"

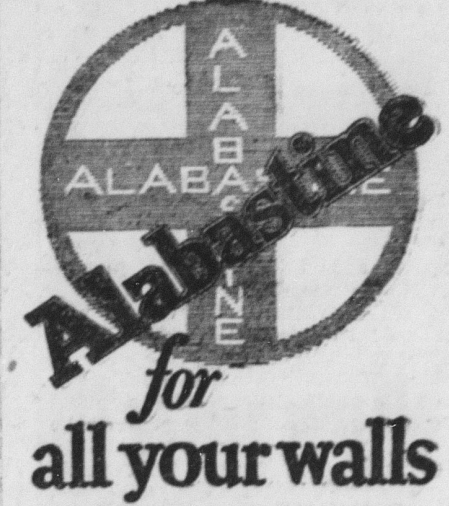
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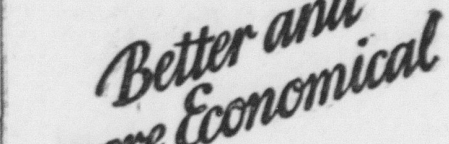
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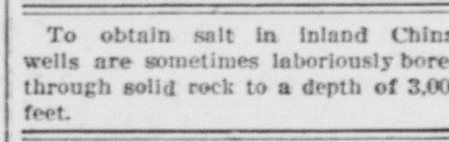
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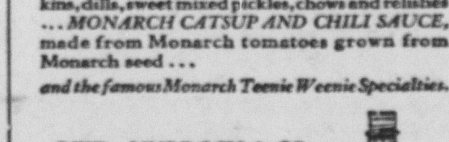
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