



1-Duke Schiller, Canadian aviator, who flew to Greenly island to aid German-Irish transatlantic crew of the Bremen. 2-President Coolidge accepting for the government the statue of Andrew Jackson in Statuary hall of the Capitol. 3-Gov. Al Smith of New York enjoying his vacation at Asheville, N. C.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Flood Control Bill Fought by Coolidge and Others as "Extortionate."

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THAT the flood control bill passed by the senate and, with certain amendments, under debate in the house last week, is the most extortionate measure in the history of the government...

and they were busy repairing the Bremen so they could continue their flight to New York. James Fitzmaurice, promoted to major by the Free State government...

GEN. UMBERTO NOBILE and a crew of fifteen left Milan, Italy, in the dirigible Italia on the way to the North pole, and on the first lap of the journey ran into a fierce storm over Germany...

Lieut. Gov. George R. Lunn, and the laudatory resolution was seconded by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Both speakers centered the hopes of their party on the oil scandals...

Both Republicans and Democrats of Illinois held their state conventions, the former being strong for Lowden and the latter turning the delegates to Houston over to Smith...

ADMIRAL J. K. ROBISON, former chief of the navy engineering bureau, was a star witness for the defense in the Sinclair Teapot Dome conspiracy trial...

Under cross-examination Robison was compelled to admit a close friendship for Sinclair. He disclosed that he traveled for a week in Sinclair's private car and was Sinclair's dinner guest at the exclusive Lotus club in New York...

Before the senate investigating committee C. C. Chase, a son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, made admissions that were considered extremely damaging to Sinclair's cause...

SPRING in China brought a resumption of the Nationalist campaign against the Northerners and according to latest reports the Southern armies under Chiang Kai-shek are making great progress in Shantung province...

GOV. AL SMITH was formally entered as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President by the New York state Democratic committee at a meeting in the National Democratic club in New York city...

EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

By PAUL H. SEYMOUR Author of "Highlights on Auction Bridge" (Copyright, by Hoyle, Jr.)

Unblocking by Declarer

HERE are two deals illustrating unblocking by declarer in his own hand. The bidding of the first deal also is of interest.

- South deals and as his hand is so very strong in hearts and weak in spades he decides to preempt. In determining how high to go he counts his sure tricks...

West leads the Ace of clubs, dummy is spread, and declarer examines the hands. His only chance of discarding his losing spades is upon dummy's clubs...

Bridge hand diagram with cards: 1 - CA, 2 - H5, 3 - H6, 4 - C4, 5 - C7, 6 - C10, 7 - H8, 8 - S5, 9 - D9, 10 - DA, 11 - DQ, 12 - D7, 13 - SK. N, E, S, W. A, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

At trick 2 declarer finds that West has both of the remaining adverse hearts, the six and the eight; therefore dummy's seven and Jack both become entry cards.

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Meanwhile one national ticket already is in the field. The Socialists held their national convention in New York city and nominated Norman M. Thomas of New York for President...

PUBLICATION of the government engineer's allotments for river and harbor work during the fiscal year 1929 discloses that Eastern and Southern waterways, together with the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers...

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, in an address at the opening session of the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, criticized federal encroachment on the rights of the states and the growing interference of government in business and the life of the individual.

GEN. OSCAR CARMONA, dictator of Portugal, was inaugurated President of the republic, having been elected by regular suffrage without opposition in March.

Violent earthquake shocks, extending over several days, caused the loss of many lives and vast destruction of property in the Balkans, mainly in Bulgaria. There were also destructive tremors in Peru and in Oaxaca state, Mexico.

Forty persons were killed in West Plains, Mo., by a mysterious explosion that wrecked a dance hall.

Treat Seed to Increase Yield

Gain of 1 to 12 Bushels of Corn Per Acre Reported in Corn Belt.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For five cents an acre, farmers in the central portion of the corn belt can treat their seed corn with a chemical dust that will largely prevent losses caused by seed-borne seedling blight organisms...

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Yield of Diseased Seed. At the Illinois station, seed that was known to be diseased gave a yield of 47.5 bushels per acre when untreated...

The fact that corn from diseased seed was benefited by seed treatment should not be taken as an argument in favor of inferior seed...

Table with columns: W, N, E, S. Rows 1-13 showing card values.

Broadcasting Soy Beans Often Quite Successful. On land that is not very foul with weeds and when handled properly, and the season is not very wet, broadcast soy beans are often successfully grown...

Hints for the Farm. Be sure to tie your wool clip with paper twine. Prepare comfortable shelter for all classes of live stock.

Tuberculosis Testing and Killing of Reactors. Evidence that tuberculosis testing and slaughter of reacting animals is having an important effect on the health of cattle generally in this country...

Onions, the vegetable that was once the outcast of society, have at last been restored to the high position they should occupy. Plant plenty of them.

What tastes better than the first few meals of new potatoes? You can have 'em two or three weeks sooner by starting 40 to 50 hills in the 'ber-ber' in berry boxes.

Plant onion sets or the young green onions that you can buy most everywhere now for that purpose, to use early. Plant seeds for your main crop. Those from the sets don't keep so well.

Farmers' Elevators Doing Big Business

Grain Handled Had Value of About \$460,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than 500,000,000 bushels of wheat, corn, rye, and other grains were handled by 3,331 farmers' elevators reporting to the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, for the 1926-27 marketing season...

The 3,331 associations operating the elevators reported paid-up capital to the amount of \$37,000,000 and surplus of nearly \$25,000,000. The total investments in buildings and equipment amounted to nearly \$60,000,000.

The reports show that during the 1926-27 season about 61 per cent of the associations paid dividends on capital stock. In addition, about 28 per cent of those reporting paid out patronage refunds to their patrons.

Raising Dairy Heifer Outlined in a Leaflet

Keep them growing and developing! This general advice to live-stock growers is emphasized particularly in regard to the dairy heifer after it has reached the age of six months. In "Raising the Dairy Heifer," just published by the United States Department of Agriculture as Leaflet No. 14-L...

Good Yellow Corn Very Needful in Mash Feed. Good yellow corn is very important in mash and scratch feed. Difficulties experienced with coarsely cracked grains have caused some people to not use it as much as would otherwise be the case. When corn is cracked, it should be sifted and the finer parts put into the mash...