

1—Corner of old city wall of Tsinan, China, which was stormed by the Japanese in conflict with the Nationalists. 2—Unveiling in New York University hall of busts of Louis Agassiz, Rufus Choate, John Paul Jones, Samuel F. B. Morse and John Greenleaf Whittier. 3—Design of new Constitution hall to be built in Washington by the D. A. R. at a cost of \$2,013,000.

### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### Signing of Flood Control Bill Stimulates the Mississippi Valley.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PEOPLE of the lower Mississippi valley threw up their hats and cheered when the news was flashed over the country that President Coolidge had signed the flood control bill and made it part of the law of the land. Throughout the region especially affected there were happy celebrations, and New Orleans particularly rejoiced, calling the day the greatest since the end of the Civil war. That city, relieved of fear of annual floods, will go ahead with plans to take her place among the big cities of the country and her industrial and real estate men already are out after new business. In lesser degree the whole valley up to the mouth of the Missouri river is similarly stimulated, and the railways running through the area are expecting steadily increasing business.

Under the provisions of the act a board of three is to make recommendations to the President in connection with the adjustment of engineering differences between the Jadwin plan and the Mississippi river commission plan for flood control. Major General Jadwin, chief army engineer, and the president of the river commission are two members of this board, and Mr. Coolidge selected Carleton W. Sturtevant of New York as the third member. Mr. Sturtevant is sixty-four years of age and was recommended by members of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He graduated as a civil engineer from the University of Missouri in 1884. In his early years, Mr. Sturtevant had charge of survey work as a government engineer on the Mississippi as a private engineer. He was employed on the Panama canal and had charge of engineering work in South America and in Mexico.

The bill centers authority in the hands of the President and the army engineers. Actual construction work will be handled by the present Mississippi river commission under the direction of the secretary of war and the supervision of the chief of engineers. An appropriation of about \$25,000,000 will be required for the first year. The act authorizes a total expenditure of \$325,000,000, but the President and General Jadwin believe the actual outlay during the next ten or twelve years will be at least \$500,000,000. Mr. Coolidge's fears that a land scandal would arise were allayed by a provision that the government shall acquire flowage rights only on such land as is not now subject to overflow.

TWO more big pieces of legislation were put up to the President when the senate adopted the conference reports on the farm relief and merchant marine bills. That the former, known as the McNary-Haugen measure, was certain to be vetoed by Mr. Coolidge was generally admitted, and its supporters were not sure they could muster enough votes to pass it over the veto. The report on the merchant marine bill was accepted only after a filibuster conducted by radical senators who attacked it as a ship subsidy measure in disguise, the postal subvention and construction loan features especially being denounced. Nine Republicans and eleven Democrats voted in the negative. Though a majority of the house rules committee are against the Boulder Dam bill, the extremely active lobby boosting that measure forced the committee to put it up to the house and a special rule was granted permitting its consideration with eight hours of debate. This may prevent the planned adjournment of congress at the end of this week, but it is unlikely that the filibuster against the bill, announced by Senator Ashurst, can be broken down.

NOTHING happened last week to change the prediction of the Hoover and Smith boosters that their respective candidates would have virtual walkaways in the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

Indeed, these predictions were strengthened, for Hoover gained 21 and perhaps 29 delegates in New Jersey and 14 in Alabama, and Smith garnered 44, from New Jersey, Vermont and Montana.

South Carolina Democrats in convention elected 15 delegates to Houston unopposed but directed to vote for a dry nominee and a dry platform. The anti-Smith faction lost in the attempt to instruct the delegates to vote against Smith "or other candidates of similar views."

The New York governor, according to his supporters, already is assured of 603 1/2 votes on the first ballot at Houston, or within 30 of the necessary two-thirds. His opponents dispute 70 1/2 of these votes, but there are few bold enough to dispute the claim that Smith is certain of nomination and that the convention will be only a Democratic love feast. Reports reached the senate committee on campaign expenditures that the governor's campaign was being financed by contractors who had held fat contracts from the New York state or city governments; but these were denied by W. F. Kenny, one of the contractors in question who has contributed \$70,000 to the Smith fund. He said he had done, in eleven years, not more than \$243,000 of business with the city and he added he was ready to add to his contribution to the limit of his ability to pay. Other substantial contributors made similar pledges.

Hoover's certainty of nomination is more open to discussion and is especially disputed by Lowden and his followers. The Hooverites claim 382 instructed and favorable votes and a probable total of 467 on first ballot, and give 225 to Lowden. But the Lowden figures are: Hoover 329 1/2; Lowden, 258 1/2; uncertain, 317.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, addressing the Pennsylvania delegation, created a sensation by giving Hoover as his choice for the nomination provided President Coolidge could not be persuaded to run again. "Hoover seems to come closest to the standards we have set for this high office," he said, but at the same time he urged the delegates to remain uncommitted to any candidate until they reached Kansas City and could determine in caucus what course was best for the party and the country. To reporters Mr. Mellon said afterwards: "It is not certain that Mr. Coolidge will not consent to the use of his name. The President may be a candidate." In which opinion he agrees with Charles D. Hilles of New York and other Easterners. It was said in Philadelphia that Mr. Mellon's declaration concerning Hoover was prompted by the knowledge that William Vare, local Republican boss, was ready to come out in favor of the secretary of commerce. And this Vare did shortly after the Mellon statement. Lowden and Daves partisans still insist that some of the 79 Pennsylvania delegates will be against Hoover.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, leader of the Chinese Nationalists, rejected Marshal Chang's proposed truce in the civil war for the purpose of uniting against Japanese aggression, and both the Southerners and their allies, the forces of General Feng, resumed their movement on Peking. Chang prepared for the withdrawal of his troops and himself to Manchuria but Feng intercepted him at Manchung where there was heavy fighting. Early capture of both Peking and Tientsin was foreseen, and both American and British forces in that region were made ready to protect their nationals. The Japanese, in full possession of Tsinan and the zone along the railway, decided to send troops to Manchuria if necessary to prevent disturbances there. The American force in north China totals 4,400, most of whom are at Tientsin.

PREMIER BRATIANO of Rumania defies his enemies, and has told parliament that his cabinet has no intention of resigning or heeding other of the demands of the peasants. Julia Maniu, leader of the peasants, says they will now boycott the government completely and if that doesn't have effect they will resort to active resistance in nonpayment of taxes. Carol, former crown prince of Rumania, driven out of England, took refuge in Belgium, where he was told he might remain so long as he behaved himself. Friends have teased for Carol and his companion, Magda Lupescu, the magnificent Chateau d'Ardennes, near Dinant.

DR. GUSTAV STRESEMANN, foreign minister of Germany, lay almost at the point of death most of last week, but at latest reports his condition showed a little improvement. His illness created great anxiety in Germany and his political enemies, the Nationalists, took advantage of it to push their candidates in the general election set for Sunday.

SECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG's anti-war treaty plan was warmly endorsed by the British house of lords when it unanimously adopted Lord Reading's resolution calling on the government for "prompt, favorable consideration of these proposals." Premier Bruce of Australia has given the proposals his hearty approval, and Japan's reply is expected to be an acceptance of the principles enunciated. It is reported in Paris that Mr. Kellogg will be given this year's Nobel peace prize by the Norwegian parliament for his work in forwarding world peace. The award will not be made until November.

REDS from sixteen countries, including the United States, attended a Communist convention at Cassel, Germany, held under the auspices of the Third International and presided over by a nephew of Rykov, assistant Russian commissar of foreign affairs. The discussion was mainly concerning means of extending Communist activity in the armies and navies of "capitalistic" nations and was extraordinarily frank. Progress in this work in the navies of England, France and America was reported, but Moscow delegates were told the prospects of revolutions in Europe were discouraging, especially since the failure in Vienna last year.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the Fairchild Aerial Camera corporation that it has built for the army air corps an aerial camera with a range of eight miles, designed to photograph areas as large as four square miles. Picture taking at heights of 30,000 feet or more will be possible by devices which include an electrical heating system to prevent the shutter from freezing at temperatures as low as 60 degrees below zero. The machine has complete automatic control and operation, including a device to record the time the picture was taken, the altitude, the time of each exposure and other useful data.

FASCISM's new electoral law was passed by the Italian senate. It reforms the chamber of deputies and abolishes democratic popular suffrage. The new chamber will be made up from a single list of 400 Mussolini-picked men, whom the people will approve or reject in a special "yes" or "no" plebiscite. No opposition list is to be presented.

UNCLE SAM is going into the business of manufacturing and disposing of fixed nitrates and electric power. If the Morin resolution adopted by the house is accepted by the senate in lieu of a similar resolution by Norris already adopted by the upper house and becomes law. The measure, relating to Muscle Shoals, may be vetoed by the President. In addition to setting up a \$10,000,000 corporation for the operation of the obsolete nitrate plants, and the disposal of power, the bill authorizes expenditure of sufficient funds to complete dam No. 2. Estimates on the authorized improvements run as high as \$40,000,000. This will be in addition to the \$140,000,000 which the government has already spent on the Muscle Shoals project.

GUILTY on two charges of imprudent and unministerial conduct and suspended permanently from exercising the functions of a bishop was the verdict of the Methodist Episcopal ecclesiastical court in the case of Bishop Anton Bast of Copenhagen, tried during the general conference in Kansas City. The court continued the Danish bishop in his membership and ministry and recommended provision for his support until the next meeting of his conference. The charges against Bishop Bast involved misuse of charity funds.

### Some Questions to Ask Farmer

#### Find Strong and Weak Points in Farm System and Make Changes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mr. Farmer, ask yourself these questions. If you can answer all of them accurately and satisfactorily you are probably prosperous and contented with your lot. If not—well, try to answer them anyhow.

What is the size of your farm business?

What part of your investment is in land, buildings, live stock, machinery, and other capital?

Are your crops properly proportioned for greatest returns?

Compare Yields.

How do your crop yields compare with the average yields of the locality?

What classes of live stock return you the most money?

How do the returns from your live stock compare with the average of your locality?

How many acres of crops do you raise per man? Per horse?

Is your farm so organized that each part of the business is yielding satisfactory returns?

How much have you left for your own labor after deducting from your total receipts your expenses, value of labor performed by members of your family, and interest on your investment?

How much does the farm contribute toward your family living?

Strong and Weak Points.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1139-F, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, is designed to help you answer these questions intelligently. Then if the answers are not satisfactory you can more readily find the strong and weak points in your system of management and make such changes that the answers next year to the same questions will prove more satisfactory. This bulletin includes blanks for the compilation of an analysis of the farm business as a whole and in its parts, and the authors explain how the spaces may be filled and the summaries made. It is mailed on request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

### Proper Care and Feed for Any Breeding Ram

The ram need not be with the flock more than two months, as during that period he will have had time to serve a ewe twice or even three times. If he is to serve more than 30 or 35 ewes it is best to turn him with the flock only at night. To test a ram, paint his bricket with red or yellow ochre and you can tell whether he serves the same ewe twice by the mark he leaves on the rear of the ewe. By using a different color each week you can tell just when a ewe is to lamb and can give her close attention.

The ram should be in good condition. He should receive, at this time, a regular allowance of grain and a good supply of clover or alfalfa hay. A succulent ration is recommended but avoid heavy feeding of roots or mangels since they bring about bladder troubles when fed to rams or wethers. After the breeding season is over it is only necessary to keep the ram in medium condition. In most cases, a hay ration will be enough, but some juicy feed would be desirable. Do not pen him up close but permit him to have ample room for exercise.

### Agricultural Notes

If you are buying flaxseed, be sure to get a disease-resistant strain.

If there is land on the farm that is too poor or rough to cultivate, one may establish a woodlot.

Only the best potatoes pay to ship when a surplus of tubers exists in the country. Feed the lower-grade stuff to live stock.

It costs just as much to raise a 40-bushel crop as one that yields 50 bushels so why not plant your farm to adapted varieties?

Growing tomatoes by the staked method for ordinary late summer market or for the canning factory is entirely out of the question.

Sanitation as a means of control for diseases of both pigs and chickens, is being advocated as the nearest thing to "sure fire" that has yet been discovered.

Millet makes very good hay for cattle. It is not desirable for horses. Use common millet. Sow after danger of frost is past, about 25 pounds per acre.

Rape may be sown at the rate of three to four pounds per acre in rows, or five to six pounds broadcast. Where rainfall is a limiting factor the minimum row seeding is preferable.

Outworns are among the most troublesome insects with which the gardener and the farmer have to deal. Their principal damage is done in the spring when they cut off young plants at or near the surface of the ground. Cut worms are not difficult to control. The most effective and most practical method is to poison them with poisoned bran mash.

### Historic Old Deed in Archives of Virginia

Discovery of the original copy of the birth certificate of Michigan among the dusty archives of Virginia at Richmond, was made by Col. John W. Williams, clerk of the Virginia house of delegates.

This document is the original deed by which Virginia conveyed the Northwest territory to the United States. Later the Northwest territory was carved to make Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The deed, handwritten and yellow with age, was discovered in the middle of an ancient volume of papers, one of the many which Colonel Williams has been indexing for years. It bears the signature of Thomas Jefferson, Samuel Hardy, Arthur Lee and James Monroe, "delegates for the commonwealth in the congress of the United States."

Probably the most remarkable feature of the ancient document is Virginia's stipulation that the states to be carved from the territory must be "distinct Republican states," limited in size to be not more than 150 or less than 100 miles square.—Detroit News.

### Any Woman Can Look Stylish By MAE MARTIN



Most stylish looking women you see are simply "good managers." They don't open their pocket-books wide for every change in fashion. They know simple ways to make last season's things conform to this season's styles.

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### Colonists Must Be Fit

Colonists who take advantage of the offer of a new colonization company in Argentina will be chosen according to their physical fitness and ability to overcome pioneering difficulties. The project is to be tested with the opening of 40 farms of about twenty-five acres each. On each farm will be a comfortable house, a well, a pump for drinking water, shade trees and necessary tools for working the land. Advances will be made on the purchase of horses, cows, chickens and feed. Payments for the farms are to be made over a period of 30 years. Other similar projects may be opened later.

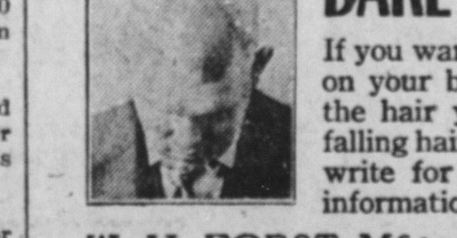
### Don't Worry

Reference—"All your love for me has turned to hate." Glenda—"If it had it wouldn't hate you very much."

If you are not too much alarmed you will not want to do too many jobs of uplifting.

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### SAVE YOUR BABY FROM WORMS

The most dangerous ill of childhood is—worms! You may not know your child has them. Disordered stomach, gritting the teeth, picking the nostrils are signs of worms.

### Frey's Vermifuge Expels Worms

DRUG STORE: Live Va. city, est. 22 yrs., employs 10; week-end store for 2 weeks to operate; receipts \$51,000; price incl. tax \$2,500. File 3-218.

MEAT MARKET—LIVE CITY: Va.; est. 2 yrs., same owner; 122,000; employs 2; 120 mo.; very good trade; price \$2,000. File 2-218. Real Estate.

MEAT MARKET—NORFOLK, VA.: A. I. local; est. only 125 mo.; sales \$100,000; big profits; bargain; price \$1,000. File 3-218.

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### Reform

Although the men are always poking fun at woman's dress, you never heard of men banding together to reform women, while all the great reforms against men have been initiated and fostered by women.—Atlanta Constitution.

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