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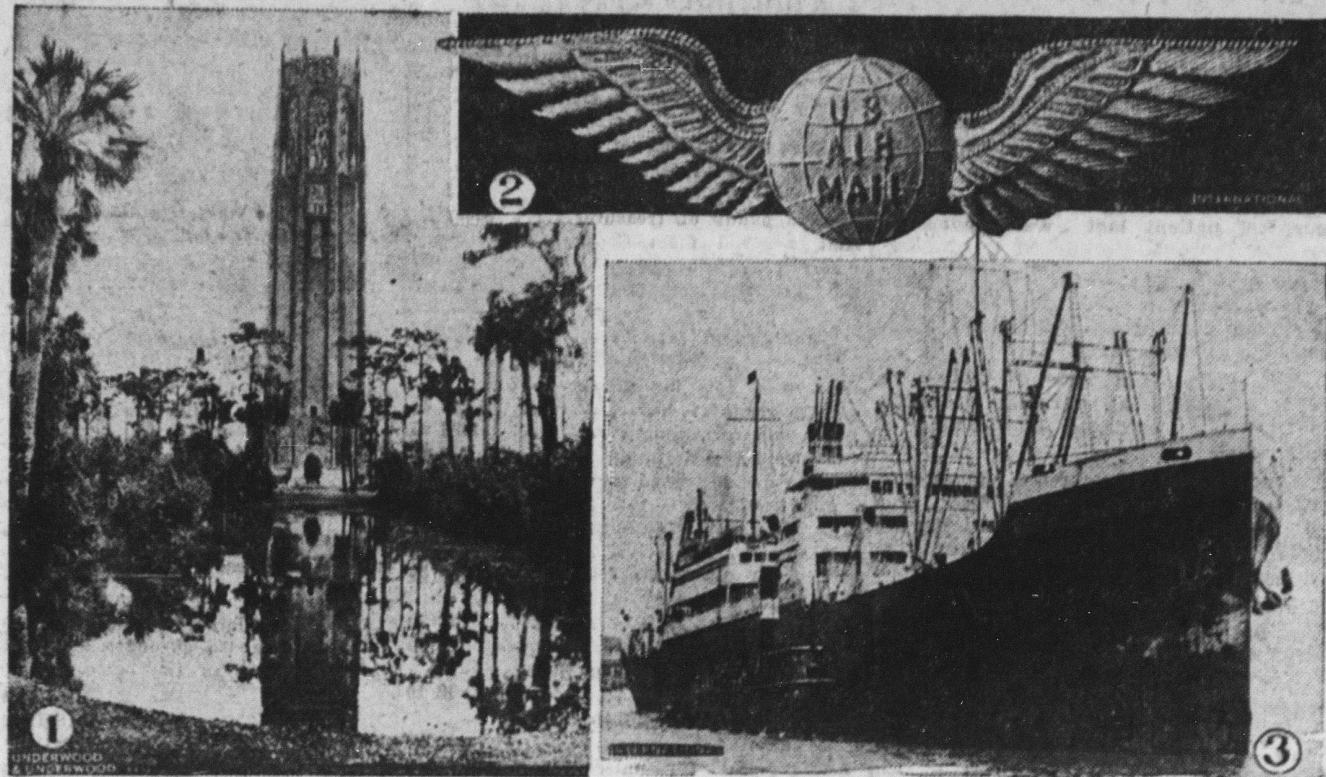
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1—Singing tower on Bok's bird preserve in Florida, dedicated February 1 in the presence of President Coolidge and other notables. 2—New insignia for air mail pilots accepted by the Post-Office department. 3—Dollar line steamship President Garfield which ran on reef in the Bahamas, all her passengers being removed safely.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Senate Votes \$24,000,000 to President to Use in Dry Law Enforcement.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
DISREGARDING the earnest protest of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the senate last week tacked on to the deficiency bill an amendment, offered by Senator Harris of Georgia and then much altered, appropriating \$24,000,000 to be placed in the hands of the President, "to be used as he sees fit" in increasing the personnel of the federal agencies charged with enforcement of the prohibition law. The senators also voted \$250,000 for the prohibition investigation proposed by President Elect Hoover. The vote on the former item was 50 to 27, and party and wet and dry lines were disregarded. Many prominent wets voted for the amendment and as many leading dries were against it. Mr. Mellon had warned the senators against appropriating such a huge sum in advance of a definite plan for its expenditure. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, president of the Anti-Saloon league; Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church, South, and E. L. Crawford, secretary of that organization's board of temperance and social service, had sent Mr. Mellon a telegram demanding that he support the Harris amendment or admit he was unwilling or unable to enforce prohibition. This drew from Senator Bruce of Maryland a fierce denunciation of those three men in the debate before the roll call. As finally passed by the senate, the deficiency appropriation measure also carried an amendment requiring public hearings on all tax refunds in excess of \$10,000. The bill carried \$75,000,000 for tax refunds to be added to the \$130,000,000 heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

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RADICALS and pacifists in the senate were successful in checking progress on the 15-cruiser bill although they would not admit that they were filibustering against it. Representative Fred Britten, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the house, devised a plan that rather dismayed the opponents of the measure. Mr. Britten took steps to add the cruiser authorization bill and an initial appropriation for the ships to the annual naval appropriation bill shortly to come before the house. This procedure would have the effect of discharging the senate from further consideration of the cruiser authorization measure. With the provision for the cruisers incorporated in the appropriation bill, the pacifists could defeat the cruisers only by defeating the entire bill for upkeep of the navy in the next fiscal year.

Mr. Britten laid his plan before President Coolidge and afterward he said the President indicated a desire to have the cruisers authorized and built but advocated elimination of the provision of the bill requiring the laying down of five cruisers each year. He wants no appropriations made by this congress that would endanger the surplus in the treasury. Mr. Coolidge, Senator Curtis and Senator Hale all believed the senate would soon pass the cruiser bill.

ON MONDAY the senate confirmed the appointment of Roy O. West of Chicago as secretary of the Interior. The vote was 53 to 27, the negatives including the radicals and near radicals of both parties.

HERBERT HOOVER finally succeeded in getting to Miami Beach for his rest period that will last until just prior to his inauguration. Southern Florida turned out en masse to welcome him, and Miami and Miami Beach were gayly decorated. After a big parade that included fourteen bands, the keys to Miami and two fine fishing rods were presented to Mr. Hoover in the city park. Among the

notables who greeted him were Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who rides in a wheel chair, and Jack Dempsey. Mr. Hoover was soon taken to the J. C. Penney home on Belle Island in Biscayne bay. One of his first callers was Stuart W. Crammer, a wealthy cotton manufacturer of Charlotte, N. C., who helped swing his state to the Republican column last fall. He was a classmate of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at Annapolis and the correspondents at once guessed he might be given Mr. Wilbur's portfolio as a recognition of the new political South. Mr. Crammer did not discourage this idea, but declared that Mr. Hoover did not mention the subject of cabinet appointments during the call. Dwight Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, who was in Miami on his way home from a vacation in Nassau, took breakfast with the President-Elect Thursday, and then all appointments were put off until the next week and Mr. Hoover and the members of his immediate party left for a two days' trip to the Florida keys to get some fishing. Two fishing yachts carried them.

OKLAHOMA is in a fair way to get rid of another governor—a habit they have down there. The state's house of representatives voted six impeachment charges against Gov. Henry S. Johnston, and the senate suspended him from office pending an impeachment trial. Lieut. Gov. W. J. Holloway has taken his place. The charges against Johnston include incompetency, corruption in office and violation of the constitution and laws of the state. The name of Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, comely confidential secretary of Johnston, figures prominently in hearings of both house and senate investigating committees. She is charged by political enemies with wielding great influence over Johnston's official acts.

DR. CLARENCE COOK LITTLE, president of the University of Michigan, has resigned, effective September 1, 1929, and asked for leave of absence from June 30 until that date. In his letter to the board of regents Doctor Little said: "For some time two things have been increasingly apparent. First, that my methods of handling situations dealing with interests of private donors, political interests, local interests, and almshouse interest are not consistent with policies which the board of regents deems wise."

"Second, that I shall, I hope, be more effective in scientific research and teaching than in administration." There has been much bitter debate over Doctor Little's pronounced views ever since he became Michigan's sixth president in 1925.

CONDITIONS in Afghanistan are exceedingly confused. Habibullah, the rebel chief, after capturing Kabul, was proclaimed king of that part of the country, but a lot of the tribesmen are said to be opposed to his rule, and Amanullah, who abdicated, is trying to form an army of the disaffected ones in order to regain his throne. Habibullah is not getting the support he expected from Russia and it is not believed he can retain the crown he grabbed. The bulk of the original Afghan army is said to be still loyal to Amanullah, due to the influence of the military governor of Jalalabad, who is the former ruler's cousin. The Hindus of Lahore and various Moslem organizations of India are appealing for financial aid for Amanullah.

AT A meeting of the Peasants' league of Mexico, which represents half a million agrarians, the radical leaders put through resolutions demanding laws that would come near to Sovietizing the country. They demanded the abolition of the federal house of deputies and the senate and legislatures in the 28 Mexican states and the substitution of councils formed of peasants, small farmers and the working classes, to the exclusion of nonlaborers and intellectuals. Suspension of the payment of national and foreign debts, the immediate extinction of illiteracy and the establishment of schools in every city, village and ranch were also urged. They proposed division of all the remaining haciendas and ranches among the peasants, although less than 25 per cent of the lands given

to them under agrarian law during the last ten years are now being worked.

SEVERE winter storms on land and sea were responsible for a number of tragic occurrences. Near Bellevue, Ohio, a motor bus, running through a blinding snowstorm, was struck by an interurban car and 19 persons were killed. Several steamships were in distress off the Atlantic coast. The Italian freighter Florida was foundering off the Virginia capes when the America went to her aid and rescued the crew of 32 despite a full gale and high seas. The American tanker Dannedaiki lost her rudder but made her way toward Bermuda. But the British freighter Teesbridge was believed to have gone down with her crew of 30 men. She called for help off Cape Race and ships that hastened to the location given could find no trace of the vessel. Earlier in the week the Dollar liner President Garfield, on a world cruise, ran on a reef in the Bahamas. Fortunately the sea was calm there and all the 89 passengers were safely taken off by the Munson liner Pan-America and landed at Nassau.

CHARLES R. CRANE of Chicago, former minister to China, had a miraculous escape from death at the hands of Wahabi tribesmen near Basra. Motoring to Koweit with his son, J. C. Crane, Charles Johnson and Rev. Dr. Henry Bilker of the American mission at Basra, he was waylaid and fired upon and Doctor Bilker was killed. None of the others was injured. The State department at Washington said that the attack might be explained by a feud between some of the tribes and others that are under the leadership of Ibn Saud, a personal friend of Mr. Crane. The Iraq government resigned last week because of disputes with Great Britain over unfulfilled promises of the British in regard to autonomy.

GUATEMALA had one of those attempted revolutions, three provinces being affected, and for a few days it looked rather serious. But the government forces took the field and effectually suppressed the affair. The headquarters of the rebels in Mazatenango, a seaport, were bombed by airplanes and the city was occupied by the federal troops. All rebel leaders who were captured were court-martialed and executed.

ONCE more the old scheme of constructing a tunnel under the English channel between England and France has been revived. Questioned in parliament, Prime Minister Baldwin stated that a nonpartisan re-examination of the project would be made. At the same time the French committee for constructing the tunnel adopted a resolution pledging collaboration with the efforts to get the approval of the British parliament. Economists have long advocated the construction of such a tunnel, but it has always been opposed by military strategists. The English Socialists now favor the examination of the project provided the military are excluded. Engineers say the channel bore could be built at a cost of about \$150,000,000, and the railroads like the idea. There is also revived discussion of the counter plan of building a 21-mile bridge from Dover to Calais.

DETROIT river froze over, with only a narrow strip of open water, and coincidentally Sumner C. Sleeper, chief of the Detroit customs patrol, and a dozen of his men, quit their jobs. The immediate result was a grand rush of the rum runners. Small autos, sleighs, little skiffs and even skis and toboggans were brought out in great numbers and the liquor smugglers brought their cargoes across from the Canada shore without the least interruption and in the full sight of hundreds who lined the shores.

WORD comes from Moscow that the Russian Communist party has declared war to the death on the party of the exiled Leon Trotsky, accusing it of an anti-Soviet plot. One hundred and fifty of Trotsky's followers have been arrested and quantities of documents seized. Dispatches from Latvia say many of the men taken have been executed.

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By REV. CHARLES B. KETCHAM, Cleveland.

BECAUSE the celebration of Christmas became general before any large body of custom and ritual had had time to grow up around the day, many of the old pagan observances were taken over bodily by the Christians. Some of these symbols and customs were given a new meaning; some brought their old pagan associations over with them; some lost their old meaning without taking on any new significance.

The use of the holly is an example of a pagan survival that has lost its original meaning without gathering any clear-cut new significance. To the early sun worshipers, the holly berries stood for the drops of blood shed by a mythical hero who lost his life rescuing the sun from a great dragon that had seized it and was carrying it away, so that the earth experienced shorter days and colder weather.

To these survivals of paganism, the church, of course, added new customs of her own as, for instance, the placing of a lighted candle in the window on Christmas eve to guide the Christ child. Christmas carols and legends of the Christ child soon began to gather about the day to give it religious significance.

But even today there is more folklore and ancient custom in our observance of Christmas than there is of Christian significance. The giving and receiving of gifts bulks larger than religion with most people. Not a few even of our Sunday school entertainments feature Santa Claus more than they do the Christ.

This condition of affairs is a challenge to the church. The Christmas customs that we cannot thoroughly Christianize must be replaced by new customs that will emphasize the meaning of the day. The elements that can be infused with the Christ spirit, must be, if they are to be preserved.

## Great Duty of Science Is to Give Vision to Man Beyond His Ordinary Abilities

By DEAN ROBERT R. WICKS, Princeton University.

The job of the scientist is to find what can be put in place of conventional religion. But the spirit of true religion has not vanished so long as the spirit of unselfish devotion to our fellow man continues in the world. The vast majority of people find that our present conventional religion puts a strain on their imagination that almost breaks it down. We must think about religion in a natural, living way. To the average man religion tends to become unreal and to deal with things out of his reach. But that is just where science comes in—it gives a vision to man beyond his ordinary abilities.

We think that the things we can feel and handle are more real than the things of the spirit. But now we have learned that these material things are just made up of electrical energy, and we can think as readily of spiritual energy now, so that spiritual forces become just as true to reality as objects and things. Young people try to find their own reality for themselves. But sheer self-expression never got man anywhere. He is made to express something more and greater than himself. If you want to make more of your life, connect it and transmit its influence to other people. Keep your life merely for yourself, and it becomes no more than a tale told by an idiot, signifying nothing.

## Enlightened Business, and the Press, Has United the American People

By CHARLES M. SCHWAB, Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

The unity of the American people is an outcome of the process of enlightened business. Through the investment of capital in the means of transportation and communication, the American people throughout this vast area have been brought into closer contact with one another, and to each of our people has been made available the results of the effort of the people as a whole.

You buy a newspaper for 2 cents. It brings to your table the results of the efforts of news gatherers in all parts of the world. To bring these results to you involves a vast expenditure of capital for printing presses and plant, as well as enormous expenditures for cables and other charges, all of them made cheap by the investment of huge sums of capital in other directions.

That the average man today enjoys, in a measure, the wealth of all men, museums and art galleries that wealthy men have given to the people are proof.

## Urgent Need for Eight-Hour Law for Women Engaged in Industrial Pursuits

By WILLIAM L. BODINE, Chicago School Official.

Thousands of wives in Illinois are forced to work in order to support and educate children left behind by fathers who desert and leave their families at the mercy of the world. Wife desertion is one of the greatest causes of juvenile delinquency. If the hours of working mothers could be shortened, they would have more time to attend to home duties, and keep better vigilance over their children outside of school hours. If eight hours is long enough for a man to work it is long enough for a woman to work.

The overworked and underpaid woman means the underfed child. The underfed pupil often becomes the pathetic victim of mental retardation. The backward boy at books means the forward boy in truancy. It seems a travesty on justice to see able-bodied men quitting work at the end of eight hours, while frail women must work two hours longer for the bread of life in this state that gave Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, to the world.