



1—Scene in Youngstown, Ohio, after cloudburst in Shenango valley that caused worst flood there since 1913. 2—French battle cruiser Tourville which brought to New York the body of the late Ambassador Herrick. 3—View in the Mexican federal trenches outside of Naco, Sonora, during a lull in the rebel attacks.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover's Choice of Dawes as Ambassador to London Pleases Everybody.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER'S selection of Gen. Charles G. Dawes for the high post of ambassador to the court of St. James was a happy one. It meets with the general approval of the people of the United States, if newspaper comment is indicative, and the government and press of England give assurance that Mr. Dawes will be enthusiastically welcomed in London. In accepting the appointment Mr. Dawes made the stipulation that he be given time to conclude his work in Santo Domingo, where he and a commission are establishing a budget system for the government. This job will be ended in four or five weeks. Then he will visit his Chicago home and go to Washington for conferences with President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson on policies to be followed, so it is likely he will not assume his duties in London before the end of June.

Special gratification over Mr. Dawes' selection was expressed by the British government in reply to the formal inquiry by the State department. It is understood that President Hoover is counting upon Mr. Dawes to bring about a new era of good feeling between the two nations. Friction has arisen recently over a number of matters, including the question of naval construction. Mr. Dawes will be particularly qualified to deal with questions relative to German reparations. The London newspapers say that while England is sorry to part with Ambassador Alanson E. Houghton, who has been quite successful there, no successor could be more welcome than Mr. Dawes.

EVERYTHING was made ready during the week for the special session of congress, and the President let it be known that he especially desired the enactment of a farm relief measure before June 1 so that the relief organization may be functioning in time to help in marketing the next harvest. The administration bill is based on the McNary measure which was endorsed by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde. Tariff revision is likely to cause more trouble in congress than the farm legislation. Urged on by the sugar beet growers and beet sugar producers of the West and the cane sugar men of Louisiana and Texas, the Republicans of the lower house, it is expected, will make a determined fight for substantial increases in the duties on sugar. The battle in both house and senate over this is likely to be prolonged. The proposition to revise the tariff on long staple cotton, which was abolished in 1921, has brought from the General Agricultural Syndicate of Egypt an earnest plea in opposition. The measure, says the syndicate's president, not only would be injurious to Egypt and to the relations between the two countries, but it also "would inflict harm on American spinners of fine cotton, purchasers of automobile tires and other commodities in which long staple cotton is used. It would make the United States lose the place which her cotton fabrics have obtained abroad where they have succeeded in competing seriously with other countries."

President Hoover received a large delegation of union labor leaders who asked that the views of labor be taken into consideration in the working out of the new tariff schedules. The delegation also urged the appointment of a representative of organized labor on the tariff committee.

SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON, appealed by Vice President Curtis to rescind the ruling of his predecessor concerning the official status of Mrs. Gann, the Vice President's sister, and also asked by the diplomatic corps to determine the question, skillfully dodged the issue by telling Mr. Curtis that he would not accept Mr. Kellogg's ruling, and replying to the diplomats

that they would have to solve for themselves the problem of where Mrs. Gann was to be seated at official dinners. So the foreign ambassadors and ministers got together and after discussing the matter for several hours, notified the State department that until some definite ruling was laid down by that department Mrs. Gann would be accorded the rank and social status of the wife of a Vice President at all official and ceremonious diplomatic entertainments. This means that Mr. Curtis has won his fight, at least for the time being, and his sister will rank, at such functions, above all other women except Mrs. Hoover. Both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Stimson were annoyed by the affair into which the State department had been drawn, and the secretary said that his department would no longer act as social secretary for Washington hostesses, though it will aid Mrs. Hoover in arranging her dinner parties. The triumph of Mr. Curtis was first celebrated at a dinner given by the Chilean ambassador at which Mrs. Gann was seated as the ranking woman guest.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR may have to reside for three months in the District of Columbia jail and pay a fine of \$500, for the Supreme Court of the United States upheld his conviction for contempt of the senate in refusing to testify before the Teapot Dome investigating committee five years ago. The decision, read by Justice Pierce Butler, was a complete victory for the government. It sustained at every point the powers claimed by the senate to compel testimony deemed necessary as the basis of possible legislation. The jail in Washington is an old structure with no exercise yard and is a decidedly uncomfortable place in which to live. Sinclair may be sent to the prison farm instead.

LEVIATHAN, which together with ten other ships of the government-owned lines, was bought by the U. S. Lines, Inc. last week started for Southampton on her first trip as a privately owned American vessel, and as she got beyond the twelve-mile limit she became a "wet" ship. Her medical liquor supplies were opened for sale to passengers, though there was no public bar. The same course will be taken on the other ships purchased by Paul W. Chapman's company, a legal opinion that the plan adopted would be no violation of the law having been obtained. Before the Leviathan's departure from New York a federal order was obtained granting the ship the right to enter the port on return with a certain amount of liquor under seal. When the ship reaches the twelve-mile limit on return that amount will be stowed away, and if any liquor remains it will be dumped overboard.

SECTIONS of north central Arkansas were ravaged by a terrific tornado Wednesday night, and about fifty persons were killed and a hundred injured. The village of Guton was blown completely away, five perishing, while in a farm settlement near Swifton more than a score of men, women and children were killed. Because the districts where the storm struck were rather sparsely settled the property loss was not great.

Tornadoes also struck in Minnesota and Wisconsin, resulting in the deaths of about ten persons and considerable damage to property.

DEFEATED at Jimenez, repulsed in their fierce attacks on Naco and forced to evacuate Juarez and Chihuahua City, the Mexican rebels began moving such troops as they could toward the west, apparently intending to concentrate their fight in the state of Sonora. General Escobar, who was elected "provisional president" by the revolutionary leaders, started his army toward the coast, abandoning the entire state of Chihuahua, and himself arrived in Agua Prieta, on the border just east of Naco, by airplane. General Calles with six troop trains arrived at Mazatlan, Sinaloa, and organized his forces for the campaign on the Pacific coast.

Though the federal garrison in Naco had withstood the assaults of the rebels, its situation was becoming increasingly desperate, for Escobar was gathering about 8,000 men to besiege the place and these troops had good artillery and airplanes. To protect

the American border, Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, commanding the Eighth Army corps area, ordered approximately 1,500 United States soldiers to Arizona and New Mexico points close to the international line. Eighteen army planes patrolling the border had orders to shoot any Mexican planes flying over American territory.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH doesn't care to have all his movements followed by a public that becomes alarmed for his safety as soon as he is out of its sight. Last week after a visit with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, he took off from Mexico City for the north. Because he did not show up in Texas when expected, there were rumors of disaster and suggestions of searching parties. But he finally landed at Brownsville, unharmed except by the public concern, and more than intimated that where he had spent the night was his own concern. Then he again took off on his way to New York, where the body of his friend, the late Ambassador Herrick, arrived on Saturday from France.

REV. SIDNEY J. CATTS, the picturesque former governor of Florida, is in deep trouble. A federal grand jury in Jacksonville indicted him on the charge of having financed a ring of counterfeiters in Tampa who planned to make vast quantities of bogus \$20 bills and "shove" them through the assistance of a bank employee in New York. Catts is charged with having given the counterfeiters \$5,000 in return for which he was to receive \$25,000 in the fake notes.

HERE'S something novel in the way of speculation "squawks." Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., took a flyer in the stock of Hiram Walker, Inc., Canadian whisky distillers, and says he did it in complete ignorance that the company manufactured and sold liquor contraband in the United States. As soon as he learned the truth, he says, he sold, and so eager was he to get rid of the stock that he did not bother about the price, and lost money. Now he has demanded that the governors of the New York curb exchange reimburse him for the loss, contending that the exchange has no right to deal in whisky securities.

SIXTEEN members of the Chicago Association of Candy Jobbers, tried in Federal court in Chicago on charges of violating the Sherman antitrust law, were found guilty and face sentences of one year in jail and \$5,000 fine each. Eighteen others were acquitted. The defendants were charged with conspiring to fix prices in the candy industry and to stifle competition in violation of the law prohibiting the restraint of trade.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, ex-President of the United States, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the board of directors of the New York Life Insurance company and will be elected at the May meeting of the board to succeed the late Myron T. Herrick. In a letter to the president of the company, agreeing to serve, Mr. Coolidge wrote that to him a great life insurance company is the very symbol of thrift, a co-operative society for the advancement of the public welfare, and a character builder.

LOST since March 31 in the wilds of western Australia, the trans-Pacific plane Southern Cross has been found by a searching airman on a mud flat, and its crew of four men were reported to be alive. Food was dropped to them. The crew consisted of Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, C. T. O. Ulm, a navigator named Litchfield and a radio man named McWilliam.

GOV. HUEY P. LONG of Louisiana was impeached by the state house of representatives on one of nineteen charges and the legislators continued consideration of the other charges.

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, Nationalist President of the Chinese republic, has announced that he will resign as soon as he returns to Nanking. He says he is not big enough for the job and plans a tour abroad for rest and study.

Blouse and Skirt Should Not Match

Garment Usually Takes an Unexpected Note in Spring Mode.

One of the most striking characteristics of the season is the unexpectedness of the blouse with which the tailor or ensemble is completed, advises a fashion writer in the Kansas City Star. That the blouse should not match the skirt—or coat, is an accepted idea. That it should strike an unexpected note, is to be desired. To this end we have navy suits with chartreuse blouses, black ones with turquoise blue, or any high colors, or white.

The practice of introducing the suit color on the blouse, by way of binding, let us say, is now more general than employing another color and ignoring the suit. Blouses whether of the tuck-in or over blouse persuasion have gone feminine. The tailored touch is avoided, and soft bows or some such arrangement are introduced at the neckline. Jabots, and all manner of self-trimming details are used. Vionnet is responsible possibly for the use of diagonal and other tuck and plait arrangements, this form of decoration being much in vogue.

The use of printed crepe, and the use of organdie and handkerchief linen must be mentioned among the most desirable blouse materials. The sleeveless blouse merits serious consideration. It is a most useful member of society, completing the suit or ensemble satisfactorily and contributing a very dressy effect on the removal of the jacket. Although this is true, the sleeveless blouse is not taboo in sports circles, where the sleeveless dress is heartily welcomed because of its practicability and also because of



Chanel Features Scarf With Beige Jersey Suit With Blue Blouse.

its help in enabling the wearer to acquire the coveted coat or tan.

There is always a soft spot in the hearts of smart women for knitted suits. It is true they approve them only for travel and for so-called sports wear, but this field is one in which women of leisure spend many happy hours, and are determined to be dressed as attractively as possible.

Tricot fabrics have become the backbone of sports wear, and the cardigan costume as well as the sweater are accepted everywhere women are assembled for outdoor pleasures.

The three-quarter coat is a sports entry, although it is the cardigan and short jacket suit which is most representative of the season. Sports costumes are, however, so frequently in three or even four sections that one may include a topcoat even in an ensemble already completed by a coat or cardigan.

Restaurant Dresses Also Serve as Dancing Frocks

Though a great deal of importance and fullness must be given to the skirt portion of the dinner dress, one must not lose sight of the fact that most of the time restaurant dresses must also serve as dancing frocks. If the lower part of the skirt can be made of circular frills, detached wings and panels, one must avoid trains that would not look well if held up on the arm. Circular, flared black or bright-colored taffetas, fall or moire gowns for young women, and frilled pastel nets or chiffons for debutantes, are always very effective. Chiffon dresses, beaded all over a jumper top and placed on a back-draping flared skirt of plain chiffon, are among the smartest dinner dresses of the new season.

Coats Have Circular Collar of Rich Fur

One of the smartest suits prepared for spring is a chic little tailor-made of the softest black broad tail. The cut is slim and straight and the short jacket has a long revers which comes to the natural waist line. It is fastened by a belt of patent leather. Some of the spring coats have huge circular collars of kolinsky or fox.

Pink Canterbury Bells on Creamy White Cotton



Even a baby perks up and pays attention to pink canterbury bells on a creamy white cotton. A dress that is colorful and modish helps to keep up the morale at the early hour of nine in the morning. The lines are right: a straight upper part, a skirt that flares smartly, an overlap. The skirt runs up at the right side, laps the upper section and the trimming band comes over them for good measure. The pique trimming bands is a pleasing long line to be had for less than ten minutes' stitching. Ready-folded binding makes the sewing go even faster. It is the quick way to finish the upper edge of the skirt before it is joined to the blouse section.—Woman's Home Companion.

On Rearing Children from CRIB to COLLEGE

The group sense, the middle ground, a new poise, belief in others, the power to co-ordinate, the expectation of understanding—all these are attributed of a race yet to come, expressed in the adults of now in proportion as they have reached spiritual adulthood, but expressed with heartening frequency by children. Over and over again it is true of children that they are born on a higher spiritual plane than the plane on which they stand when they finished their school. The schooling is planned by adults, but is entered upon by rather angelic beings. Surely the whole task of child training is to recognize and invite the angel in the child. Instead of this, we try to measure the angel by yard sticks.

A budget and a record of expenditures can teach us something about our own sense of values and about those which our mode of living is instilling in our children. How are we reconciling our income and our wants? Of course we want to be ambitious, to be as efficient producers as possible, and to increase earnings as we can. But there are ways of satisfying the demands for the increased refinements of life other than increased expenditures. If a few persons in a community are only brave enough to break through the wall of conventional expenditures, others will follow with relief.

Cozy little garments for the baby are made of dainty washable flannels. The sensible mother trims them with very simple embroidery and narrow laces. Ties instead of buttons are the better fastenings. Printed flannel in pastel colors is charming for little dressing gowns. Coats of flannel should be made with detachable linings. Flannelite is practical for nightgowns.

Patriotism, as commonly taught, is easily perverted. If we are to give content to the idea of loyalty in our schools, it is necessary to teach children to face the facts of life; to see that the roots of war are nearly always economic, to see that there has rarely, if ever, been a war in which all the right was on one side, and all the wrong on the other; to understand the causes of war in the hope of getting at the cure of war.

Necessary as milk is to the baby, unclean milk or even good milk without refrigeration is fatal. If your milk supply is dubious or you cannot possibly afford Grade A pasteurized milk, then we turn to the next most natural, unaltered forms of milk we have: the dried milk powder and the evaporated canned milk. Both of these have safety and uniformity to recommend them; they travel well, they are the same everywhere.

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High Necks
New imported blouses, sweater jumpers and some frocks show quite a leaning toward high necks. A vivid red-and-white hand-woven sweater blouse has a regulation Russian blouse neck, side front decoration and tight belt with peplum.

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