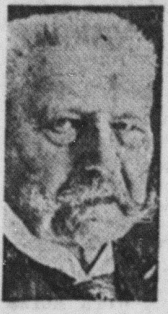


News Review of Current Events the World Over

France and Germany Create Joint Trade Commission—Young Chinese Clamor for War With Japan—Hoover's Economy Plans.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BETTER in Europe, worse in Asia, little change in America. So might be summarized the political and economic weather report of the week for the world.



President Von Hindenburg.

grew a permanent mixed commission to pool the economic activities of the two nations. This body will be consultative and will include both employers and employees, and according to the official communique its general purpose is "to fight the economic crisis and to call for co-operation from other nations whenever necessary."

When one considers that France and Germany have been bitter rivals for centuries and often active enemies, this result of the Berlin visit is remarkable.

When President Von Hindenburg was told the French statesmen were to call on him, the old warrior at first balked because his name is still on the allied list of World War "criminals."

Premier Laval, when he comes to Washington in October, will submit the Franco-German agreement to President Hoover. It was intimated in Berlin that Chancellor Bruening also may come over to see Mr. Hoover and lay before him Germany's viewpoint on war debts and reparations.

TRUCE in armaments for one year, beginning November 1, is the present aim of the League of Nations disarmament committee.

"The assembly requests the governments invited to the disarmament conference (to be held in Geneva next February) to prepare for this event by means of an armaments truce and accordingly requests the council (of the league) to urge the governments convened to said conference to give proof of their earnest desire for a successful issue of efforts to insure and organize peace, and without prejudicing the decision of the conference or the programs of proposals submitted to it by each government, to refrain from any measure involving an increase in their armaments."

"It likewise requests the council to ask the governments to state before November 1 whether they are prepared for a period of one year, as from that date, to accept this truce in armaments."

OUT in the Far East the dove of peace was getting hard usage. Prospects for warfare between Japan and China were little lessened by the efforts of President Hoover and the decided flabby doings of the League of Nations council.



C. T. Wang.

Neither does the Chinese government want war, apparently, but the Chinese people, especially the students, are clamoring for hostilities and for a nation-wide boycott of Japan as a preliminary.

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ister carried out his long cherished desire to resign. Alfred Sze was appointed to succeed him. The young Chinese, gathered in big mobs, assailed Japanese civilians in various cities, the worst of these outbreaks being in Hongkong.

Sen. Hale.

On Tuesday it was announced that Mr. Hoover had decided to eliminate the naval building program laid out for the 1933 fiscal year and, in addition, to cut down the destroyer program, already appropriated for, from eleven ships to five.

There is still a lot of agitation for the sales tax which Senator Reed of Pennsylvania advocates, but treasury officials are quoted as saying there is small chance for congressional approval of the plan this winter.

FOLLOWING the example of United States Steel and other big corporations, the Aluminum Company of America announced a 10 per cent reduction of salaries and wages effective on October 1, throughout the company and all its subsidiaries.

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GEN. SMEDLEY BUTLER was not the only eminent American soldier to retire from active service at the end of September.



Maj. Gen. Lassiter.

Born in Petersburg, Va., 64 years ago, Lassiter, when eighteen, was appointed to the United States Military Academy, where he graduated four years later.

During the World War Lassiter served in France. From 1923 to 1929 he commanded the Panama canal department. At the end of his duty there he was ordered to South America as president of the plebiscitary commission on Tacna-Arica.

CERTAIN politicians who have been trying, usually for their own selfish ends, to create a boom for the nomination of Calvin Coolidge next year by the Republicans received a quietus in the shape of an article by the former President published by the Saturday Evening Post.

GOVERNOR GENERAL DAVIS of the Philippines has decided not to resign, as he had intended, but to take a leave of absence instead.

MEXICO'S new ambassador to Washington, Dr. Jose Manuel Puig Casauranc, has received the approval of the American government as persona grata and probably already is on his way to his post at the National Capital.



Dr. Puig Casauranc.

STOCK exchanges of the country, especially that of New York, were warned by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, majority leader of the senate, that the upper house is likely to adopt a resolution for an investigation of short selling and bear raids.

"They further believe that all short transactions should be thrown open to the public; that the light of day should be permitted to shine upon all their deals; that the names of the individuals and the brokerage houses should be made public; that the stocks dealt in should be made known, and that all the details of each transaction should be subject to public scrutiny."

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ELECTION of Robert D. Johnson, Democrat, to represent in congress the Seventh Missouri district, succeeding the late Sam Maibor, gives the Democrats 214 seats in the house, the same number now held by the Republicans.

Turn Wheat Into Pork, and Profit

In Some Ways Better Than Corn, According to Expert.

Wheat can be converted into pork more readily than into any other meat, although it can be used in almost any live stock ration, says H. B. Osland, associate in animal investigations at the Colorado Agricultural College.

What is equal to corn in feeding value, pound for pound, many experiments have shown, while several experiment stations report that it is even more valuable than corn in the hog-fattening ration.

"Tankage should always be added to the wheat ration for maximum gains and economy of production," Osland says. "Wheat is somewhat richer in protein than corn, but it requires the addition of protein to balance the ration for pigs in the dry lot."

"Wheat should always be coarsely ground or rolled for swine. Experiments indicate that this type of preparation saves 15 to 20 per cent of its feed value. If ground too fine, wheat becomes a pasty, indigestible mass when fed.

"It is possible to use wheat as the only grain in the ration, but where corn is available, a mixture of corn and wheat, equal parts, is very desirable for fattening hogs. Barley or millet can also be used in the ration as a part of the grain feed along with wheat. It will take from 450 to 550 pounds of wheat or its equivalent to produce 100 pounds of pork, depending on the ration fed."

Take Steps Now to Avert Hopper Plague in 1932

Farmers of Canada and the United States are being urged to co-operate to check a threatened grasshopper plague in 1932, using man-made devices to destroy the millions of eggs.

Two methods have been suggested. One is to plow the land so deep that eggs now being laid in the ground will not hatch.

Eggs are now being laid in millions upon millions, experts state. Almost the entire area today, from the Rockies to the Great Lakes, and from the north Saskatchewan river to the prairies of the southwest United States has become fertile breeding ground for hoppers and locusts.

Use Ground Barley for Fattening Steer Calves

Ground barley in the fattening ration in the place of shelled corn gives very good results, it was found in a feeding experiment with fattening steer calves at the University of Minnesota in 1930.

Hogging Down Corn

Oh some dairy farms spring litters of pigs are turned into cornfields where they may help themselves to as much corn as they want.

Agricultural Squibs

The smaller the keel or breast bone of a fowl, the less breast meat.

Common sense and experience will raise more chicks to laying age than the advice of a dozen neighbors.

Legume hays of good quality are high in protein and calcium. They are the best source of calcium and if home-grown are usually the cheapest source of protein.

Help Your Own Business

The price of soybean meal is now on a comparable basis with linseed oil meal and cottonseed meal.

Effective Way to Fight Quack Grass

Plow Shallow in Fall, and Drag Frequently.

A single hard-fought battle may cripple quack grass temporarily, but victory comes from continual sniping and strategy rather than from heavy fighting, according to H. B. Hartwig of the New York State College of Agriculture.

The weed has fleshy creeping roots and when these roots are cut and covered with earth they sprout like so many potato eyes.

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Get Only the Highest Grade of Alfalfa Seed

"Much of the trouble with alfalfa hay has been due to unhardy seed," said Dr. L. W. Durnell, Colorado Agricultural College, at a recent meeting. He said that growers should learn where the seed is produced before they buy it and be sure the seed is hardy for their conditions.

Feeding Garbage to Hogs

Where garbage is available in considerable amounts, it can be used as a feed for hogs with some success. Tests have shown that 20 pounds of garbage will produce a pound of grain in hogs.

The danger in feeding garbage is in having some injurious substance present such as glass, paper, soap, sawdust, etc., or in exposing the hogs to hog cholera through the presence of rinds from hogs that had the disease.

Safety Bull Pens

The Orange County (Va.) Dairy Herd Improvement association reports that all the herd sires in the association are now housed in safe-keeper bull pens.

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Girl—The heck with a career. I'm going to get myself a boy friend. Music Instructor (pleading)—But, my dear, your art is so promising!

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Current Wit and Humor



LETTING HIM DOWN

The new member of the city council felt very proud of himself, and nodded amicably at any passerby whom he thought he had seen before.

"Excuse me, sir," responded one man to whom he had given a particularly affable bow, "but I think I saw your likeness in the papers."

"Er—yes, my photograph has been rather prominent in," gushed the new member.

OCTOPUS DEFINED



Willie—Dad, what's an octopus? Dad—Why—er—I think it's a cat that has only eight lives instead of nine.

He Couldn't Imagine

Mother, who had unexpected visitors to dinner, whispered aside to Johnny—Johnny, when the pie is passed, you are to say you don't want any.

Johnny (obediently, later)—I don't want any pie, thank you—but why don't I want any?

As Usual

First Explorer—Ah, there is the skull of a woman. Second—How can you tell it is the skull of a woman?

First—Can't you see the mouth is open?—Pathfinder.

Disturbing

Beggar—I haven't even a shirt to my back. Man—My word! What do you fasten your collars to?—Das Klein Witzblatt, Leipzig.

Progressive

Archie—Why do you call me "Pig-grim"? Mabel—Well, every time you call you make a little progress.—Pathfinder Magazine.

A Kindly Assurance

"You talked all through my solo," said the musician, a little resentfully. "Oh, that's all right," said the self-sufficient sage. "I wasn't saying anything you would care about hearing."

GREAT SPOUTER



First Fish—That whale ought to make a good politician. Second Fish—Why?

First Fish—Because he's such a great spouter!

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