



1—Gondola of new navy blimp J-1 as she was starting a test flight. 2—Princeton university seniors in the overall which the class is now wearing. 3—Princess Kawasakiko, associate member of the Republican national committee, who has come from Hawaii for the Cleveland convention.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Tax Reduction Bill Goes to the President—Immigration Measure Signed.

UNLESS the prognosticators of Washington are wrong, the tax reduction bill will be a law before this reaches the reader. The conference report on the measure was accepted by the senate by a vote of 60 to 6, and by the house by a vote of 376 to 9.

Of the six senators who voted against the conference report, four are radicals—Brookhart, Fraser, Norris and Johnson of Minnesota. The others were Senator of Kentucky and Moore of New Hampshire, who favored the original Mellon plan.

This of a big deficit due to the bonus law and the tax reduction provided for by the bill fact away. Representative Green told the house: "The actuary of the treasury assured me that there would be a sufficient surplus for the fiscal year 1924 to pay the bonus twice over."

Later estimates by members of the house committee of appropriations indicated that the financial status of the government with the enactment of these two measures would be even more favorable than had been thought. This is important due to the probability that aggregate appropriations by congress this session for purposes included in the original budget resolution will amount to about \$7,000,000 less than the total recommended by the budget.

President Coolidge transmitted to congress a request from the veterans' bureau for an appropriation of \$127,817,000 to defray the costs of the soldiers' homes until July 1, 1925. Of this total, \$1,158,500 would be for administrative expenses.

SENATORS BORAH, Foss and Wilson cast the only vote in the negative when the postal salary increase bill was passed by the senate. By this measure, which then went to the house, the salaries of 200,000 postal employees would be increased by an average of \$200 each a year, the total being estimated at \$40,000,000. This is the schedule of salaries provided for by the bill.

Chicks and Harris, \$1,500 to \$2,500; special clerks at \$18 and second class officers, \$2,200 to \$2,500; assistants and temporary clerks, 50 cents per hour; watchmen, laborers and messengers, \$1,400 to \$1,800; marine carriers, \$2,400.

Railway mail clerks (seven grades), \$1,200 to \$2,700; supervisory clerks, \$2,800 to \$4,500; substitute clerks, \$1,350.

Several delivery: no change in salaries, but retirement of a class a mile a day for maintenance of equipment.

amounting up to \$230 for average route. Postmasters: no change in first class salaries between \$3,500 and \$8,000; second class increased from \$2,500 to \$2,400.

Attached as a rider to this bill was an amendment offered by Senator Borah which requires full publicity of political contributions at intervals of ten days during all campaigns for election of members of congress and all officials of the government, the publication of the amount of any deficit at the end of the campaign and public announcement thereafter monthly of the amounts received from each contributor to wipe out the deficit.

STILL expressing his objections to the exclusion of Japanese by law instead of by treaty, President Coolidge signed the immigration bill and it became a law. He justified his action by the general excellence of the bill and the imperative need of the legislation to take the place of the quota act of 1921, expiring on June 30. As to the Japanese exclusion, he said: "I gladly recognize that the enactment of this provision does not imply any change in our sentiment of admiration and cordial friendship for the Japanese people, a sentiment which has had, and will continue to have, abundant manifestations. The bill rather expresses the determination of the congress to exercise its prerogative in defining by legislation the control of immigration, instead of leaving it to international agreements."

Senator LA FOLLETTE has warned both Republicans and Democrats in unmistakable language that he will head a third party ticket this year unless the two big conventions "demonstrate to the people whether either of the parties can and will purge itself of the evil influences which have long dominated them. This he says in a letter to Attorney General Ekers of Wisconsin. He also denounces the communists and charges that they are seeking to take control of the Democratic convention, if the convention that will meet June 17 in St. Paul. He declares that all progressives should refuse to participate in any movement which makes common cause with any communist organization.

Al Smith's campaign managers have received information that the McAdoo forces in the Democratic convention, and when their candidate fails to obtain the nomination, will fall back on Carter Glass of Virginia and try to put him across. This is somewhat alarming to the Smith cohorts, for they admit that Senator Glass would have great strength as a candidate. He was a friend of Woodrow Wilson's closest friends and his record, both as secretary of the treasury and as senator, is excellent. Among the McAdoo leaders who are said to favor Glass as second choice are Col. Edward M. House, Bernard Baruch and Thomas L. Chadbourne.

DAVID L. ROCKWELL, general manager of the McAdoo campaign, announced that former United States Senator James D. Phelan of California will make the speech placing McAdoo in nomination. Four years ago in San Francisco he presented the vice presidential nomination. His selection now is regarded as a move to effect rumors linking McAdoo with the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Phelan is one of the leading Roman Catholics of the Pacific coast.

CHANCELLOR MARX of Germany and his cabinet resigned on Monday as the new reichstag was about to open. President Ebert invited Herr Hergt, nationalist leader, to form a government, with the proviso that he pledge himself to support the Dawes plan. This he declined to do. The reichstag was asked to undertake the task again and accepted. The opening session of the reichstag was turned into a farce by the boisterous attacks of the Communists and Nationalists on each other's leaders and party. Ludendorff was the special butt of the jibing.

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government and allying the assembly with peace organizations carrying on campaigns of propaganda. It renewed its approval of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law. It favored the constructive control of the motion picture industry and named as one of the evils the caricaturing of Protestant ministers. It adopted condemnatory resolutions against divorce, use of tobacco, child labor, harmful amusements, the literature, gambling, profanity and in favor of Sabbath rest day for actors, and at least one day's rest in seven for all in commercial employment. The fight on Dr. Harry Emmetson Fostick was renewed, with William Jennings Bryan as its leader.

The Methodist conference, by a decisive vote, lifted the ban upon amusements, except "those which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." The definitions given in the special advice in the discipline were altered to read:

"We lift up a solemn note of warning against particularly against attendance upon theatricals, operas, vaudeville and dancing, and other amusements, and against the use of the name of the Lord Jesus in connection with such amusements. We also lift up a solemn note of warning against the use of the name of the Lord Jesus in connection with such amusements as are held by the Episcopal church."

SENIOR J. J. JERKING, of the American Legion, is a prominent member of the Legion and is serving term on district American Legion committee. When the rights of Columbus in Dayton were settled a memorial tablet to World War veterans, as a World War memorial in that city, National Chairman John R. Quinn of the American Legion was present to deliver the dedicatory address. He was secured personally through the efforts of Jekering who headed many of the arrangements for the unveiling ceremony.

INTERESTING RELICS in the Penny Post Library. The library of the Shanksville (Pa.) post of the American Legion is one of the most interesting collections to be seen in the state. More than 1,400 books are available on the historical relics of the post since its principal one, the first American flag to go over the top during the World War, presented to the post by Edward Holden, honorary colonel of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Infantry Battalion at Winchester, Kansas, in one of the principal positions. Other valuable relics were American automobile flag, used in Italy during the war, a flag that was used in the centennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876, and a Texas state flag captured at the battle of Gettysburg.

"SEE AMERICA" Journey to End at Convention. A group of representatives of Shanksville, Pa., made an annual pilgrimage to the national convention city as opportunity to "see America first."

When the Postmen arrive in St. Paul this year they will have completed a long and tiring tour through the Canadian Rockies to the Pacific coast, Yellowstone park, Pike's peak and other points of interest in the West. Two postmen will be necessary to care for the tour on the trip, which will cover about 20 days. The trip will end at St. Paul in time for the national convention.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

AIDS DISABLED MEN AND THEIR FRIENDS

A military agent is actually thought of as a Red Cross nurse, a Sister of Mercy, or some woman who gives unsolicited service. But in J. G. Jekering, National Military secretary of the American Legion, home in Dayton, Ohio, disabled veterans of the World War believe they have found the military.

Jekering, who was a sergeant-major of artillery during the World War, took up arms in 1917. He was almost immediately following his return from service. Most of that time he has been stationed at the Dayton home, where scores of disabled veterans are now receiving.

His daily brings him to the disabled men, to whom he administers and performs the little duties that mean so much to the disabled. In addition to these duties, Jekering finds time to visit the unfortunate veterans in jails and penitentiaries, looking after the burials and funeral arrangements of the disabled men, to whom he administers and performs the little duties that mean so much to the disabled.

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LEGION'S INFLUENCE

By N. S. SINNOTT, United States Representative From Oregon. THE American Legion is here to stay. It has a patriotic mission in our private and public life. It is fulfilling that mission well, and will ever be an important factor in incalculating a deeper love for our country and its institutions. Composed of the best and most patriotic of our young manhood, who demonstrated their patriotism and willingness to sacrifice their lives in war; in peace, the same promptings of patriotism will ever make them zealous for their country's welfare. I know that congress gives careful consideration and weight to the views of the Legion. This is attested by the fact that much of the legislation passed by congress for the ex-servicemen, land laws, care and hospitalization for the disabled, was passed in compliance with the request of the American Legion.

KANSAS' BONUS LAW HOLDS UP MEMORIAL

Red tape confronting members of the American Legion in Great Bend, Kan., may defer erection of a memorial to Allwyn Harrison, a Barton county veteran for a short time, but the Legion will build a monument to this man who lost his life in the World War.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER THE SHARPLES SEPARATOR COMPANY, one of the largest and oldest Cream Separator manufacturers, will send Thirty Days' Free Trial 12 Months to Pay Send No Money Liberal Allowance for Old Machine THE SHARPLES SEPARATOR CO. West Chester, Pa.

Fire Chief on Wapath Fire Chief Oline's gunning for the fellow who used to live next door to a certain fire house in the outlying district.

This goof sold his home and moved away," said the chief, "and we all thought it was because his wife had died. I met him on the street the other day and asked him why he'd moved, and the fish replied: "I'm going to get married again, and I had to beat a fireman and a policeman to the wire to do it. A fireman's no good neighborhood decoration after an experience like that."

And now Chief Oline thinks the firemen have been slandered.—Houston Post.

Profit in "Waste" France is putting to use the seeds and skins of grapes, converting them into seed oil and seed cakes, in which form they find a ready sale. It is asserted that it makes a satisfactory substitute for motor oil in the interjection of high-speed internal combustion engines, and that the cake and stipe of wine, residue, including both skins and seeds, are useful as stock feed.

Last year a seed-crushing plant at Perpignan, Pirenees-Orientales, carried on profitable operations, and it is said that at least one additional factory of this kind will be placed in operation in the wine region.

Relationship Marie—I don't know whether to marry Freddie or marry his sister to him. What do you think, dear? Madge—Oh, Freddie's all right for a husband, but I wouldn't want such a boob for a brother.—Boston Transcript.

Unstoppable Magistrate—Not even Solomon with all his wisdom could stop a woman from stammering the door when she is in a temper.—London "Punch."

Was a Great Relief "What did you think of the ending of Scribble's latest novel?" "It was a great relief."

There are just as many sea serpents in a drug store as ever came out of an old-fashioned saloon.

Age 31 Has Tragic Meaning for Average Man or Woman

U. S. Life Tables show health span extends only from 18 to 31—Earnings fall off rapidly after 40

Physical freedom and full vigor—what are they worth to you? This is a question the average American can answer from his own bitter experience—for at age 31 the average American begins to slip. After 40 his earning power drops off rapidly. These appalling facts are shown by the United States Life Tables, 1920.

Age 31: The age at which men and women should be entering their period of greatest usefulness and happiness! The beginning of the supposed "prime of life."

Not the prime of life. The age of decay! What causes catastrophe to this fatal condition? Unwise eating, sleeplessness, the loading of the body with drug stimulants, which appear to give added energy, but actually borrow this energy from the body's own reserve.

Every school child is taught to avoid stimulants. Most mothers enforce the so-called rule for children. Then comes maturity—and the squandering of the reserve strength which the body has stored up. Figures show that the average American is able to stand the pace just 15 years. Then, with half his life yet before him, he hits the down grade.

Medical literature classifies caffeine as a poison. Like strychnin, it is accumulated by doctors given in cases of heart failure. The average cup of coffee contains the usual dose of caffeine administered in these cases. Caffeine contributes no nourishment to the body; it is only a victim, as a beverage, and its strength and tonic. A hot, stimulating, stimulating drink is a tonic with every man.

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