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ABE MARTIN



With the Mayflower up for sale, an' the White House stables done away with it begins to look like President Hoover was goin' to git a bicycle. I wouldn't mind gittin' ole if I didn't look so blamed ugly when I git up," said Tilford Moots, today.

ful results of Weyler's heartless policy and asking power to intervene—in the name of humanity. In the name of civilization, the war in Cuba must stop." On April 18th Congress responded with a series of resolutions that were virtually a declaration of war and on the 22nd war was actually begun.

Other authorities say Spain declared war on April 23rd, and I do not feel like questioning the Editor's authority. So Lester is right, the Editor is right and still I am sure that I am right. My advertisement of next Friday and Saturday will be absolutely correct I assure you.

In the mean time I hope to see you all at our dance.
Leslie R. Hale.

LOOKS TO UNCLE SAM

BAITMORE, Md., Apr. 17—(AP)—Carlos G. Pavlos, ambassador of Chile, predicted advancement of world civilization through the prosperity of the United States in an address today before the annual convention of the national foreign trade council.

CHINESE FLEW IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Apr. 17—(AP)—Huang Tien Lar, hailed in his native land as the Lindbergh of China, arrived at the municipal airport here last night after being forced down in a cornfield in Indiana. Huang has flown 50,000 miles on a flight around the world, coming here from Cuba.

FEDERAL RESERVE LEGISLATION DUE

Early Discussion Indicated in Congress—Some Criticize, Some Praise

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (AP)—Administration leaders at the capitol are quietly studying suggestions for legislation at the extra session on the credit situation, which has been emphasized recently by the efforts of the federal reserve board to check the flow of money into speculative channels.

There have been many indications of an early discussion of the subject in both the senate and the house, but after conferences at the treasury and in administration circles generally, the republican party leaders at the capitol are just watching and waiting.

The federal reserve board seems destined to be the major subject of the congressional discussions. There are some ready to criticize for its statements admonishing the member banks to curtail loans to brokers and dealers. There are others prepared to assail the board for not taking this step sooner.

Glass' Opinion
Senator Glass of Virginia, a former democratic secretary of the treasury and one of the authors of the federal reserve act, is one who believes the board should have acted sooner.

Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution more than a year ago asking the federal reserve board to admonish member banks against an increase in the tremendous amount of loans made to brokers and dealers. The senate banking committee favorably reported the resolution to the senate but it was never acted upon.

Ready for Problem
Both Senator Glass and Senator LaFollette are ready to tackle the complex problem of amending the federal reserve act in an effort to legalize a greater restriction on reserve funds apt to get into speculation but neither is willing to undertake the task at the extra session unless there is an assurance that the house banking committee will be organized and that both houses will be in a position to take action.

"Certainly there should be some formula," says Senator LaFollette, "for meeting the excessive use of money in speculation. But this question should be taken up when both branches of congress are in a position to act upon it."

Nevertheless, plenty of resolutions and suggestions for legislation will be placed before congress. As soon as the senate is ready to do business, Senator King, democrat, Utah, plans to propose both

an investigation of the credit situation and legislation aimed at forbidding the use of federal reserve funds in marginal transactions on stock exchanges.

Brookhart Has Bill
Senator King is not a member of the banking committee but Senator Brookhart of Iowa, a republican member of the committee, is prepared to introduce measures just as drastic as those proposed by Senator King.

Chairman Norbeck of the committee, like Senator Glass, believes that the federal reserve board could have curbed the flow of money into stock exchanges if it had acted sooner. He believes the board has the power now to meet the situation, and he is one of those waiting to see developments in the credit situation before making any move of his own.

Gotham Police Raid Night Club; Arrest Waiters

NEW YORK, Apr. 17—(AP)—Frustrated by a legal loophole from making Texas Guinan's new night club observe the 3 a. m. curfew, the police early today silenced its orchestra and arrested eight waiters on sanitary and liquor charges.

The management of the Club Intime, at which Miss Guinan now is hostess, had circumvented the curfew by declaring the club to be part of the Hotel Harding. Shortly after the entertainment started this morning, detectives ordered Karl Dopita, an assistant manager, to produce his cabaret license and when he was unable to do so served a summons returnable in court on Monday. A patrolman was stationed in the place to see that the music and show were not resumed.

Arrest Waiters
While another assistant manager was explaining to the sixty odd guests why the entertainment had been stopped, five detectives of the so-called "dude squad" entered. They made a concerted rush for the kitchen where the club's eleven waiters were ordered to show their health department permits to handle food. Six were unable to do so and were served with summons for violation of the sanitary code, returnable in court tomorrow.

On the way to the kitchen one of the detectives found a bottle of liquor under a table and arrested two waiters on charges of illegal possession. He said one of them threw the bottle under the table near which the other was standing.

Guests Hiss Police
Discouraged by the repeated police interruptions and deprived of entertainment, music and dancing privileges, the guests departed after hissing and booing the police. The police raided three other

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General John Joseph Pershing is prominently mentioned as Herrick's successor in Paris. No living American has a stronger hold on the affections of the French people, certainly, and we do not doubt Pershing's ability and tact in such a post. It would be a happy climax for a great career.

The Baker Democrat-Herald, discussing Lindbergh's reported discourtesy to admiring spectators at the Washington landing field, believes that the day when he will be bothered with admirers seems to be drawing to a close. And if it means the end of the silly, hero-worshipping variety that has dogged his footsteps for the last year, both Lindy and the rest of the country will be well pleased. There is no danger of any general hospitality on the part of the public toward Lindbergh just because he can't be the gracious, friendly fellow that strangers would have him be when they thrust their unwelcome persons upon him. American people, in the majority, will appreciate his reactions under such circumstances. They will continue to admire and respect him as a young man of ability and courage who wrote a glorious page of aviation history and refused to commercialize his resultant fame.

A LACK OF LEADERSHIP?

The modern American educational system, according to Dr. Charles M. Andrews, professor of American history at Yale University, does an excellent job of giving first rate training to second rate men, but has little to offer the first rate man who wants to develop all of his powers.

Dr. Andrews, in company with a number of other educators, revealed his views in a letter to the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia, which is taking a symposium on the state of the country's schools and colleges. His letter expressed the fear that America is providing itself with about everything it needs except leaders.

"All the learned professions are seeking men of the first rank to fill the positions that call for men of vision, ability, originality and the highest standards in scholarship," he wrote. "There are plenty of second rate men, but where are the men of outstanding promise to become leaders in the intellectual and scholarly life of the coming generation?"

"We need more men of first rank who will see to it that the perspectives are not lost and the fundamental principles are not forgotten. I do not think that the present day methods of study in our graduate schools are well fitted to train for leadership. . . . Our graduate schools are allowing themselves to follow rather than lead, and hence we get no adequate training for scholarship."

This constitutes a rather serious indictment. It was a long time ago that the scriptural writer noted that "where there is no vision, the people perish." And vision—national vision, the kind that lifts a whole people up and brings great achievements and great advances—depends nearly always on the leaders. We are never any better than our leaders induce us to be. A nation that lacks gifted leadership lacks everything.

THE OPEN COURT

RESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

La Grande, Ore., 4-15-29.

To the Editor:

Referring to the article in the "open court" of yesterday, signed by my friend Lester Masterton.

I am indeed glad to note that Lester remembers his history. Also that he took the time to look it up (for I am sure he did look it up).

I also note the editor's note, in which he gives upon good authority, still another date.

In preparing these advertise-

ments for the Spanish War Veterans flag dance, I took great pains to be absolutely right, and yet give a date which I felt might cause some comments. I did not rely entirely upon memory but asked several veterans of this war and to my surprise was informed that war was declared—all the way from April 11th to April 26th 1898. That United States declared war—that Spain declared war—that war was not declared on either side, but that they just started to fight. I the resurrected my old history and here—with quote from the "Young Peoples History of the World," written by Charles Morris, L. L. D.—"Consul-general Lee left Havana on April 11th, and the same day President McKinley sent a message to Congress in which he described in earnest terms the situation in Cuba, reciting the dread-



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clubs early today and arrested employees on charges of possession of liquor. Miss Guinan was not present during this morning's raid.

Textile Strikers' Ranks Depleted

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Apr. 17 (AP)—Textile mills in the Carolinas opened today with the strike ranks depleted at least temporarily by approximately 600 workers and with official forecasts of early peace by labor leaders and plant operators.

Charles G. Wood, department of labor conciliator, announced in a statement last night that satisfactory progress toward early settlement of strikes was being made at all mills except those where strikers were under the leadership of the national textile workers' union. At those, he said, the situation was at a standstill.

E. L. KENNON DIES
BAKER, Ore., Apr. 17—(AP)—E. L. Kennon, 66, wholesale lumber dealer, died at his hospital here

last night after a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Kennon was a Knight Templar, Royal Arch Mason and an Odd Fellow. He was a past noble grand of the I. O. O. F. lodge and was a past grand chaplain of the grand lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F.

CATHOLIC POPULATION GAINS

NEW YORK, Apr. 17—(AP)—Figures published in the new official Catholic directory show an in-

crease of 423,793 in the Roman Catholic population of the country in the past year. The total is 20,112,781.

The number of bishops was increased by five. There are 17 archbishops, four of whom are cardinals, and 194 bishops in the country.



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