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## Nobody at Home in the Nation's Capital City

HOW is the United States government run these days? It looks as if Uncle Sam or Columbia must be running things. Anyway, there was a cabinet meeting the other day at which but two regulars, one understudy and a recess appointee not yet confirmed by the senate were present. Mr. Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing were in Paris. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was en route for Europe. Secretary of War Baker was on the Pacific coast. Secretary of Commerce Redfield was touring the country. Secretary of the Interior Lane was taking a two-day vacation in Virginia. Vice President Marshall was not in Washington. Congress was not in session.



The cabinet meetings held during the president's first absence were first-quality functions. There was a goodly attendance. Each member took along with him the customary outfit of papers and documents relating to matters in his department. There were exchanges of opinion on all sorts of topics, from religion to politics.

With the president's second departure for France the cabinet meetings began to dwindle. Daniels started to follow his chief. Baker began a nationwide tour of inspection. Redfield went out to preach the league of nations doctrine in the byways and hedges.

At this particular cabinet meeting Postmaster General Burleson arrived at 2:20, ten minutes ahead of time, driving up the front roadway in the brougham which he steadfastly refuses to trade for an automobile. He was followed by Secretary of the Treasury Glass, also in a brougham. He was on time. Palmer, the new attorney general, just got in under the wire by speeding his automobile. Polk, acting secretary of state, walked.

In the absence of Vice President Marshall, Secretary Glass was due to preside. He did nothing of the kind. The four men simply sat around and let presiding go hang.

Following the cabinet meeting Secretary Glass went out of town, thus leaving but two members of the administration's official family in Washington--Burleson and Palmer.

## CATHOLIC AGENTS JOIN JOB FINDING WORK

Seek to Secure Employment for Men Who Wore Khaki and Blue.

Finding 400 jobs for soldiers and sailors each day, 10,000 active workers are now enlisted in the re-employment forces of the National Catholic War Council, it was reported today at the headquarters of this organization in this city. From the great city centers to the rural cross-roads communities this work of finding the job for the man and the man for the job is being rapidly extended through their diocesan and parish organizations, the heads of the Catholic council declare. Until it covers every county in the whole country and has placed at good work and wages the last lad to lay off khaki or blue, it is promised that this big re-employment army will be kept in full operation, geared up to the pace of finding places for fully a thousand men a day.

Through 50 employment experts, who are covering the United States as field agents to organize every Catholic force in every locality, the National Catholic War Council is directing the daily activities of the regiments of re-employment workers that are being enlisted throughout dioceses and parishes. From 40 offices, established in San Francisco, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, Omaha, Philadelphia, Butte, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Detroit, Denver, Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles and other industrial centers, in co-operation with the United States employment service, canvass of employers and registration of applicants are being conducted as a basis for getting jobs for demobilized fighters.

Thousands of Knights of Columbus are also co-operating throughout the country in this campaign, which begins at overseas and debarkation camps and follows the men through to the best positions obtainable at home.

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## ON LOFTY ARARAT

Beautiful Mountain Is a Long-Extinct Volcano.

It Has Been Scaled, and, Contrary to Tradition, No Proof That Noah's Ark Ever Landed There Could Be Discovered.

The recent appeal made by the newly established republic of Ararat for recognition by the United States will be better understood, at least geographically, when it is explained that the region in question is a province of Armenia.

It takes its name from the mountain on which the ark made a landing after the flood--Ararat meaning Noah's mountain.

The whole world, according to the Bible story, was submerged during the period of the Deluge and Ararat's top-most peak was the first dry land to appear above the waters, for the simple reason that it was the loftiest--in Armenia, at all events.

As viewed today it gives a notion of the depth of the flood, inasmuch as the peak is more than three miles above sea level. It is dome-shaped, and its slopes for 9,000 feet from the top are covered with everlasting snow and great fields of glittering ice.

The climb down must have been rather difficult for Noah, his family and all the animals disembarked from the ark. As for an ascent to the top, it was formerly believed to be impossible. The Armenian monks declared that remains of the Noahic bark still existed on the summit, and that by reason of their sanctity a supernatural influence forbade approach.

Nevertheless, in September, 1929, a bold climber, Dr. Johann Parrot, succeeded in reaching the top of Ararat, and on coming down stated that he had found not even the keel of the ark up there. Since then the feat has been repeated by several other adventurous persons.

Ararat comes pretty near to being the most beautiful mountain in the world. It is a long-extinct volcano, standing almost isolated save for a lesser peak, called Little Ararat, which (really part of it) is a cone of exquisite symmetry--an ideal volcano of a type plainly recognizable as an ash-pile formed about an eruptive chimney.

Below, in the valley of Araxes, was the Garden of Eden, according to Armenian tradition. At Marsand, in that neighborhood, was (so say the monks) the burial place of Noah's wife. At Arguri, a village near a great chasma that runs into the heart of the mountain, Noah planted the first vineyard.

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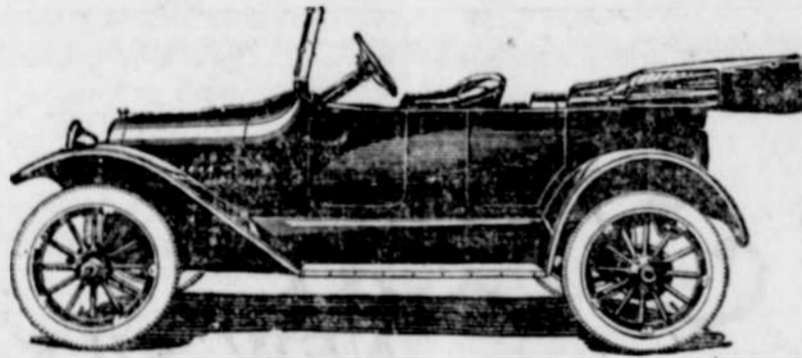
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