

# RULING ASKED BY COSTA RICA

### Interpretation Of Monroe Requested By American Country

GENEVA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Declaring that the covenant of the League of Nations had made the Monroe doctrine a constituent part of American public law, Costa Rica has asked the league for an interpretation of the doctrine to resolve the present differences of opinion.

The Central American republic, replying to an appeal that its re-join the league from which it resigned in 1924, said that before it decided to cooperate again it felt obliged to raise a fundamental question "which recently formed the subject of impassioned debates throughout the American continent and which on a certain occasion led Salvador to take a decisive step."

**Covenant Praised**  
The communication says that the league covenant, signed at Versailles at a time when the world was filled with the highest hopes, gave concrete form to the noblest principles of international law which had been forgotten during the terrible years when the last great war "threatened to destroy the very foundations of civilization."

Under article 21 which said that the covenant did not affect such regional understandings for the maintenance of peace as the Monroe doctrine, the note declared that the international score of the doctrine has been extended by converting it "for all nations signatory to the treaty of Versailles, into a constituent part of American public law."

**Small Nation Secured**  
Costa Rica holds that this involves no risk to the independence of small nations.

Costa Rica recognized the undeniable benefits which have resulted from the doctrine but emphasizes that a generally accepted interpretation is desirable in place of the present differences of opinions, which have even appeared between various secretaries of state of the United States.

The "decisive step" of Salvador to whom Costa Rica refers was a request made on the United States at the Versailles conference for an authoritative statement. The United States at that time replied that its position was to be found in the speech of President Wilson to the second Pan-American Scientific congress in 1916.

**Wilson Quoted**  
The league later issued the text of this Wilson speech in which he said that the American stand was held up in warning to European governments not to attempt to extend their political systems to America, there was no promise in the doctrine of what America was going to do. He therefore urged that the states of America unite in a mutual guarantee of their political independence and territorial integrity and resolve to settle all disputes by arbitration.

It is understood that while the council of the league has declined the responsibility of interpreting the doctrine which has been a dominant part of the foreign policy of the United States since it was proclaimed by President Monroe in 1823, the council has informed Costa Rica that in accordance with its request the communication will be forwarded to all members of the league.

Psychologists say a man never craves for a smoke so much as he is reduced to his last match.

## "Siamese Twins" May Part



New York doctors are considering the advisability of an operation by which Mary and Margaret Gibb, 17 year old "Siamese twins" of Holyoke, Mass., may be parted. One report says that Margaret, on the right in both picture above, desires to marry. The twins are shown here in their home.

## BOURBONS WAIT SMITH'S SPEECH

### If AI Backs Up On Wet Stand South May Yet Support Him, Word

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Continuing his conferences with prominent dry leaders of the party, Governor Alfred E. Smith yesterday received Joseph Daniels, North Carolina publisher, who predicted before joining the presidential nominee, that the south would remain solidly in the democratic column in November.

Mr. Daniels, who supported the glass dry plank at the Houston convention and later announced he would support Smith, was the second of the candidate's callers in as many days to hail from southern dry ranks, Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, conferring with him yesterday, and remaining an over-night guest.

Glass would not comment regarding the conference. The former secretary of the navy under Wilson submitted to questioning by newspapermen at the executive mansion just before entering the conference with Smith, who introduced him.

Entering into a long discussion of political trends and needs, Daniels declared that while there was some unrest in the south over Smith's prohibition views and as much depended upon what he would say on the subject in his acceptance speech next Wednesday night, he believed the people would take him at his word when he said he would faithfully enforce the law.

"I think Smith will enforce the law," he said. He added that he did not believe Smith had repudiated the party's platform by his message to the Houston convention declaring for liberalization of the enforcement laws, and saw little comfort in the references to law enforcement in Hoover's acceptance speech for those in the south opposed to Smith on wet grounds.

Reaction to the republican nominee's speech in North Carolina was unfavorable, he said, because Hoover "has given no assurance or promised better things except 'to say he would not nullify the eighteenth amendment.'"

He thought the democratic pledges more specific.

Denying published reports that opposition to Smith in North Carolina was based on his religious affiliations, Daniels said there were "doing a great injustice to the people there."

"Some may be opposed to the governor on those grounds," he declared, "but the great bulk of those opposing him are doing so because they are dry."

Daniels predicted that if Smith's acceptance speech "is not any moister" than his previous declarations on prohibition he would carry North Carolina by a hundred thousand majority.

"Undoubtedly much depends on his speech," he said, adding that the "people of my state are waiting for it with more interest than ever I knew people have waited for an acceptance address."

Daniels denounced "corruption at Washington ever since Harding went into office," and declared the "same corruption with regard to the leasing of naval oil reserves has been going on in the enforcement of prohibition." He attacked the placing of a "distiller" at the head of enforcement, which he described as only "spasmodic and honeycombed with corruption, - with office holders flaunting the law."

## Senator Moses Confident Hoover Will Win Election

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Senator George Moses, of New Hampshire, was interviewed as he passed through the city yesterday and told newspapermen, "this is going to be an election of surprises."

Asked to enlarge upon this statement he said: "Well, it isn't possible for us to carry New York by a million votes, nor Illinois by a million votes, nor some other states by such big majorities, but it isn't the votes in a state that count—it's the votes in the electoral college. And I'm looking for a big majority in the electoral college."

**Senator Explains**  
"You see," the senator observed as he took the opportunity to get some exercise while his train stopped for 15 minutes, "a state may be carried by a very few thousand votes, but they would be enough to capture the electoral vote of that state. Get the idea?"

"I'm hurrying back east just as fast as I can to look after my some of activity. I have 11 unruly states to work on. Yes, un-ri-ly is the word, but I don't doubt that Hoover will carry them. Still, it's a fight and a good one and a hard one. There's Massachusetts, for instance—it's a puzzle but we'll win."

**Taxes come high in England.** While the taxes there amount to more than \$75 a year per person, the rate in France is only about \$40, and in Germany \$25.

**In Winnipeg, Canada, out of a population of 191,966 only 37,181 were born in foreign coun-**

## PLANS FORMED FOR MR. CURTIS

### Notification Ceremony to be Staged at State Capitol at Topeka

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Plans for the notification ceremony here Saturday for Senator Charles Curtis neared completion as the republican vice-presidential nominee's home town prepared to witness the formal inauguration of his campaign.

With the city decorated with flags, bunting, national and party emblems and large portraits of the republican vice-presidential nominee, workmen began installing facilities for the radio hookup which will carry his speech of acceptance throughout the country.

One hour has been allowed for the radio broadcast, opening at 5 p. m. central standard time. 26 broadcasting stations will be included in the hookup, and the program will be broadcast for European reception.

While he can read his speech in 28 minutes, with no allowance for interruptions, Senator Curtis is expected to take at least one half of the allotted time and Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, most of

the remainder for his speech of notification.

Since his return from Washington several weeks ago Senator Curtis has spent most of his time in his private office.

The temporary wooden platform of the south steps of the Kansas capitol where the republican nominee will receive formal notification of his selection as Herbert Hoover's running mate was being erected.

## California Man Plans Polar Hop

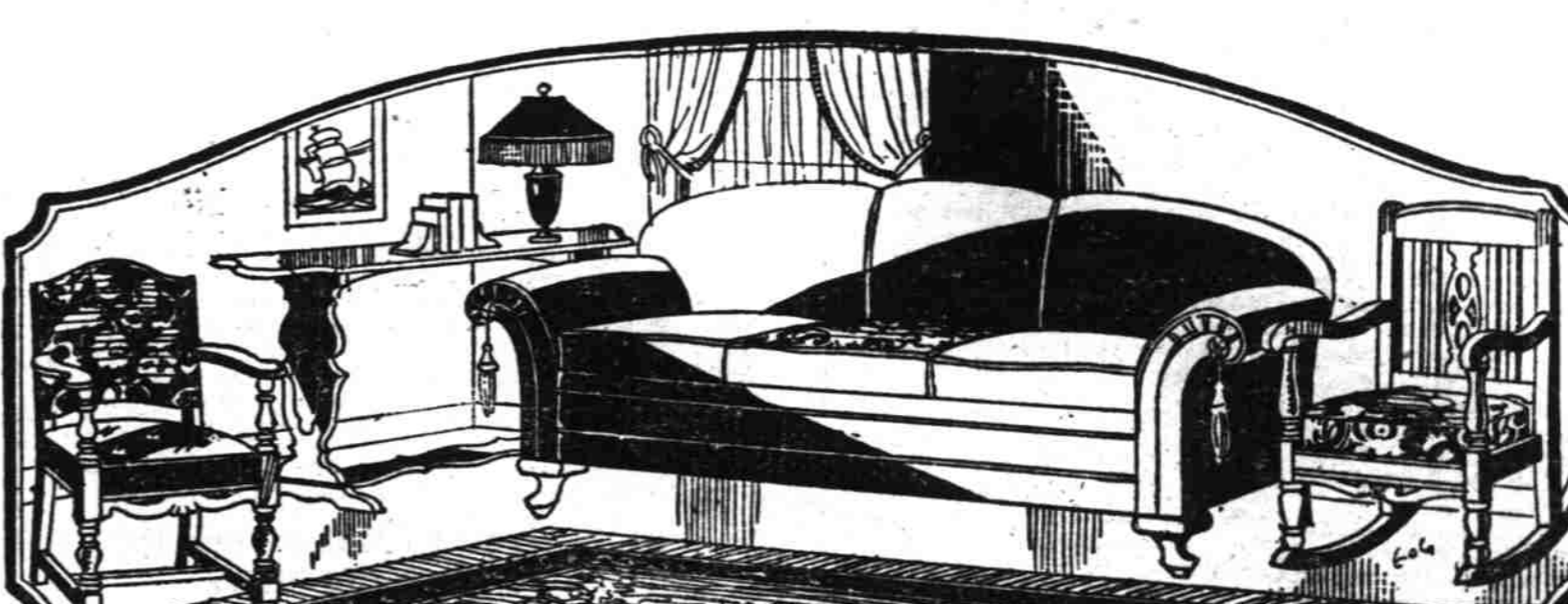
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins today discussed his hopes of flying over the south pole in California made airplane named "the San Francisco," at a luncheon which was attended by Mayor James Rolph and the city supervisors.

## Tunney Believes In Aristocracy

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, has his own idea of aristocracy. "I am not particularly eager to appear in the social register," he told the New York Sun. "I believe there is only one real aristocracy—the aristocracy of the spirit."

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## COUPLE BACK FROM Y SUMMER SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lisle, both former graduates of Williamette, returned Sunday from the Southwest summer school for Y. M. C. A. secretaries, which was held this year near Los Gatos, Cal., on the mountain top campus of the Montezuma mountain school, in the Santa Clara mountains. They report a wonderful two-weeks session, with ideal conditions for study.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle have been in Chicago for the last two years, where Mr. Lisle has been continuing his education. Since his graduation, Mr. Lisle has been working in Salem, while Mrs. Lisle, who was Miss Zeda Rhoten, made a long vacation trip through California and southern Oregon.

## 230 PLANES IN AIR IN ONE SPECTACLE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Combined air forces of the army and navy swept over San Diego today in an impressive aerial gesture staged about the outstanding feature of the dedication of Lindbergh field, new municipal airport here.

More than 230 planes including craft of the national guard and marine corps drove over the field in group formation after a plan to mass the entire body of planes in an unprecedented maneuver had been abandoned because of a "low ceiling" and limited visibility. The column of planes flying at an altitude of about 1,000 feet, was nearly 20 miles long. Only one untoward incident marred the aerial spectacle—the forced but safe landing of a navy plane because of engine trouble.

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