

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

Chinese Starve While U. S. Has Grain Surplus

Yellow Empire Seeks Half of Farm Board's Excess Wheat on Long-Time Credits; Domestic Relief Plan Urged



Contrasts seem to be the rule rather than the exception so far as this giddy old world is concerned. Witness: While 200,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat are held by the Federal Farm Board, millions of Chinese are starving in the Yangtze Valley. And America, incidentally, is not free from hungry thousands. With the U. S. holding this vast supply of potential food, China has made overtures to see whether approximately one-half of it can be purchased on "long-time credits." Former Minister C. C. Wu of China, and James C. Stone, chairman of the Farm Board, have indulged in negotiations. Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, former wheat representative on the Farm Board, has proposed a plan whereby this excess government-owned grain may be immediately disposed of to provide domestic relief. Russia, also a holder of immense wheat supplies, may prove a factor in the Government's decision on its stored-up grain. The Soviets might decide to grab the spotlight by sending wheat free to stricken China, thereby foiling America's opportunity to sell some of its huge surplus.

Trisects 5 Ways



George H. Hurd (above), a salesman of Brimfield, Mass., claims to have trisected an angle five different ways, incidentally going President J. J. O'Callaghan, of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, four better. Hurd, who has had only a high school education, declares his method is the only true one. Solution of the problem had been believed impossible for 2,500 years until President O'Callaghan recently announced his ability to trisect an angle one way.

In Sea Mystery



A Federal grand jury will investigate the mysterious death of Hisashi Fujimura, rich Japanese silk importer, slain or lost overboard from a liner as it approached New York after a "show boat" cruise. Mrs. Mary Reiser (above), the former Mary Dale, Broadway showgirl, was with Fujimura on the cruise as governess for his child. She has been questioned by United States authorities.

Happy Triangular Romance



One of the strangest romances of the world will culminate soon when June Ramsey (left), once the toast of Broadway, marries her former husband's best friend—the friend who was best man at her wedding. And, just to make it a bit more bizarre, the wedding will take place aboard the former husband's yacht, the Alegria, with the former mate acting as best man. June Ramsey, theatrical star of 18 years ago, wed Adolph Erdmann (right), wealthy coal merchant, nearly two decades ago. The bridegroom-to-be, who was best man for June and Adolph, is Sabino de Barrocas de Marzuchio, (lower left), millionaire sugar planter of Havana.

Romance Blossoms in Exile



The Infanta Beatrice of Spain is shown being escorted by her fiancé, Don Alvaro, of Bourbon-Orleans, (left) through the streets of Ulster Ireland, on the first visit of exiled Spanish royalty to the Emerald Isle. The Infante Don Juan is shown at right. Evidently Cupid isn't suffering any from accompanying the former Spanish reigning family into banishment.

Charlie and His Mystery Girl



When Charles Chaplin, film comedian, appeared at a fashionable hotel of Biarritz recently with his "Lady of Mystery" he introduced her as Miss Mary Reeves. Since Chaplin and Miss Reeves have been seen together numerous places dining and dancing, Dame Rumor has been busy spreading the gospel that the couple is soon to listen to wedding bells. They're happy in each other's company as they sup in Biarritz.

Heads Jobless Aid Deportation Next



Walter S. Gifford (above), President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been appointed by President Hoover to form and direct a nation-wide organization for the relief of the unemployed this winter. Gifford is to co-operate with public authorities and mobilize all relief agencies. His headquarters will be in Washington.

Charles Ponz, king of the "get-rich-quick" boys, is slated for deportation to Italy as soon as he is paroled from the Massachusetts State prison, probably in October. The Federal Department of Labor, in announcing Ponz's enforced change of residence, stated a warrant of deportation was now facing the "financial wizard" and would be served immediately after he was paroled.

Ties League Mark



When he defeated the Chicago White Sox the other day for his sixteenth victory in a row, Robert Moses "Lefty" Grove (above), star hurler for the champion Philadelphia Athletics, tied the American League record for consecutive victories. The mark was set originally by Joe Wood of the Boston Red Sox and Walter Johnson of Washington during the Summer of 1912.

Chloroformed



Willette Kernshaw (above), well-known American actress, was chloroformed and robbed of a large sum of money in Paris when a band of robbers broke into her apartment, overcame her and left her unconscious. While Miss Kernshaw's jewels were not taken, three days' receipts of the theatre at which she is appearing were stolen.

Two Sexes Share Air Record



Numerous air records have been set by men and women, working independently, but here's a case where the two sexes united to establish a new altitude record between them. Dorothy Fryssler and Bill Bleakley are shown at Oklahoma City airport after they had set a new altitude mark in a "light plane." They ascended 16,990 feet to beat the old mark of 15,100. Miss Pressler is going to attack the solo altitude record for women soon.

Here Y'are—'Tis Perfect



Ruth Thatcher, of Baltimore, Md., is shown holding the hand which bridge experts claim only one person in five million has a chance of drawing—yes, sir, the perfect bridge hand. In a friendly game with three of her young friends, Miss Thatcher picked up her cards and looked in astonishment at thirteen spades! Pretty cards, aren't they? Well, what'll you bid?

Urges Debt Change



A call for the revision of the whole system of war reparations and debts as essential to the restoration of German and world economic prosperity has been sounded by the international bankers' committee, headed by Albert H. Wiggin (above), of New York, deliberating at Basel, Switzerland.

Leads Rebels



Mendez Penate (above), strongest and most courageous of the Cuban revolutionary leaders, is believed to have taken active part in the battle with Federal troops in the city of Gibara. More than 500 rebels were reported, in press dispatches, to have been slain in what was described as the greatest battle on Cuban soil since San Juan Hill.

Books to Boots



A graduate of the University of Illinois, this jockey, W. Wagner, traded his degree-for boots and saddles and a racing mount on the big-time tracks of the country. From urging rooters on to greater lung explosions while "Red" Grange was playing for the Illini, Wagner has turned to piloting feet naze around tracks in faster time.

Gains Support



Edgar B. Dunlap (above), prominent member of the Georgia Bar Association and a former commander of the Georgia American Legion, is gaining support throughout the Southeast as a candidate for election as National Commander of the veterans. Dunlap's home is in Gainesville, Ga. He is the second legionnaire from the Southeast to be boomed for the high office.

Petting—Pistol—Politics Make Turbulent Mixture

Shooting of Senator Roy T. Yates of New Jersey in New York Love-Nest Causes Political Rumpus on Eve of Gubernatorial Election



Investigation into the mysterious shooting of State Senator Roy T. Yates, of New Jersey, in the New York apartment of Ruth Jayne Cranmer, has resulted in disclosures that may have an important bearing on the coming gubernatorial election. A search into the affairs of Miss Cranmer, who is held in connection with the shooting, revealed that she was on the State payroll, the nature of her labors stated as being with the New Jersey Pension Survey Commission, of which Senator Yates is chairman. It also came to light that Miss Cranmer was in possession of railroad passes of the type usually issued to State employes. Governor Morgan F. Larson has ordered an inquiry, but it is felt that at this time, when New Jersey is on the eve of electing a new Governor, such an inquiry will only cause embarrassment to the Republican Party, of which Governor Larson and Yates are members. The candidates for gubernatorial honors are David Baird, Jr., Republican, and A. Harry Moore, Democrat and former Governor.

Jazz King and New Bride



Paul Whiteman, popular king of jazz, is shown leaving the ranch home of his parents near Denver, Colo., with his happy and smiling bride, the former Margaret Livingston, screen beauty, just after their quiet marriage.

Retrace Cramer Air Route



The Stinson monoplane, equipped with pontoons, in which Edwin L. Preston (left) and Robert Colignon (right), air mail pilots, will retrace the route which Farley Cramer took to his apparent death over the great circle route of the North, is shown with its crew. The airman hopped off from Detroit, as Cramer and his radio operator did, to survey the northern route to Denmark in the interest of establishing an air mail line from America to the north of Europe via Greenland and Iceland.