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LET'S HEAR HIM

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SETTLING THE CRUISER QUESTION

REPORTS from London and Washington indicate that the British and American governments have very nearly reached complete agreement on the vexing cruiser question. Apparently authoritative dispatches say that a question of three cruisers is all that remains unsettled. This, one may hope, is practically equivalent to saying that the long dispute is about to be ended for good. Where each nation is planning on a total cruiser strength of more than 800,000 tons, surely an item of only three ships will not be allowed to stand in the way of agreement.

HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER

THE development of the spirit of humanitarianism is the one great feature that sets the present age above all former periods in human civilization. That is the opinion of Dr. James Lyons Biggar, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, as expressed in an article written by him for the September issue of the Red Cross Courier. "Our civilization," writes Dr. Biggar, "is moved, as no former civilization was moved, by the miseries which are revealed to it. In the old days the enormously preponderating majority were of the Pharisees, who saw the wounded traveler and cared not, but passed by on the other side. Today the Good Samaritan is beginning to dominate the situation."

AS OTHERS SEE THINGS

"First Daws and Ten to Go" (Christian Science Monitor) After witnessing his first game of American college football as played by the University of Mexico, Emilio Portes Gil, president of that republic, exclaimed: "It was tremendous." Now when a game can make such an impression on a spectator who is witnessing it for the first time, it is not to be wondered at that hundreds of thousands of persons in the United States are eagerly looking forward to the opening of the 1929 season.

SIDE GLANCES



"I've been in the water all summer learning swimming strokes and they didn't pick me for cheer leader."

Daily Health Service Early Study of Child's Mental Capacity is Important

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine. THE most rapid period of growth of the child is in its early years. In the very early period of growth days count greatly; after middle life, days mean little in the changes that go on in the human organism. The psychologists who have studied the mental development of the child consider it of the greatest importance to determine as soon as possible whether, or not the child is likely to be mentally defective. The quicker important force can be brought to bear, the better it is for the future life of the individual.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. — American goods and American manufacturing, engineering and building talent continue to pour into Russia with increasing volume. Russia's five-year plan of economy and industrial expansion is being revised ambitiously and the present program for next year calls for an increase in industrial output of 33 per cent instead of about 15 per cent as previously planned. Without American technical assistance, it is admitted, this would not have been possible.

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF

The Balkan War ON Sept. 30, 1912, Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria mobilized in preparation for the Balkan War. A few days later, the three nations dispatched an identical note to Turkey requiring the establishment of complete Macedonian autonomy under Christian governments within six months. Upon receipt of the note, Turkey immediately recalled her representatives from their respective capitals and on Oct. 17 Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria formally declared war on Turkey. Montenegro sided in the campaign against the Turks and the military campaigns of the allies were well co-ordinated and directed to a common purpose. Thus the Turks were attacked simultaneously in four separated places and were unable to concentrate and act offensively.

American industrial machinery. In the first 10 months of this year she bought \$23,500,000 worth. Figures on agricultural machinery for the same period show an increase from \$7,000,000 to \$11,000,000. Among the goods which are being purchased with American money have been a \$50,000,000 order with the Ford Motor company for cars and parts in the next four years, a \$10,000,000 order with the Buick-Locomotive works, a house contract with the Westinghouse company, a deal for \$2,000,000 worth of equipment from General Electric, and contracts for \$1,000,000 worth of traction from the International Harvester and Champion Tractor companies.

anyhow out irrigation projects, building sailing plants, erecting sawing machine factories, developing the Soviet airline industry, building roads, constructing foundations and various other enterprises. A number of packages of equipment, including from one or four to a score or more, have already been left for Moscow under these contracts. Incidentally, of about 1000 tons of goods visited Moscow last year about 50 per cent were American.

20 YEARS AGO

(From The Guard, Sept. 30, 1909) A PROPER student body meeting was held in Varsity hall this morning at 10 o'clock. The hall was packed to the doors by a very complete attendance of practically all the students, some 800 or more. The speaker, Mr. W. H. ... The work of transferring the bodies from the floodplains ... will be abandoned.

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