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## BATTLESHIP REMAINS FINAL WAR ARBITER

Naval Board Reports Airplanes  
Would Never be Para-  
mount on the Sea.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge added a new chapter to the air service controversy by making public the report of a special naval board which found that the battleship remained "the final arbiter in sea warfare," and airplanes would never, "assume paramount importance."  
The president also issued a formal statement in explanation of the \$96,000,000 supplement, naval items recently submitted to congress by the budget bureau which were founded on recommendations of the naval board but sharply modified. The complete building program submitted by the board involved expenditure of \$80,000,000 a year for three years.  
The president makes no reference to the board's findings as to relative military value of aircraft, battleships and submarines, the problem he assigned it for study last September. He adopts the board's view, however, that modernization of old battleships (not including the elevation of guns) is the first requirement and completion of aircraft carriers and their planes second.

## REPORT AGAINST CAR CONTROL BY PACKERS

Washington, D. C.—Divorcement of the big five meat-packing companies from their control of meat refrigerator cars was recommended by the federal trade commission in a report sent to the senate in response to a resolution calling for information regarding the consent decree, entered into by the packers, with the department of justice in 1920.  
The commission also recommended that steps be taken either by the courts or congress to separate the big packers finally from their ownership of stockyards through sale either to existing agencies such as the principal connecting railroads, or to separate companies, "entirely independent both in law and in fact." Stockyards and railroad cars are in fact adjuncts of transportation, the commission held, and as such, their operation should be subjected to regulation of the interstate commerce commission.

## STATE HAS \$14,000,000

Large Cash Balance Reported by Treasurer at Olympia.  
Olympia, Wash.—State coffers hold \$14,172,868.50 as the cash balance of all funds February 14, according to report of State Treasurer Potts, with business for the week of \$344,055.95 in receipts and expenditures in warrant payments of \$166,994.80.  
The state general fund is holding up well with a balance of \$4,414,465.11, the motor vehicle fund has \$1,490,557, to which will be added the \$2,268,282 in the suspense fund representing receipts from motor vehicle licenses. The accident fund holds \$1,713,903 and the reclamation revolving fund has \$757,002.  
There is an overdraft in the capital building fund of \$551,426, which will be paid off from tax receipts on last fall's levy.

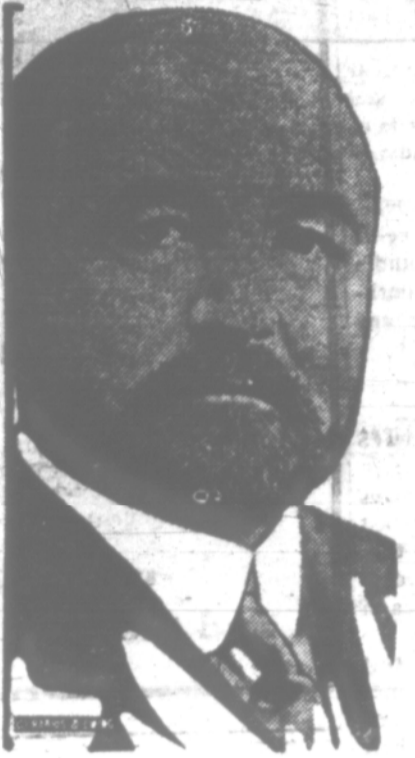
Relics of Incas Found in Peru.  
Buenos Aires. — A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says that ancient cities, one of the Incas and the other pre-Inca origin, have been discovered in the mountains near Cuzco. The discoverer says that he found remains of stone buildings, a temple and a fountain in the Inca city and that there were traces of a wide road descended from the city down the mountains into the valley.

Five Bank Robbers Captured.  
South Bend, Ind.—After the robbery of the Millburg, Mich., bank of \$2900 in currency and \$52,000 in negotiable securities, sheriff's posse and citizens chased the five members of the bandit gang more than 40 miles, engaged in revolver and shotgun duels with the bandits, wounding four of them and capturing them at New Carlisle, Ind.

England Awaits Arms Parley Call.  
London.—The next move concerning the proposed limitations of armament conference is expected to be taken by Washington. Word was passed around in unofficial circles that Great Britain stands ready to accept an invitation to participate in such a conference just as soon as it is received.

Food Prices Increase Two Per Cent.  
Washington, D. C.—Another boost of 2 per cent in the average retail price of food in the month ending January 15 was reported by the department of labor on the basis of figures from 51 cities.

## WM. E. HUMPHREY



William E. Humphrey, former congressman from the state of Washington, who was recently named a member of the federal trade commission.

## NEW PARTY ADOPTS LA FOLLETTE PLAN

Chicago.—The La Follette plan for the organization of a new national political party was adhered to at a meeting here of men and women who decided on the formation of the party after the sine die adjournment of the conference for progressive political action convention, which they attended as delegates. A name for the party will be decided upon later.  
Representatives of the 16 labor organizations affiliated with the conference for progressive political action did not participate in the meeting.  
A committee to whom the matter of the basis of representation in the new party was referred recommended that the party consist of state organizations constituted on geographical lines in conformity with election laws of the different states.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Choice hogs sold at \$11.75 at the Chicago stockyards Saturday, a new peace-time record.  
Much resentment has been caused in the South because of the proposed legislation in western states that would tax cotton oil products.  
The Lausanne treaty, restoring diplomatic and trade relations between the United States and Turkey was reported favorably by the senate foreign relations committee.  
A. E. Sartain, deposed warden of Atlanta federal penitentiary, and Lawrence Richl, Columbus, Ohio, were found guilty by a federal jury at Atlanta of the charge of accepting bribes from wealthy prisoners in return for special privileges.  
Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee was directed by the senate foreign relations committee to ask Secretary Hughes for the facts regarding charges that the state department had "muzzled" Count Michael Karolyi, ex-president of Hungary, during his recent visit to this country.  
Senate Gets First Farm Aid Bill.  
Washington, D. C. — The Capper-Haugen bill, the first measure in the president's farm relief program, accompanied by a score of amendments, was reported out favorably by the senate agriculture committee Saturday.  
51 Thought Killed in Mine Explosion.  
Sullivan, Ind.—In an explosion of gas that wrought the greatest mine disaster in the history of the Indiana coal fields, 51 men were believed to have been killed almost instantly in the City Coal company mine on the outskirts of this city.  
Ex-Governor Davis Held to Answer.  
Topeka, Kan. — Former Governor Jonathan M. Davis and former Banking Commissioner Carl J. Peterson were bound over to district court in \$1000 bond at the conclusion of their preliminary hearing here on charges of conspiracy and soliciting a bribe.  
Senators Approve World Filers' Bill.  
Washington, D. C.—The senate approved without debate the house bill awarding the distinguished service medal to the army world filers and advancing them in army promotion list.  
Meeting to Plan Seed, Wheat Relief.  
Seattle, Wash.—Business men and bankers in this city called a conference Wednesday in the Seattle chamber of commerce building to discuss financial aid for dry land farmers east of the Cascade mountains.

## CONGRESS GRANTS ITSELF MORE PAY

Salaries of Senators and Congressmen Increased from \$7500 to \$10,000

Washington, D. C.—Salary increases for members of congress and the president's cabinet were provided for, with adoption by the house of a senate amendment to the legislative appropriation bill.  
The house, like the senate, avoided a roll call which would have put the members on record. It passed by a rising vote of 237 to 93. It will increase the salaries of senators and representatives from \$7500 to \$10,000 a year, effective March 4, and of the speaker, vice-president and cabinet officers from \$12,000 to \$15,000.  
An hour of parliamentary maneuvering preceded the house discussion. Instead of sending the measure to conference, as is customary, Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, in charge of it, proposed that all senate amendments, including the salary rider, be accepted.  
The largest attendance of any day during this session had been marshaled for the occasion to guard against the forcing of a roll call through lack of a quorum. Nevertheless, Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, demanded a roll call but failed to receive a second from one-fifth of the members present.

## NATIONS INVITED TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—An intention to invite the nations of the world to join the United States in observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington in 1932 was announced by President Coolidge on behalf of the commission recently appointed to arrange for the celebration.  
Setting forth the purposes for which the commission was created, the president in his statement, issued on the eve of Washington's birthday, declared that "for the present it is impossible more specifically to suggest the purposes and character of the commemoration which it is expected to arrange."  
"The 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth will be an occasion of such significance, not only to our own country but to the entire world, that it is manifestly fitting that the American nation should appropriately observe it," the president said.  
"But beyond this, it is felt that as the life, the career and the achievements of Washington belong, not to a single nation, but to all humanity, it is proper that the nation founded under his leadership should invite all other nations and peoples to join it in the observance of this anniversary."

## OFFICERS BILL PASSED

Senate Votes Favorably on Retirement Measure.  
Washington, D. C.—The emergency officers retirement bill was passed by the senate.  
The measure, which now goes to the house, would provide for retirement of disabled emergency world war army and navy officers under the same conditions as regular service officers.  
Introduced last session by Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, the bill was approved by a vote of 63 to 14. A proposal to include non-commissioned officers was defeated 42 to 35 and another to include non-commissioned officers and privates lost 47 to 32.

## Ten U. S. Land Offices Abolished.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Interior Work abolished ten local land offices located in various sections of the country effective April 3. Among them were: Eureka, Cal., consolidated with Sacramento, Cal., Lewiston, Ida., consolidated with Coeur d'Alene.

## Commons Refuses Increased Suffrage.

London.—The bill to put women on a political equality with men by granting them the vote at the age of 21. Instead of the present age of 30, was killed in the house of commons when the house refused it second reading by a vote of 220 against 153.

## Lumbermen to Meet in Portland.

Seattle, Wash.—H. A. Templeton of Portland was elected president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association at the close of the organization's twenty-second annual institute here. Portland was awarded the 1926 meeting of the organization.

## Klamath Indians to Get \$26,000

Washington, D. C.—Distribution of approximately \$22,600 to 1226 Indians of the Klamath tribe in the state of Oregon was ordered by Secretary of Interior Work. The money was derived from sales of timber on the Klamath reservation.

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  - No. 17
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  - No. 35
  - No. 36—Emergency Kit
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