

NEWS of the DAY in PICTURES

PRESIDENT DEDICATES MEMORIAL



President Coolidge, Mrs. Coolidge and Governor Christianson of Minnesota on their visit to Cannon Falls, Minn., to view the unveiling of a monument to Col. William Colville, Civil War hero.

TOPEKA TO HONOR CURTIS



Thousands of friends and neighbors of Senator Charles Curtis will gather at the State Capitol Building in Topeka, Kansas, on August 18th, when the Republican vice-presidential nominee will be notified officially of his nomination.

SINGER NAMED CO-RESPONDENT



Mme. Irene Pavloska, Chicago Civic Opera singer, above, named by Mrs. Eva Mesirov, of Chicago, in her suit for separate maintenance against Dr. M. E. Mesirov, surgeon. Madame Pavloska has retaliated by denying the charges and urging a union of stage artists to "protect them from the unreasonable jealousies of suspicious wives."

WIFE SUICIDES AFTER SLAYING GIRL



A temporarily dazed mind is believed by Waco, Tex., police to have caused Mrs. B. O. Ashworth, 24, right, above, wife of a newspaper cashier, to calmly enter the plant, shown below, in which he worked, engage Miss Charlie Lawson, left, also of the same age, in conversation, shoot her to death, attempt to force poison down the throat of her 18-month-old daughter and then drain the remainder of the vial herself. Miss Lawson died almost instantly and Mrs. Ashworth succumbed in a hospital a short time later. The baby is expected to recover.

STUDENTS BELIEVED LOST IN NORTH



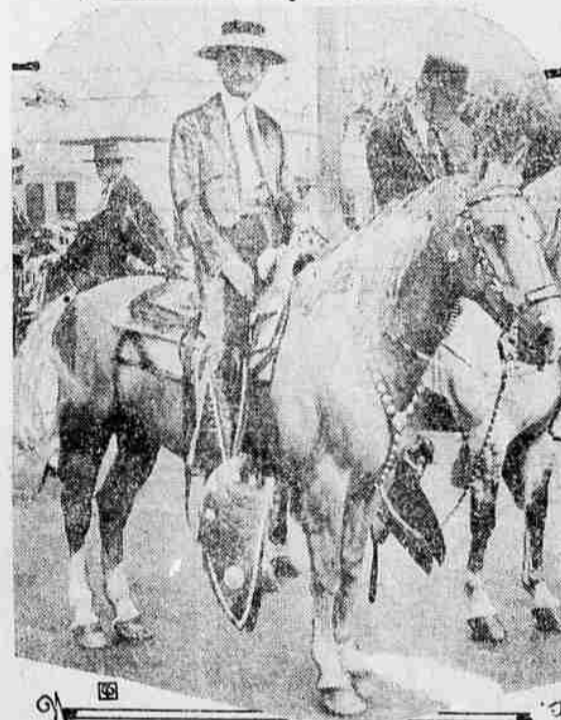
Trappers and mounted police have been asked to search for a party of four Iowa college students believed lost without sufficient supplies in northern Saskatchewan. The party had started a canoe journey from Winnipeg to the Hudson Bay country. Gordon Armstrong (left) and Max J. Kane are members of party.

HELD IN LOS ANGELES MURDER



Russell St. Clair Britzel of Philadelphia is held in Los Angeles on charges of murdering Barbara Mauer, (right) also of Philadelphia, whose body was found in a lonely spot in the hills near Hollywood. Police said Britzel left a wife and children in Philadelphia to go to California with the girl.

"SENOR" McADOO HAS LOTS OF FUN



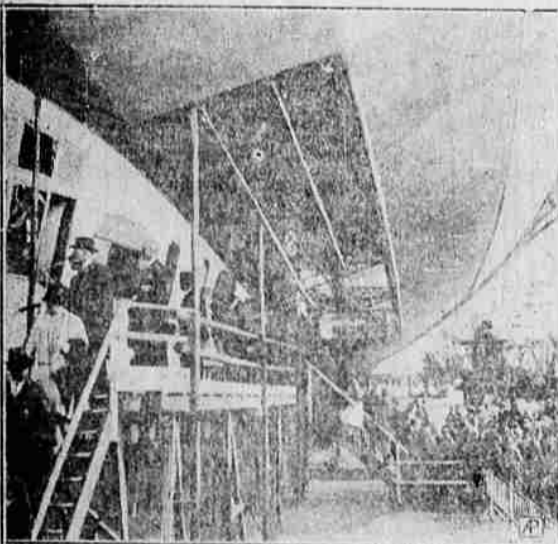
Not giving a hoot about politics and politicking is William Gibbs McAdoo, ex-secretary of treasury and in 1924 seeker of the Democratic presidential nomination, as he takes part in a Spanish fiesta at Santa Barbara, Cal. McAdoo, who has retired from politics, at least temporarily, is shown garbed as a Spanish caballero.

SMITH COTTON AUCTION BARRED



This bale of cotton has created a difference of opinion in Democratic circles. The New York Cotton Exchange has refused to comply with the request of an Atlanta commercial exchange to have the first bale of Georgia cotton of the season auctioned on the floor of the exchange and the proceeds turned over to the Democratic campaign fund, on the grounds that the exchange is not a partisan organization. Photo shows the cotton bale before it was sent from Atlanta by air mail.

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE CHRISTENED



Crowds of German and foreign visitors at the Zeppelin works inspecting the giant airship LZ-127 which was recently christened at Friedrichshafen by Count Zeppelin's daughter. The airship is intended for regular south Atlantic passenger service and will carry 40 passengers.

JUST CAN'T DOWN A GOOD HOUSE.



The lower story completely wrecked, the side of the lower floor fallen away, two automobiles all but buried beneath an avalanche of rocks and dirt that fell in when the lower story collapsed, this Los Angeles, Cal., house, nevertheless, was not damaged in its upper stories and remains standing apparently as firmly as when the lower story was in place to support it. The props seen below were put there by firemen who feared the weakened structure might collapse.

FLYERS VISIT FRENCH RESORT



Charles A. Levine, first transatlantic air passenger, and Miss Mabel Bell, who had hoped to be the first woman to cross the Atlantic, rest at Deauville, the French society resort.

WAR SECRETARY TRAVELS IN PLANE



Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis with Lieut. Lester Maitland, California-Hawaii flight hero, are shown leaving Clover Field, Los Angeles, for a visit to army posts and airports of southern California.

NEW WARD OF FASCISMO IN ROME



An orang-utang, latest addition to the zoo at Rome, Italy, out for a morning walk.

BERLIN HONORS FAITHFUL DOG



The faithful police dog who leads his blind master to and from work will have public recognition in Berlin. Prof. Otto Richter, sculptor, has made for societies for the blind a bronze monument typifying the police dog in the service of the blind. The monument has been completed and awaits dedication.