

Twenty-Fifth Year

## Today

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A Papal Flying Field.  
Russia's Slave Labor.  
Safe From Volcanoes.  
Mr. Shaw, He Scorns Us.

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Many things have been done by the popes important to human beings everywhere. They have encouraged the arts, and the world owes to them its greatest pictures, statues, buildings. They established Europe's first universities and sent missionaries exploring and civilizing among Indians of our Great Lakes and the Chinese in Asia.

The present pope now appears as a friend and promoter of aviation, and in a most important direction.

Within the limited Vatican City territory allotted to the papacy, by Mussolini, there is not room for a full sized aviation field. The pope, therefore, will encourage development of the helicopter, that rises and lands perpendicularly and will have a small helicopter airport.

This is important to scientific aviation, and will enable the pope at any time to leave papal territory for any destination without entering upon territory that may become hostile.

The League of Nations labor bureau gives information about labor conditions in Russia. All jobs are obtained through government agencies. Any workman can quit by giving seven days' notice.

But if he does quit, he is called an industrial "deserter" and for six months after he quits, although he may be a highly skilled man, the government gives him nothing to do but manual labor. Then he is reinstated.

This is Russia's much talked of "slave labor." It certainly is not "free labor," as the western world understands it. However, Russia considers industrial success a matter of life and death, as western nations consider military success a matter of life and death.

In a military crisis we sent three million men to Europe without asking their permission, and if one deserted the punishment was something worse than a job at manual labor. It was DEATH.

Russia considers industrial triumph as important as military triumph. Russian labor conditions horrify us, because they are new. We take it for granted that a boy of eighteen, tired, exhausted by a long day and going to sleep on a sofa, duty should be put to death. It's all a matter of custom.

We should be humbly thankful for a country free from volcanic activity. It is difficult to imagine the horror of a recent eruption in Java that killed 15 natives at work in the fields. Imagine a stream of red hot lava, 600 feet wide, 70 feet high, rolling down upon you, filling valleys, covering villages.

Or imagine the sight that met the eyes of terrified villagers, the volcanic peak covered with a heavy black cloud, intense flashes of lightning shooting through it.

The lava flow changed fertile fields to desert. Do you wonder that nature frightened men in the early days, causing them to invent tormenting deities, and strange gods indifferent to their welfare.

George Bernard Shaw says Americans like to be ridiculed. "I am careful never to say a civil word to them, and they adore me," says he.

Mr. Shaw does not thoroughly understand the American character. If he went to the monkey house in any American zoo, he would see black of the bars little creatures with whiskers not unlike his own.

Americans on their side of the bars would be amused by the Sim-

## COAST GETS 22 MILLION FOR RELIEF

### Congress Adjourns Amid Dissension — Progressives and Democrats Fight Hoover-Special Sessions Looms As Strife Grows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The federal aid highway allotments under the emergency measure include:

California, \$1,108,033.  
Idaho, \$1,098,033.  
Montana, \$1,671,930.  
Oregon, \$1,320,287.  
Washington, \$1,270,932.

The river and harbor allotments include:

South Pacific division, \$993,099.  
North Pacific division, \$1,555,099.  
Total, \$22,500,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—(Sunday)—Clockhands had crept past midnight when congress quit early today for the holidays after voting \$311,000,000 in emergency relief as its Christmas gift to the nation.

It was a snarling, strife-torn senate that yielded to permit enactment of the emergency legislation, and anxious leaders looked ahead with misgivings to the prospect of finishing the regular session before March 4.

The senate began its session at 11 a. m., Saturday and made progress, halting, hard fought struggle throughout the day and into the night. The last action was the passage of the \$150,000,000 farm board appropriation, which was fought to completion while house members their own work long since finished, watched the clock, told stories, and yawned.

The heralded Republican-Democratic cooperation movement to speed legislation and to avoid an extra session of congress in the spring was all but buried under the dissension which flared into both parties.

None of the regular appropriation bills carrying the funds to meet the government's expenses during the next year got through the senate for final enactment—and there must be disposed of before March if the extra session is to be avoided.

Beginning with apparent cordiality toward the president, the mood of many senators changed quickly after he issued a statement that the senate was playing politics at the expense of human misery.

The senate had passed a drought relief bill for \$60,000,000, instead of the lower figure wanted by the administration and amendments to the \$115,000,000 for immediate use on public improvements had not been to Mr. Hoover's liking.

## NEW YORK WELCOMES EINSTEIN



Prof. Albert Einstein, who has repeatedly stated his dislike for public appearances, braved the throngs at New York City hall to receive the city's official welcome. He is shown with Mrs. Einstein, Mayor James J. Walker (left) and President Nicholas Murray Butler (right) of Columbia university during the reception.

## 11 JURORS FOR PORTLAND POOR CONVICTION IN ASSURED FOOD OREGON URGED CHRISTMAS DAY

### New Law Would Lessen Hung Jury Chance—More Fingerprints Favored By District Attorneys—Elect Officers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Inclusion in the judgment rolls in all criminal cases of the fingerprints, photograph and signature of all convicted criminals was recommended in a resolution adopted today by the Oregon District Attorneys' association.

The attorneys pointed out such a procedure would make it much easier to identify an old offender no matter what name he may be using and would save the expense of officers traveling long distances to identify a prisoner.

Another resolution proposed a law by which 11 jurors would be allowed to return a verdict in all criminal cases, except those where the death penalty is involved.

The association decided to appoint a committee to study needed prison reforms with special notice to youthful and first offenders. The attorneys were virtually unanimous in the opinion Oregon needs an institution for young offenders.

## G. A. R. POST HAS FINAL MEETING

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Members of Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, met here today for the last time. Thinking ranks involved the veterans to adopt a resolution to give up their charter and disbanded.

## SEATTLE CLERK BAGS TWO THUGS

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A licit grocery clerk, shot and killed one robber and wounded another here tonight after one of the men had rifled his cash register.

## ESPEE PROJECT AT KLAMATH ORDERED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Authorization for the Southern Pacific railroad to begin filling in 220 acres of land on the west side of Lake Ewauna was received here today.

Breeding of the lake bottom to fill the land will be started at once, officials of the road said, and it will be followed immediately by a \$200,000 industrial project including spur tracks running onto property.

## LUCAS IRKS PESTERERS OF HOOVER

### Executive Director of G. O. P. Admits Spending Own Cash to Defeat Norris, Who Bolted to Al Smith—Now Resignation Bequeathed In Senate Upheaval.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A republican demand that Robert H. Lucas, of Kentucky, resign as executive director of the made during heated debate in the senate late today after Lucas' frank admission that he helped finance the last campaign against Senator Norris' re-election in Nebraska.

Senator Hoover, Norris' colleague, demanded that Lucas resign. Senator Glenn, republican, Illinois, challenged the republicanism of Norris and the latter replied with a denunciation of Lucas. He gave his reasons for supporting Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

Lucas had told the senate campaign funds committee earlier in the day he paid more than \$4,000 out of his own pocket for anti-Norris literature last October for circulation in Nebraska. He said the national committee had nothing to do with it, but he wanted to see Norris defeated because he was a democrat.

Opposing Hoover's two years ago. He said Hoover was on the side of the "power trust" and was opposed to farm relief.

"He was wrong on both issues," he asserted.

Senator Cutting, republican, New Mexico, precipitated the outbreak by asking Senator Fess, of Ohio, in his capacity as chairman of the republican national committee, if a report were true that Lucas had tendered his resignation.

The tree was lighted by Governor A. W. Norblad at the conclusion of impressive ceremonies conducted by state and city executives.

Then Mayor George L. Baker called for gifts for the tree. A moment later 15 large trucks, loaded to capacity with foodstuffs and clothing, moved to the base of the tree and discharged their cargo.

## NOTED EX-NEWSIES TO AID CHARITY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Four ex-newsies make a score of more of Portland officials and prominent citizens will return to their boyhood vocations on Monday.

## DEPORTATION FOR PONZI, 'SLICKER'

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Charles Ponzi, whose financial "bubble" cost the public millions of dollars, will be arrested on a deportation warrant charging him with moral turpitude when he is released from state prison, he was told officially today.

## LINDBERGH WILL NOT MOVE WEST

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said tonight he had no intention of moving west.

## PLAN RECEPTION FOR THE MEIERS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mayor Livesley announced today a reception and ball would be held here in honor of Mrs. and Mrs. Julius L. Meier January 12, the night of Meier's inauguration as governor.

The event will take place in the state armory.

## POSTAL RENTAL GRAFT HIT BY SENATE ACTION

### Annual 'Raid On Treasury' Quashed — Competitive Bids For Leases Sought — Indiana Garage Is Money Maker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The senate today rejected a conference report on the \$1,084,000,000 treasury-postoffice appropriation bill after Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, charged it would "perpetuate" a system of postoffice leases which constitutes an annual "raid on the treasury" of some \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Blaine, chairman of a senate committee which is investigating postoffice leases, objected to the report because it had eliminated a provision to require competitive bidding for leases on postoffice garages.

He charged the postoffice department with awarding leases to "favorites" without competitive bidding.

Blaine said the government was paying exorbitant rentals on 500 buildings and the annual rentals ranged from 13 to 60 per cent of the value of the properties with an average of about 25 per cent.

## JERSEY RULING ON LIQUOR LAW MEANS NOTHING

Opinion Holding Volstead Act Invalid Ignored By Wickersham Commission — Highest Court of Land To Hear Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Clark decision holding the 18th amendment invalid does not mean a thing to the Wickersham law enforcement commission.

Word came from the commission circles today that the pending report would not be held up until the supreme court passed on the case and that no cognizance would be taken off the New Jersey judge's ruling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The government's challenge of the recent decision of Judge Clark in New Jersey, holding the prohibition amendment invalid, was filed today at the supreme court.

Taking direct issue with the district judge, the government through Solicitor General Thatcher filed the supreme court to hold the 18th amendment was legally ratified and that the national prohibition act and other laws enacted under the prohibition amendment are valid.

Attorney General Mitchell expects to obtain from counsel for the two men under indictment, W. H. Sprague and W. J. Howey, a screech on the appeal may be presented to the court when it ends its present recess on January 5.

The department of justice will expect its appeal to get before the court for consideration not later than January 12.

The supreme court one week after the appeal is submitted will announce whether the case will be heard on its merits.

## BULLETIN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—(Sunday)—A crowd of approximately 150 men, most of them ardent citizens of Maryville, Mo., sought entrance early today to the Buchanan county jail, where Raymond Dunny, 35-year old negro confessed slayer of Miss Verna Colter, 19-year old Maryville teacher, was held.

Every policeman in the city and the fire department were summoned to the jail.

## Succeeds Overman



Associated Press Photo  
Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, appointed United States senator from North Carolina to succeed the late Lee S. Overman.

## CHEVROLET AND CADILLAC AUTO PLANTS READY

### New Model Production Makes Future Bright For Auto Industry. With Work For Thousands — Inventory Causes Shutdown.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Although several Detroit automobile plants that brought out their new models following a mid-summer shutdown have again suspended production for inventory periods, optimistic statements for the immediate future of the motor car industry came from two sources today.

W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Car company, which went into production on new models only a few weeks ago, announced the total factory force now numbers 30,661 men and that 10,000 more are to be added in January.

Cadillac Motor Car company, which closed for inventory on December 18, said that 6,000 men will resume work on January 5. This will be 500 more than were at work at the time the plant closed.

## WORLD SURVEY SHOWS FRANCE, BELGIUM, ROSSY

### All Other Lands In World War Suffer Depression and Politics Blamed For Poor Conditions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The national industrial conference board's semi-annual survey of world economic conditions, made public today, notes no definite signs of business recovery in countries which have been in the doldrums for several years.

It also says that commercial and industrial activity in nations which had resisted depression with fair success prior to 1926 began to slacken in the early autumn of this year.

"The conference board finds," says a synopsis of the report, "that overproduction, combined in some instances with arbitrary price fixing, burdensome taxation, unequal stimulation of economic activity by the government, leading to excessive public indebtedness and impairment of public credit, political uncertainties and revolutions have all contributed to a dislocation of the normal conduct of business throughout the world."

It appears from the survey that those European countries, which did not take an active part in the World War have not suffered so much from the prevailing depression as have the others. France, and to a less extent Belgium, are the only countries that took part in the great conflict which are still relatively free from the effects of world-wide depression.

## FARMS AND LABOR GET GOLDEN AID

### President Signs Bill Providing Millions for Construction and Drought Area Loans—Democrats Seek More Relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Hoover late today signed the bill putting \$116,000,000 immediately at his disposal for new jobs on federal improvements throughout the nation.

This emergency measure got through congress early in the afternoon and together with the measure authorizing \$45,000,000 for loans to drought stricken farmers to put in next year's crops was promptly signed.

The \$45,000,000 must still be appropriated. This will be done immediately after the holidays and meanwhile arrangements will be perfected for getting the loans to the farmers.

The \$116,000,000 is available at once and will be put into immediate use. In his recommendations and in his public statements concerning them the president has emphasized that work can begin immediately.

All the technical, architectural planning and engineering have been completed on all the projects included under the recommendations. Mr. Hoover has said actual employment under the bill can start in most cases within from one to three months.

This bill, in addition to allowing actual labor to start on buildings and other projects, will provide labor in various industries, such as steel, brick, quarrying, and in machinery manufacturing, which will supply materials.

The legislation completed the emergency program recommended by President Hoover but as the senate gave final approval to the \$116,000,000 it heard a new appeal for additional relief.

Senators LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, assailed the appropriation as a "drop in the bucket." They had reports from an independent survey of employment conditions in more than 200 cities conducted by themselves and demanded that congress enact a direct appropriation to be spent in relief work.

Senator Gillett, Republican, Massachusetts, supported the continuation of the administration that the cities and communities with the aid of the Red Cross could meet their own problems. He urged that American self reliance be fostered as "the sure way to continued growth and prosperity for America."

The emergency appropriation bill allocates the fund as follows:

Federal aid highway system—\$80,000,000.  
Rivers and harbors work—\$22,500,000.  
Mississippi flood control—\$3,000,000.  
National forest improvements—\$3,000,000.  
Construction forest highways—\$3,000,000.  
Road in unreserved public lands and Indian reservations—\$5,000,000.

However, the legislation gives to President Hoover the right to allocate the funds as he sees fit if emergencies develop. Democrats and Republican independents in the senate fought this provision but finally were defeated by a roll call.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The senate tonight confirmed Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina as a member of the power commission.

## BUILDING VALUES IN STATE SHOW GAIN OVER 1930

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The monthly building survey of E. W. Strain and Co., received here today, said building permits issued in representative Oregon cities last month exceeded in valuation those issued in November, 1929, and in October of this year.