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**WORLD HAPPENINGS
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Things Worth Knowing.

The arbitration treaty between the
United States and Sweden, signed
June 4, 1924, was ratified Saturday by
the senate.

An earth shock lasting between 15
and 20 seconds was felt in Los An-
geles and surrounding towns at 10:15
o'clock Saturday morning. No damage
was reported.

Election of Rear Admiral John H.
Dayton to be commandant of the 12th
naval district (San Francisco) and of
Mare Island navy yard, was announce-
d Saturday.

Driven into the wilderness under
the lash of one of the winter's most
bitter blizzards, two Indian braves Sat-
urday fought and lost their struggle
against the elements near Browning,
Mont.

The special train of General John J.
Pershing stopped at Temuco, Chile,
for two hours Sunday morning and
then proceeded to Valdivia, where the
commander of the American forces in
the world war spent several hours
sight-seeing.

Frederick Marriott Sr., publisher of
the San Francisco News Letter, and
for more than 40 years a leading figure
in California journalism, died Sunday
after a long illness. Marriott was a
native of California.

Ernest Seaborg, state supervisor of
fisheries, has been missing from his
home in Seattle since early Friday
morning and authorities directing the
search for him feared that he had
either met with foul play or a fatal
accident.

Owing to the lack of incriminating
evidence against him in connection
with the murder of General Sir Lee
Oliver Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian
army, Abdel Rahman Fehmy, organ-
izer of the notorious "vengeance so-
ciety," has been liberated.

Interstate commerce commission
hearings on wool and mohair rates
from Pacific coast and intermediate
territories to the east will begin Feb-
ruary 17 at Boston, in place of Feb-
ruary 19 at Chicago. Further hearings
will be held at Portland, Or., later.

Vincente Blasco Ibanez will be pro-
secuted in France for his recent pam-
phlet against King Alfonso of Spain
on the charge of an offense against a
foreign sovereign. Conviction on such
offense would render him liable to
imprisonment for from one month to
one year.

Dr. Molotkoff, professor in the neu-
rological academy at Leningrad, Rus-
sia, has announced the employment of
a new method of treating cancer,
which he declared would effect cures.
The treatment consists in cutting the
nerve leading directly to the cancer-
ous growth.

American agricultural machinery
came into a great world demand dur-
ing 1924 after three years of consider-
able depression. For the 11 months
including November, 1924, the com-
merce department announced Sunday,
the United States exported agricul-
tural machinery to a value of \$56,431,
000, or about \$9,500,000 in excess of
the value of such exports during the
sale period of 1923 and more than
twice the total for the entire year of
1922.

Plans for fitting out the navy tender
Rainbow to make scientific investiga-
tions at sea, recommended by the re-
cent conference here on oceanography,
were announced Sunday by the navy
department, Secretary Wilbur having
already submitted estimates to the
budget bureau for the necessary funds.

Warrants were sworn out in the
court of Topeka, Kan., Monday, charg-
ing Jonathan M. Davis, governor, and
his son, Russell G. Davis, 28, with sol-
iciting and accepting a bribe of \$1250
in payment for a pardon issued Fred
W. Pollman, it was announced by
Tinkham Veale, county attorney of
Shawnee county.

Countess Zvetana von Hartenau,
daughter of ex-King Alexander of Bul-
garia, who abdicated after the revolu-
tion in 1885, and Dr. C. H. Boissevain
of Colorado Springs were married De-
cember 29 in St. Patrick's cathedral
in New York city, it was learned Sat-
urday with the return of Dr. and Mrs.
Boissevain from a honeymoon trip.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge
dined Saturday night with Senator
Reed Smoot of Utah and Mrs. Smoot
at their home in celebration of the
senator's 63d birthday, thereby break-
ing through a White House tradition
of many years' standing. As a rule
presidents do not accept invitations
except from members of their official
family.

U. S. CLAIMS RECOGNIZED

Anglo-American Accord Reached at
Paris Conference.

Paris.—The British and American
delegations at the conference of the
allied finance ministers have reached
a final and definite accord relative to
the payment to the United States of
the cost of the army of occupation and
war damage claims. This was offi-
cially announced Monday night.

The agreement is subject to ratifica-
tion by a plenary session of the con-
ference, but inasmuch as France, Italy
or Belgium entered the negotiations
already pledged to support the Amer-
ican viewpoint and divergencies ex-
isted only between the British and
Americans, ratification is regarded as
a foregone conclusion.

The United States under the terms
of the agreement will receive about
\$25,000,000 yearly on the total of her
claims, amounting to approximately
\$600,000,000. Thus reimbursement of
the United States will occupy a period
of 25 years. The sum remaining due
for the costs of the American occupa-
tion is fixed at between \$250,000,000
and \$260,000,000 while the amount of
war damage claims, the conference
has agreed, will be based on the find-
ings of the mixed claims commission.
This has been tentatively fixed at
\$350,000,000.

The terms of the agreement pro-
vide:
First, the payment to the United
States of 55,000,000 gold marks year-
ly by priority on the cash payments un-
der the Dawes plan, to apply on the
American army of occupation costs. These
payments are to begin Septem-
ber 1, 1926, or after the extinguish-
ment of Belgium's priority payments.
If the Dawes plan functions normally
that part of the United States' claims
would be written off the reparations
book in 1943 or 1944.

Second, the United States will share
in the Dawes annuities at the rate of
2 1/2 per cent, the total payments not to
exceed 45,000,000 gold marks annually,
beginning retroactively September 1,
1924. These payments will be used
to amortize the amount of the war
damage claims as fixed by the mixed
claims commission. The American
representatives have agreed that this
later amount should not exceed \$350,
000,000 or, with interest, roughly 1,
500,000,000 gold marks. Repayments
under this head would normally take
over 30 years, but it is expected that
the heavier payments made in the
later years of the operation of the
Dawes plan will cancel the claim in
about 25 years.

Third, the United States obtains the
immediate release and possession un-
der ratification of the protocol of \$15,
000,000 now in the federal reserve
bank, which was deposited there by
the allies under the Wadsworth agree-
ment.
These are the broad outlines of the
agreement reached between Ambassa-
dors Kellogg and Herrick and James
A. Logan on the one side and Winston
Churchill and Sir Otto Niemeyer on
the other, much to the surprise of the
continental delegations because of the
speed with which a situation that to
them seemed a hopeless deadlock the
past three days has been cleared up.

Play Fair, Says Hughes

Atlanta, Ga.—The one great need of
the world is "not some formula or
rule, but a law-abiding sentiment
throughout the land—the disposition
to be reasonable, to be fair, to settle
things according to available stand-
ards of justice, to enforce the concep-
tions of justice against the demon-
strations of brute force," Secretary of
State Hughes declared in an address
here Monday night.

Mr. Hughes' address was delivered
at a banquet given in honor of him
and other members of the executive
committee of the American Bar asso-
ciation. He made no reference to his
recent resignation from the cabinet.

Rates to be Unchanged.

Chicago.—Round-trip summer ex-
cursion rates from Chicago, St. Louis,
Memphis, New Orleans and territory
west to California and the north Pa-
cific coast will be unchanged this year,
the Trans-Continental Passenger asso-
ciation announced. The excursion sea-
son will extend from May 15 to Octo-
ber 31. The association has as mem-
bers all the larger overland carriers
operating between Chicago and the
Pacific coast.

Hospital Need Urgent.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Hundreds of
war veterans in the tenth district
are without hospital care and scores
will die unless the government acts
immediately to begin construction of
the promised tuberculosis hospital for
this district, according to Byrle J. Os-
borne, secretary of a special American
Legion investigating committee.
The statement was made in a re-
port forwarded to General Frank T.
Hines.

Child Burned to Death.

Seattle, Wash.—Bernice Gertsen, 15
months old, was burned to death and
her little brother Ole was critically
burned when fire destroyed the Ger-
tsen home here Monday. Their mother
was visiting a neighbor.

Bet Won, Writer Dies.

Havana.—Antonio Suarez, well-
known Spanish newspaperman, wager-
ing \$100 on Countess Claridge in the
first race Sunday, dropped dead when
his horse won by a nose.

**HUGHES RESIGNS
CABINET POSITION**

Secretary's Retirement Takes
Place March 4.

KELLOGG APPOINTED

Charles R. Warren to Succeed Stone—
Houghton In Line for Amba-
sador to England.

Washington, D. C.—Charles E.
Hughes will retire from the cabinet
on March 4, and Frank B. Kellogg,
now ambassador to London, will suc-
ceed him as secretary of state.

Mr. Hughes has placed his resigna-
tion in the hands of President Cool-
idge with a reaffirmation of loyalty to
his chief, but with request that after
nearly 20 years of public service he
be permitted to return to private life.

The president, accepting the deci-
sion, expressed regret, warmly praised
the retiring secretary's record of ac-
complishment since he took charge of
the country's foreign affairs four years
ago, and bespoke for him a "well-
merited repose" after the cares of
public responsibility.

Ambassador Kellogg, already fam-
iliar with many of the outstanding
problems of foreign policy through his
service at a succession of European
conferences, probably will come to
Washington soon to serve for a few
weeks in the state department before
he takes his new post in March. His
successor at London has not been
selected.

Announcement of the impending
change was made at the White House
late Saturday and heard with surprise
by most of official Washington. Mr.
Hughes had indicated that he desired
some time in the future to leave public
office and recoup his private fortunes
by resuming the practice of law, but
some of those nearest him in official
life believed he would remain for at
least another year at the head of the
state department.

Paris.—Frank B. Kellogg, the Amer-
ican ambassador to the court of St.
James, will accept the post of secre-
tary of state tendered him by Presi-
dent Coolidge on the resignation of
Charles Evan Hughes.

"I read the news in the papers an-
nouncing that the president had de-
cided to appoint me secretary of state,
which I accept and appreciate very
greatly as a great honor," said Am-
bassador Kellogg, who was here at-
tending the international financial
conference Sunday.

"I am not unmindful of the diffi-
culties and the responsibilities of this
great office," Mr. Kellogg continued
"following especially such a distin-
guished and eminent lawyer and
statesman as Mr. Hughes. There is
nothing more that I can say at this
time."

Washington, D. C.—Charles Beecher
Warren, Michigan lawyer and ex-
ambassador to Japan and to Mexico, will
fill the cabinet vacancy caused by the
elevation of Attorney General Stone to
the supreme court bench.

His nomination was sent Saturday
to the senate, where prompt action
was expected, despite that he was
selected over Governor Grosbeck of
Michigan, who was recommended by
Senator Couzens, republican, of that
state, and the Michigan delegation in
the house. The appointment was re-
ferred to the judiciary committee in
the usual course.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of
having accepted the resignation of
Secretary of State Hughes and select-
ed Ambassador Kellogg at London as
his successor, President Coolidge will
give attention now to the task of fill-
ing the vacancies in the diplomatic
corps resulting from these changes in
his cabinet on March 4.

In line with the promotion of Am-
bassador Kellogg, the president is un-
derstood to have in mind the transfer
of Ambassador Houghton at Berlin to
the court of St. James. With such a
policy carried to a logical conclusion,
there would be general advancement
of those in the diplomatic service.

Farm Colony Planned.

New York.—Plans for colonizing
German farmers in Arkansas and
Southern California were announced
Sunday by Walter Schade, for many
years immigration agent for the Louis-
ville & Nashville railway, on his re-
turn aboard the liner Cleveland from
Germany. "We will bring over 50
families in April and 50 more during
the latter part of 1925," he said.
Only selected farmers will be brought
over.

Rum Ships Cease Vigil.

Boston, Mass.—Rum row, stretching
from Cape Ann to Cape Cod, where a
few weeks ago between a dozen and
a score of steamers and schooners
lay loaded with liquors, is now desert-
ed, according to coast guard officials.
Wintry storms, which have swept the
coast of late and constantly increas-
ing activity by the augmented govern-
ment forces, are ascribed as reasons
for the disappearance of the rum
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