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Yokohama Again the Scene of a Disaster---Strike of Pressmen in New York---Seizure of German Currency by French and Belgians---$8,000,000 Damage in Berkeley Fire.

PREMIER BALDWIN IN PARIS.
PARIS, Sept. 18.
Stanley Baldwin, British Prime Minister, arrived in Paris this evening and will talk with Premier Poincare to-morrow on the German Reparations situation.

SICILY HAS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.
SYRACUSE, Sicily, Sept. 18.
A violent earthquake shock was felt here early this morning.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN ITALY.
ROME, Sept. 18.
Earthquake shocks were felt in Southern Italy and Sicily to-day, with no material damage and no casualties. It is presumed the disturbances had center in Japan, as simultaneously seismograph observatories registered a serious earthquake more than four thousand miles distant.

$8,000,000 DAMAGE.
BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 18.
More than a thousand houses were destroyed with property loss of eight million dollars in the fire which devastated the Northeast residential section of Berkeley yesterday, according to reports of a survey at noon to-day by City Assessor Henry J. Squires.

PRINCE ENJOYS FLAPJACKS.
HIGH RIVER, Alta., Sept. 18.
Delicious Canadian flapjacks, familiarly known to Alberta farm hands as stack of wheats, golden brown, smoking hot from the griddle, and dripping with maple sugar, have met the official approval of Lord Renfrew as the kind of breakfast dish which puts life and pep into hard working ranchmen. With fresh trout picked from the trout streams on E.P. Ranch, Lord Renfrew and party enjoyed a royal breakfast this morning. It was another morning of hard work on the ranch, Lord Renfrew was the first man up and enjoyed the experience of routing all the others out of their beds. "We are still in the sunflower silo job," said Capt. Hancock, Lord Renfrew's secretary.

PRESSMEN ON STRIKE IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.
New York went without its leading newspapers for the better part of twenty-four hours to-day, when a strike of twenty-five hundred web pressmen prevented publication of the majority of the city's morning and evening dailies. Late in the afternoon twelve afternoon dailies published composite newspaper. George L. Berry of the International Union of Pressmen, characterized the strike as illegal and urged strikers to return to work, and sent out a call to pressmen in other cities, whether union or not, to come here.

NEW YORK WITHOUT PAPERS.
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.
With the exception of the New York Evening Post which by strenuous efforts got out an edition at eleven this morning, no morning or evening papers were published in this city today owing to a strike of the Web Pressman's Union No. 25, which was called shortly after midnight. The strike was decided upon after a four hour meeting and it is said only one delegate present voted against the walkout. The cause of the strike is the inability of the Union and Publishers to agree upon a new working contract to replace that which expired on September 1st.

NFLD. BOOZE RUNNER SEIZED.
NORTH SYDNEY, Sept. 18.
The Customs to-day, after a search by Capt. Ryan of the auxiliary cutter Edna H., seized the Newfoundland schooner Lena, here. It is understood one hundred and five gallons of undeclared liquor were found on board.

CLAIM OF CANADIAN S.S. LINES.
MONTREAL, Sept. 18.
The final argument in support of the six million one hundred and nineteen thousand dollars war reparations claim of the Canadian Steamships Lines was presented before Hon. Dr. William Pugsley here to-day. This represents the total value, plus interest, of the eleven vessels owned by the company and sank by the enemy.

AMBASSADORS AT MADRID.
MADRID, Sept. 18.
All Ambassadors, including British, have arrived in Madrid to exchange courtesies with the new administration.

FURTHER DISASTER OVERTAKES JAP REFUGEES.
YOKOHAMA, Sept. 18.
The temporary barracks here were flooded this morning and the five thousand refugees from the recent disaster are scattered and many are beleived drowned.

N.S. SAILOR DISAPPEARS.
ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 18.
Harry Gunn, of North Sydney, mate of the schooner Frederick Pelkin, is missing from his ship since last Sunday afternoon when he was last seen. As none of his personal effects were taken it is believed the mate had met with either an accident or foul play. His mother lives in North Sydney. The Frederick Pelkin is here for cargo and the mate disappeared while the captain was away from his ship for a day.

GERMAN CURRENCY SEIZED.
COBLENZ, Sept. 18.
German currency to the amount of one trillion marks was seized last evening at Essen by the Franco-Belgian authorities; at Rocklinghausen and at Dormund a total of seven hundred billion marks was seized.

PINCHET PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.
Definite word reached here to-day through prominent Pennsylvania politicians that Gov. Gifford Pinchet, of Pennsylvania, is a Presidential candidate and that movement to get a delegation for him in 1924 has started. His settlement of the coal strike is said to be a big factor in his favor.

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Press and Pulpit Land "Silver Wings."

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The tendency of the mothers of this country to spoil their children and the folly of succumbing to the lure of the proverbial primrose path is so vividly and compellingly that prominent ministers in all parts of the United States are using the theme of the story in their sermons.

Even those ministers who previously had been the first to condemn the motion picture have acclaimed the powerful lesson to be derived from "Silver Wings." This has been true, too, of members of various censor boards over the country, whose duty it has been to keep an open eye for pictures that might infringe the public morals.

As one member of a censor board said: "With such pictures as this it is a certainty that the use of state censor boards soon will be a thing of the past."

It is a certainty that few pictures have received the unanimous approval such as has been accorded "Silver Wings," the press, the pulpit, the public and even the members of the censor boards having praised it, not only as a superlative production from an entertainment standpoint, but because of the compelling, underlying theme which drives home a lesson to every young man, to every girl and to every woman.

Says Universal Tongue Grows in Popularity.

Dresden, Sept. 18.—Original poetry in Esperanto, the universal language, has begun to appear in polyglot centers where Esperanto is popular. Many national songs of various lands have also been given in Esperanto text and published with the words and music.

In pointing out the advancement made in Esperanto toward popularity in nearly all parts of the world, advocates contend that Esperanto shorthand writing has been taken up by a great many young persons as a by-profession, and they predict that eventually their language will be taught in schools.

According to Esperantists there are more than 2,000 persons in Dresden alone who read, write and speak the new language. There are many Esperantists also in Leipsig, where an Esperanto Institute was founded several years ago.

The headquarters of the Esperanto world union is in Geneva, with branches in all the cities and principal towns of most countries. The Esperantists have their own newspapers with subscribers throughout the world. Translations of famous authors and original books may be purchased in Esperanto, one of the large publishing houses in Leipsig having one department devoted to products of this language.

The inventor and founder of Esperanto was Dr. L. Zamenhof, a Russian physician born in 1859.

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THE WORLD'S PRESS.

WHO INDEED!

Daily News: What is certain is Ireland's pressing need for a stable Government. It is that need, indeed, which has brought the elections forward. Who, for instance, will lend money to a Government which may be submerged to-morrow? Who, indeed, will pay taxes to such a Government if he can help it?

A TASK FOR GERMANY.

Birmingham Weekly Post: The new German Government has increased taxes very heavily, and Dr. Hilferding, the new Minister of Finance, has called the chiefs of the Revenue Department together and told them that the taxes are to be collected "brutally." We should like to see this new German Finance Minister good enough and strong enough to recover for the National Exchequer most of the ill-gotten gains which have been made in Germany out of the fall of the mark.

BRITAIN'S ORDEAL.

Daily Telegraph: France and Belgium have their devastated areas, and this country has its devastated industries; and our condition is not due to the defects of Capitalism, but to the supreme effort we made in defeating the enemy. Capitalism, with its realizable reserves of wealth, enabled us to achieve victory by sea, by land, and in the air; and Capitalism, with its adaptability to circumstances and resources of strength, will enable us to win the economic peace if only we all pull together.

MOB VIOLENCE.

Kansas City Times: There can be no divided opinion about the necessity of stamping out lynching and mob violence of all kinds, whether directed against the negro or the white man. There can be no doubt about the need for justice to the negro in education, in political life and elsewhere. Agreement upon the worthiness of aims should bring agreement about the methods to be pursued in accomplishing those aims. The situation calls for sanity, calm discussion, a careful weighing of all the factors involved on one side and the other.

A DANGEROUS TOPIC.

Manchester Guardian: Efforts to generalize about such mutable stuff as mankind, whether in terms of nation or sex or social class, are condemned by the nature of things to serious inaccuracy. For every judgment of this kind that may be amusing, another will be merely spiteful and a potential seed of strife. It is impossible to talk about the world without passing some sort of judgments, but to talk amusingly is not incompatible with talking wisely—in other words, with an eye to the evidence and a feeling for charity.

THE GOVERNMENT WAY.

Westminster Gazette: The Royal Naval College, Greenwich, is discovered to have 227 students with a staff of 356 to look after them, which is certainly an intolerable disproportion between bread and sack. Again, it is found that while a captain in charge of a dockyard is allowed four cooks and stewards, a commander in the same position is only allotted two cooks and stewards. It cannot require twice as many men to cook the dinner of a captain as to serve that of a commander, and the explanation is one that shows that red tape holds its ground at Whitehall.

RACE ISSUT IN THE EMPIRE.

Auckland Weekly News: Questions of race and racial distinctions are growing in magnitude and deepening in gravity throughout the Empire. At one time confined to the autonomous Dominions this problem has now included Crown colonies within its orbit. The indigenous populations of most territories under the British flag are not assimilable with European settlers. Additionally, the presence by immigration of people alien in mind, manners and religion from the European residents has complicated the position for many British communities. The problem is of great breadth.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Washington Post: The defect in much of the criticism of the flapper is that it over-stresses the superficial. Many an elderly critic among her sisters used rouge in youth—but did not apply it openly. So why place marks against the flapper for doing what, in varying degree, has been done for ages? The girls bobbed their hair in King Tut's era and rouge and powder boxes have been on milady's dressing table from time immemorial. The flappers are much as were their sisters of the past generation, and will be the mothers of the next. Feminine nature does not change overnight.

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New Primary Laws

COMPEL CANDIDATES TO COME FORWARD.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The presidential primary, now the vogue in a full score of states, not only has become the bug-bear of many old-fashioned political bosses, but is also accomplishing the rout of the time-honored practice of delaying the announcement of candidacies until the last possible moment. To-day in many states candidates must climb down off the fence many weeks before the national conventions, and say whether they will or won't.

The beginning of the 1924 primary season now is a bare six months away, and the filing of papers required of candidates in many cases already has become a burning question among those who cannot decide whether they hear a commanding popular call for their services in public office. Such decisions must be made much earlier than in times gone by, and as a consequence of the spread of the primary system the next few weeks are expected to see the crop of candidates reach a stage much more advanced than the average for pre-presidential years in the past.

The first primary, that in New Hampshire, will be held March 11. North Dakota will follow a week later, and seven additional states, controlling some of the largest delegations that sit in national conventions, will have voted before the end of April. Here is the full list of those having presidential laws, with the dates for the primary elections of all parties:

California, Tuesday, May 6.
Florida, Tuesday, June 3.
Georgia, to be fixed by state committees.
Illinois, Tuesday, April 8.
Indiana, Tuesday, May 6.
Maryland, Monday, May 5.
Massachusetts, Tuesday, April 29.
Michigan, Monday, April 7.
Montana, Tuesday, May 27.
Nebraska, Tuesday, April 15.
New Jersey, Tuesday, April 22.
New Hampshire, Tuesday, March 11.
North Carolina, Saturday, June 7.
North Dakota, Tuesday, March 18.
Ohio, Tuesday, April 29.
Oregon, Friday, May 16.
Pennsylvania, Tuesday, April 22.
South Dakota, Tuesday, May 27.
West Virginia, Tuesday, May 27.
Wisconsin, Tuesday, April 1.

The presidential primary law of Florida does not apply to a party polling less than 35 per cent. of the total vote in the previous general election. This eliminates the Republican party from a presidential primary and leaves its delegates to be chosen by convention in that state.

Use Money for Advertising.

VIENNA, Sept. 18 (A.P.)—Some of Austria's newest small change "money is to carry the advertising of local merchants. It consists of postage stamps of various denominations encased in celluloid disks with one side of the stamp visible. The advertisement appears on the other side of the disk.

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