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TWENTY PAGES—ONE CENT

LOOK THEM OVER
"Pop" in exchange, in buying and selling, in finding lost articles—quick service at trifling cost—You'll find these in the classified ads. of The Times-Star. They serve thousands every day. What about YOU?

SUCH THINGS HELP
A citizen draws attention to two business firms that have lined their office fronts with window boxes of flowers. Now he is casting upward glances to learn who will be next to adopt a simple means of city adornment.

Labor Scores Double Victory; In Commons and at Polls
U.S. NAVY SCORES OVER TS NAVAL POWER

J. D. Creaghan Co. Burned Out; \$100,000 Loss

NEWCASTLE HAS HEAVY FIRE LOSS
Buildings of J. D. Creaghan Co. and North Shore Leader Destroyed.
CAUSE UNKNOWN
Loss is Partly Covered by Insurance—Little of Stock Saved.

Claim New Record For Mauretania

Southampton, England, May 23.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, returning here yesterday from Cherbourg, where her turbines were re-laid, was tested for speed over a 28 mile course off the Isle of Wight and is declared to have beaten her original record, established in 1911. She ran 14 miles with the tide and 14 against, averaging 25 1/2 knots, which they say is the fastest speed attained by any mercantile ship in the world.

KIDNAPPED YOUTH IS MURDERED

Dreadful Fate of Chicago Millionaire Son, Aged Fourteen.
GRIM MYSTERY
Five Thousand Police and Detectives Scouring City for Slayer.

A City's Tribute!



The schools all closed for the day and New Orleans turned out en masse to greet Mrs. Faith McDonogh Lester of Tiffin, O., when she arrived. It was an amazing tribute to the great-grandmother of John McDonogh, founder of New Orleans' public school system. Years before, McDonogh had come down from the north, made his fortune in the southland, and on his death left his millions for the erection of 31 public schools. Here are school children, wearing costumes of McDonogh's day, greeting Mrs. Lester.

ATTACK IN HOUSE IS FAILURE

Conservative Motion on Unemployment Policy is Talked Out.
CLOSURE DEFEATED
Gibbons Wins West Toxteth Seat; Victory in Glasgow Predicted.

IS BELOW THE RATIO OF TREATY

Secretary Wilbur's Report Gives Impetus to Drive in Congress.
WOULD BUILD
Gives Details of Relation of Naval Strength to Other Powers?
BY DALE VAN EVERY
(United Press Staff Cor.)
Washington, May 23.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur's report declaring that the United States navy has fallen a full point below the Washington treaty ratio will be laid before the House today.

RUSSIAN MILLIONS IN DISEASE CLUTCH

Spread is Alarming—Acute Shortage of Essential Drugs Makes Situation Worse.
Leningrad, Russia, May 23.—Malaria and other diseases are spreading alarmingly throughout Russia. There is an acute shortage of quinine and other essential drugs. According to a report presented to the epidemiological congress here yesterday there were more than 6,000,000 cases of malaria in Russia last year, also 800,000 cases of spotted typhus, 250,000 of recurrent typhus, and 50,000 of scrub typhus.

IS VICTORY FOR FUNDAMENTALISTS

Dr. Macartney is Elected Moderator of Presbyterian Assembly in U. S.
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 23.—Dr. Clarence E. Macartney, 44-year-old bachelor, who is pastor of the Arch street church, Philadelphia, an ultra-fundamentalist, and the leader in the movement to remove Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick from the pulpit of the first Presbyterian church, New York, for alleged heresy, was elected moderator at this afternoon's session of the 186th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

Britisher Travels 30,000 Miles to Perform Operation on Maharajah

London, May 23.—P. Lockhart-Mummery, chairman of the British Empire cancer campaign, travelled 30,000 miles to the forbidden city of Khatmandu to perform an operation on the Maharajah of Nepal. According to a member of the party the trip was full of incident. The engine of the express train carrying Mr. Lockhart-Mummery broke a connecting rod when traveling at fifty miles an hour, but this, however, caused only a slight delay.

TO REORGANIZE DEFENCE FORCES

Italy Plans Important Re-adjustment—Parliament to Open Tomorrow.
Rome, May 23.—Rome is waiting with great expectancy the re-opening of parliament on Saturday and the speech from the throne. The deputies already are arriving. A military parade in which nearly 7,000 men and seven military bands will participate, will precede the convening of the session.

NO COMPROMISE ON CHURCH UNION

Duff of Lunenburg Wants Act Suspended Till 1926 or Later.
Ottawa, May 23.—The efforts of the sub-committee to find a compromise on the Church Union Bill were fruitless, Chairman Boys reported to the Private Bills Committee today. When this report had been read, William Duff of Lunenburg withdrew his earlier amendment and substituted another, which proposed to insert in the bill a new section declaring that it should not come into force until July 1, 1926, "and not then" unless the courts had finally decided in the action now pending in the Supreme Court of Ontario that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada had the power "under the constitution and rules" to agree to union, and unless the courts had also finally decided that Parliament can constitutionally pass the bill.

POINCARÉ SHOWS CARDS TO HERRIOT

Creates Precedent by Giving Successor and Rival Details of Foreign Relations.
Paris, May 23.—A new precedent in relations between outgoing and incoming French governments was established today when Edouard Herriot, Premier Poincaré's invitation, visited the Quai d'Orsay and was informed in detail by the retiring Premier regarding the status of this country's foreign relations.

HOPE COMES TO RUHR

New Negotiations to End Mine Strike and Lockout Are Begun.
Essen, May 23.—Hope of settling the mine strike and lockout of 600,000 workers in the Ruhr was held out today as new negotiations started here.

Boy Dead; Father And Sister Ill

Moncton, N. B., May 23.—Stanley Douthright, one of those who recently became ill with typhoid fever while employed with a lumber crew at Stony Creek, Albert County, died on Wednesday evening in the Moncton City Hospital. He was eight long years of age, a son of Thurlbert Douthright, who is also seriously ill with typhoid at the City Hospital. A sister, Lulu, is also ill at the hospital, but is not a typhoid patient. This is the first death among the fourteen cases which are believed to have originated at the Stony Creek camp.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, May 23.—The Senate will meet at 3 p. m. Budget resolutions will be discussed in the House of Commons.
New York, May 23.—(United Press)—The Italian dirigible Mds. I today completed a successful non-stop flight of 1,500 kilometers in 19 hours, partly over the open sea.

THREE ARE DEAD AND ONE WOUNDED

Tragedy is Said to Be Result of Indians Chasing a Boot-legger.
Edmonton, Alta., May 23.—According to brief and conflicting reports received here, three men are dead and a fourth is mortally wounded as the result of a shooting affray on Wednesday at the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve, about 100 miles from here. The murderer, whose name could not be learned, is still at large.

Believe This Is A Radio Record

Buenos Aires, May 23.—Argentine amateur radio operators during tests on Wednesday evening received signal from several North American stations. The Argentine station C B 8 was in communication for two hours with New Zealand station 2 A C, which is thought to be a record.

JAPS' WELCOME TO FLYERS CORDIAL

Tempered But Slightly by Ill-feeling Over the U. S. Immigration Act.
Tokyo, May 23.—With mingled emotions the American round-the-world flyers learned today that overhauling of their planes may force them to remain a week at Kasumigaura naval base. Although they are eager to be on with the world flight, the mild climate of Japan furnished welcome respite from the rigors of the north.

Weather Report

Toronto, May 23.—A shallow depression which was in Montana yesterday has moved quickly southward and devolved into an important storm now centred in Iowa while a profound high area with a most unseasonable cold wave has come into the western provinces from the North. The weather this morning is fair and warmer in Ontario and Quebec.

Historic Vincennes To Be War Museum

Paris, May 23.—The Vincennes fortress, just outside the walls of Paris, which withstood countless sieges and served as a prison for political offenders under Louis XIV and other Bourbons is to become a war museum. It was here for long years that the "Man with the Iron Mask" is reputed to have been shut up, and against the walls of Vincennes the Duke of Enghien was executed in the dead of night by order of Napoleon.

Franc Goes Down Despite Pledge

Paris, May 23.—(United Press)—Despite a pledge of financial stability by Edouard Herriot, who is succeeding to the premiership with a government of the Left, the French franc, at the opening today, dropped to 18.17, nearly one franc to the dollar lower than yesterday's official closing.

Telegraph-Journal Tomorrow But Not The Times-Star

In observance of Victoria Day, a public holiday, the Times-Star will not be published tomorrow, The Telegraph-Journal will appear as usual tomorrow morning.

Nine Nurses To Graduate Tonight

Fredericton, N. B., May 23.—The Nurses' Training School of Victoria Public Hospital will graduate a class of nine young ladies tonight. They are Gertrude Bailey, Lower Southampton; Irene Scott, Fredericton; Julia Hawley, Fredericton; Helen Biggs, Fredericton; Vera Shaw, Fredericton; Marguerite Jewett, Prince William; Ethel McConnell, Blackville; Jessie Boyd, Stanley; and Hilda Smith, Oromocto.

W. E. Palmer Is the New Halifax Chief

Halifax, N. S., May 23.—W. E. Palmer, deputy chief of police, was appointed chief in succession to Frank Hanrahan, resigned, at a meeting of the Halifax City Council last night. F. A. Nightingale was appointed city auditor; H. S. Rhind, formerly assistant city clerk, was appointed chief, and H. W. Johnston, assistant city engineer, was appointed city engineer.

Fear For Schooner Out Since May 10

Sydney, N. S., May 23.—C. G. S. Montclair returned to North Sydney last evening after an unsuccessful search for the schooner Golden Breeze, which left Port Aux Basques for North Sydney May 10, with two North Sydney men, Hiscock and Reid, on board. Unless the schooner has put into some out of the way place or her crew taken off by a large craft, no hope can be entertained of the safety of the crew, according to Capt. O'Hearne of the Montclair. She was last sighted 11 days ago and was last sighted