MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Washington

Secretary Hoover's plan to curb profiteering in coal by formation of a presidential committee to supervise production and distribution is indorsed as legal by Attorney General Daugherty at Washington.

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Approximately 610,000 of the nation's coal miners are on strike and 185,000 still are at work, the Department of Labor at Washington announced in a survey of the coal mining industry.

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Vice President Coolidge will leave Washington Friday, August 4, for his Pacific coast tour, making his first official stop at San Francisco to address the convention of the American Bar association.

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Shipping board vessel operations in June cost $2,783,216.29 in excess of income, announced Chairman Lasker, in a statement made public at Washington.

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More than 21,000 stolen automobiles valued at over $2,500,000 have been recovered by the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice at Washington since the passage of the Dyer anti-theft automobile law in October, 1919.

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The twin coal and rail strikes to date have caused a loss of $533,000,000 to workers, employers and American industry generally, according to best estimates at Washington.

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Announcement was made by Postmaster General Work at Washington that "any menace endangering the delivery of the mails arising out of the strike of railway shopmen had passed."

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The nomination of James J. Wilkerson to be federal judge for the northern Illinois district, succeeding former Judge Landis, was confirmed by the senate at Washington.

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This year's European wheat crop will be 100,000,000 bushels short of that of last year, according to a report to the Department of Commerce at Washington by Alfred Dennis, who is making investigation.

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While the country is beset with industrial trouble, the cost of food is steadily rising, according to figures made public by the Labor department at Washington.

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Domestic

A New York dispatch says Joe Weber and Lew Fields, comedians who won fame during the days of Tony Pastor, and who became estranged more than ten years ago, have been reunited.

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Three Japanese cruisers, the Iwate, Izumo and Asama, which are making a world tour, are visiting at Los Angeles harbor, the only American port at which the squadron will stop.

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With no prospect of an early resumption of mining, railroads and public utilities in and near New York are now devoting their attention to the importance of British mined coal.

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Sale of beer and light wines by grocery stores will be one of the planks in Governor Edwards' platform in his campaign for United States senator, he announced at his second "governors' day" at Seagirt, N. J.

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Judge John M. Anderson of Criminal court at Beckley, W. Va., was shot to death by his wife, following a family quarrel, according to Raleigh county authorities, who held Mrs. Anderson under arrest.

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Cavalry and machine gun troops of the Pennsylvania National Guard were ordered to the bituminous coal regions in western Pennsylvania for active service in the resumption of coal mining, by Governor Sproul at Harrisburg.

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A Carlinville (Ill.) dispatch says school teachers' salaries for the coming year in Illinois will be slightly increased as indicated by contracts now being signed by school boards throughout the state.

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A finish fight in the railroad strike was seen at Chicago in the announcement that 40 big eastern roads had met in New York to organize "company unions."

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Fire destroyed properties of the Humble and Pierce Oil companies at Ieedo, Tex., and also the government fumigation plant.

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Resources of the 1,400 Illinois state banks were $2,043,226,918 on June 30, according to a statement by Auditor Andrew Russel at Springfield.

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Edward Owens was killed in an explosion which wrecked a corning mill of the Equitable Powder company at East Alton, Ill.

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An aerial police service for 24 hours a day has been established at Venice, Cal. It is composed of three aviator-policemen, each on duty for eight hours.

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The Central of Georgia railroad, on account of the strike, declared an embargo on all dead freight consigned to it from the Southern railroad in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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George O'Connor, motorcycle officer of the Oshkosh (Wis.) police department, died at a local hospital from injuries received when he was run over and dragged by an automobile in a collision.

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Many American and British farmers have left Patagonia because of labor troubles and the activities of bandits, according to George E. Hunziker, who arrived at New Orleans from Rio Gallegos.

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Frank A. Landee of Moline, Ill., judge of the Probate court and acting judge of the Rock Island County court, was drowned in Rock river when he plunged into a hole from a sandbar.

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School authorities at Griswold, Ia., have given farmers permission to use coal stored in their high school buildings for threshing purposes. Many citizens have turned their fuel supply over to farmers.

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Delmar Richman, eighteen, of Union Mills, was drowned in a pond near Laporte, Ind., when a boat in which he and Leo Conitz of Chicago were rowing tipped over.

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After a continuous fast of 69 days, Rev. William Rice, fifty years old, mountain evangelist, is dead at his home near Nada, Powell county, Ky. His fast, he asserted, was at the request of God.

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Allan A. Ryan of Allan A. Ryan & Co., brokers, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal District court at New York. Liabilities were placed at $32,435,479 and assets at $643,623.

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Fireman Robert Kramer was killed and Engineer Goodman of a Canadian National train was severely scalded when the train ran into a moose, overturning the locomotive, near Fort Arthur, Ont.

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The estimate made last month by the state board of agriculture of a 117,215,000 bushel wheat production in Kansas this year still stands good, says the July crop report issued by the board at Topeka.

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Personal

Dr. Simon N. Patten, for many years head of the department of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, is dead at Philadelphia. He was born in Sandwich, Ill., and was educated at Northwestern.

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Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft, home from their visit to England, are resting up at their summer home near Murray Bay, Quebec.

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Foreign

Parliament at Belgrade by a vote of 163 to 10 has ratified the loan of $100,000,000 contracted for in the United States.

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The British government at London has received a note from the Washington government asking co-operation in the suppression of liquor running into the United States through Bermuda and the Bahamas.

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Great Britain has ceased entirely to manufacture poison gas except for experimental purposes, Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons at London.

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Free State troops have captured Ballinlough and Ballyhaunis. The Free Staters now control a 70-mile front between Waterford and Limerick, says a Dublin dispatch.

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A Manila dispatch says Persian capitalists who are engaged in dredging the rich gold deposits of Surigao province have also bought the controlling interest in a tract of 17,000,000 tons of coal in Cebu province.

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Oil men paid more than 1,000,000 pesos (roughly $500,000) to the depleted federal treasury at Mexico City. The money will be used in paying the salaries of federal employees whose pay is in arrears.

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The presidential election ordered for January probably will be held up through the action of several parties at Berlin which have passed resolutions favoring the extension of President Ebert's term for two years.

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The Irish Free Staters have taken Limerick and captured many prisoners, according to a Dublin dispatch.

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American secret service men have arrived at Paris to co-operate with detectives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Switzerland in running down a most dangerous gang of forgers and counterfeiters.

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Great Britain has formally ratified at London all the treaties drawn up at the Washington conference.

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The non-Russ commission of the conference at The Hague approved the proposal made by the Russian delegates that Russia be allowed to negotiate directly with foreigners on compensation.

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Final confirmation was given the Palestine and Syrian mandates by the council of the League of Nations at London.

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Twenty-four millions of Russians are starving, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen reported to the League of Nations council at London.

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A squadron of five battle planes is now assisting the advance of the Free State troops through southern Ireland, it was announced at Dublin.

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Pocahontas in Bronze

"SHE, NEXT UNDER GOD, WAS STILL THE INSTRUMENT TO PRESERVE THIS COLONIE"

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

ONCE upon a time, more than 300 years ago, Ma-to-aka was engaged in the pleasing sport of turning hand springs in front of her father's hut [illegible]

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who, thirteen years before the coming of the Pilgrim Fathers, made the first permanent English colony in the Western world.

A distinguished company journeyed to the historic spot on the occasion of the unveiling.

It included the donors of the statue; the officers and members of the Pocahontas Memorial association, of whom a large number were from Washington; the officers and members of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities; lineal descendants of the intrepid Indian princess, and many notables from distant parts of the country.

All wore the gay green and yellow ribbon on which, in gold letters, was commemorated the [illegible]

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in 1580 in Lincolnshire, England. At 16 he ran away from school and served a year or so as a soldier in France and the Netherlands. Finding he knew nothing of the art of war he went home and studied and planned campaigns for several months.

Then he started for Transylvania, where the Christians were fighting the Turks. On the way his shipmates thought him a Jonah and threw him into the sea. Smith found his way to another ship, engaged in a fight with a rich Venetian argosy, captured it, and was rewarded with a rich purse containing $12,000 in gold as his part of the spoil.

In his fighting against the Turk he won honor and fame and a coat of arms and his title of captain. Before Oler Limbach, in Transylvania, he devised a strategem of lights which enabled the Christians to annihilate half of the infidel army. At another time he killed and cut off the heads of three Turks in lists held before the opposing armies. Finally he was left for dead upon the field of battle.

Sold as a slave by the Turks, he was sent to Constantinople, thence he was sent to Russia. There he was worked in a chain gang. One day while threshing wheat he was exasperated by the overseer, whereupon he beat out his brains with a flail and escaped.

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HE PREFERRED THE REAL THING

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FOOD PRODUCT FOR GERMANY

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RADIO

HOW TO CONSTRUCT SIMPLE RADIO SETS

Materials That Are Necessary and Method of Assembling and Mounting Them.

For those who would like to construct a simple nonregenerative vacuum tube receiver, the details of several sets will be given, before taking up the explanation of the vacuum

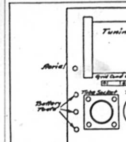

Fig. XVI

tube as an amplifier. The circuits which will be described depend upon the vacuum tube for a detector or as a rectifier not having the additional function of an oscillator.

The first set described will be that of a tuning coil mounted on a horizontal base board. The following material is necessary for its construction:

The Tuning Coil.

A piece of cardboard tubing, outside diameter, three inches, and five inches long. It will cost about 10 cents.

One hundred feet of No. 22 DCC magnet wire. Cost about 25 cents.

One standard slider to fit ¼ by ¼-inch brass rod. Cost about 40 cents.

A six-inch length of ¼ by ¼-inch square brass rod. Cost about 20 cents.

Two circular blocks of wood, whose diameter is just equal to the inside [illegible]

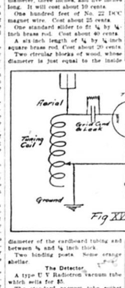

Fig. XVII

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GREAT PLANT IN MELBOURNE

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SHORT FLASHES

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MANY FAKE RADIO PROJECTS

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VALUABLE HICKORY TIMBER GROWS SCATTERINGLY OVER LARGE AREAS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hickory timber, although held in seemingly vast amount by the forests of the country, may soon become insufficient to meet American manufacturing and woodworking needs. The increasing demand for this valuable species, together with the scattered character of its growth in the forest, has resulted in merchantable stands becoming more and more inaccessible and difficult to log.

Stands Are Widely Scattered.

The Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, puts the country's present supply of hickory, distributed through 200,000,000 acres of forests, at 15,784,000,000 board feet. Of this the Central states have 1,791,000,000 feet, the lower Mississippi states 5,171,000,000 feet, the South Atlantic and East Gulf states 3,183,000,000 feet, the Middle Atlantic states 412,000,000 board feet, the Lake states 187,000,000 feet, and the New England states 40,000,000 feet.

One of the uses to which hickory is put is the manufacture of spokes for automobile wheels. The yearly demand upon the hickory reserves by this industry alone is tremendous, as true hickories comprise shagbark, pig shellbark, pignut, and mocker nut. The handle industry is largely dependent on this last group of trees for its raw material.

The annual consumption of hickory by the handle trade is something over 120,000,000 feet board measure. Little, if any, of this material passes through the sawmills, for it is ordinarily cut and shipped to the handle factories in the form of log bolts or billets. All hickories do not give the same service when made into handles. The various parts of the same tree may show different properties, and the quality of the wood near the center is quite likely to differ from that nearer the bark.

The wood of the butt of a young hickory tree is of greater average toughness than it is when the tree is old. The wood of butt cuts of both old and young trees is tougher than that cut higher up the trunk. The handle manufacturers, for the most part, demand second-growth hickory, which consists of young stock of rapid growth.

Best Material for Handles.

Hickory is the best known material for certain classes of tool handles, such as the ax, adz, pick, hammer, and [illegible]

Group of Hickories—Pignut in the Center, Shagbark on the Sides—Putnam County, Tennessee.

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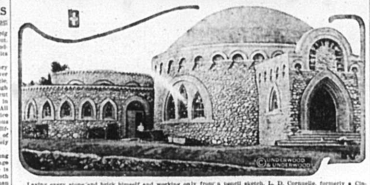
California Church Built by Man Single Handed



Laying every stone and brick himself and working only from a pencil sketch, L. D. Cornuelle, formerly a Cincinnati man, has built this elaborate church at Sierra Madre, Cal. It took him a year and eight months to complete the work.

Airmen Fall in Casual Ventures

Tragedy of Captain Hamilton Adds to Appallingly Long List of Victims.

CAREFUL OR DARING, THEY GO

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United States army air service, his machine crumpled 3,500 feet above the earth, and Carlstrom, together with a pupil pilot, Cary B. Epes, "got it."

Another American who thus met his fate after coming unscratched through all sorts of dangers was Hobart T. H. Baker, better known as "Hobey" Baker, the Princeton athlete. Baker had a splendid war record, with a [illegible]

eastern coast of Newfoundland. A prize of $50,000 had been offered to the aviator who made the first nonstop flight across the Atlantic ocean, and a dozen or so Britishers had gathered there to make the attempt.

Among them was Captain Alcock, later Sir John Alcock, a famous ace during the war, who piloted the first English plane that bombed Constantinople. Captain Alcock, with a navigator, Arthur W. Brown, also knighted later, hopped off in June, 1919, and astonished the universe by flying from Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland, in 16 hours and 12 minutes.

It was just six months later that fate overtook this intrepid aviator. While flying in France, merely taking a seaplane to an exhibition at Rouen, [illegible]

MAKE USE OF DISINFECTANTS

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GAVE BLOOD TO COMRADE

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KEEP CONTAINERS AT FULL SIZE

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SOY BEAN GOOD CATCH CROP

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LOCUSTS ARE NOT ALWAYS CURSE

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MAKE ROPE OF GOPHER TAILS

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COAL PRIORITY RULE IN EFFECT

RAILROADS TO GET FUEL FIRST UNDER PREFERENCE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT

Latest Action Follows Long Cabinet Meeting—Borah Proposes Establishment of Board to Study Problems of the Mine Industry—Would Nationalize Industry.

Washington.—Acceleration of coal distribution under Federal authority and control of fuel distribution were given by Administration spokesmen as fundamentals of the Government's policy toward the industrial crisis. Restatement of the Government's position followed the regular meeting of the Cabinet, which for nearly three hours devoted its attention to the double threat against the country's economic fabric—famine in fuel and disruption of interstate commerce.

The first step toward control of depleted transportation facilities and coal supply came shortly afterward in a statement from the Interstate Commerce Commission, declaring that an emergency existed in the territory east of the Mississippi which required the commission to direct the routing of all essential commodities and to fix preference and priority status to control movement of food and fuel. The priority order was followed by a general service order from the commission, notifying "all common carriers" that an emergency existed which required them to disregard usual routing practice, freight rate divisions and traffic arrangements so as to obtain the most expeditious movement of essential freights. Becoming effective at once, the commission's mandates give to railroads first priority on fuel requirements, with electric power, light, gas, water and sewer works, ice plants serving the public and refrigeration plants engaged in preservation of food, following in the order named.

Proposed appointment of a Federal Commission to investigate the coal industry received further support in a resolution introduced in the Senate by Chairman William E. Borah, of the Labor Committee. Mr. Borah suggested the committee be composed of three members, appointed by the President, and that it recommend the advisability of necessity of nationalizing the industry or of the institution of Government regulation.

ADVOCATES LABOR COURT

British Lord Declares Institution Will Serve To Educate Both Sides To A Controversy

New York.—A Judicial Arbitration Board is an education for both sides in a labor controversy and will go a long way to settle any strike, anywhere, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, who was chairman of the committee which settled the recent dock strike in England, declared as he came into the harbor on [illegible]

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Had Your Iron Today?

Work Brains—Not Digestion

HERE'S an ideal hot-weather luncheon!

Two packages luscious Little Sun-Maid Raisins—one cool glass of milk. Big men don't need more.

290 calories of energizing nutriment in the little raisins. Pure fruit sugar, practically *predigested* so it acts almost immediately, yet doesn't *tax* digestion and thus *heat the blood*.

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Little Sun-Maids

Between-Meal Raisins

5c Everywhere

—in Little Red Packages

Wonders Never Cease.

The wonders of London never cease. Now it is tesselated pavement on which Roman ladies trod 1,500 years ago that invites attention; anon the 7,000,000 metropolitans are bidden to look for the smallest house in the vast city. Searchers think they have found it in the Boundary House which stands opposite Kensington Palace Gardens. It has a frontage of six feet. The ground floor apartment is used as a shop; below is a basement kitchen; and above is a sitting room [illegible]

"111" cigarettes

They are GOOD! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

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There With Advice.

"I knew it would happen!" exclaimed Mr. Grumpson.

"Well?"

"After reading one issue of a radio magazine he thinks his middle name is Marconi."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

New Orleans is to use poison gas in an effort to exterminate rats.

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"Mary, if you misbehave like that you will make your mother angry at you."

Little Mary—That don't scare me; she ain't my wife.

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