

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Governor Parker of Louisiana Calls Out State Troops in Case Involving Ku Klux.

CONFERENCE ON PROHIBITION

President Consults Fifteen Governors on Prohibition Enforcement—Ritche of Maryland in Opposition—German Reparations and American Help for Europe.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE says the farmers of the United States will get between \$1,600,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 more for their crops this year than last.

GOV. JOHN M. PARKER of Louisiana, who has promised to quell the Ku Klux Klan in his state, took his first radical action in that line last week when he ordered a company of the National Guard to proceed to Mer Rouge and Bastrop.

At the recent conference of governors in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Governor Parker sought to obtain assurance of co-operation from other executives in his war on the Klan.

PRESIDENT HARDING played host for 16 of the governors at luncheon in the White House and discussed with them the problem of enforcing the prohibition law.

"The great majority of people of Maryland believe the Volstead law simply cannot be enforced there," Governor Ritchie asserted.

"The Volstead law changed all this. Our people, in the main, regard it as an unnecessary and drastic federal infringement of their state and personal rights."

These were cited as the chief defects in prohibition enforcement:

- 1. Federal prohibition officers, numbering 4,000, are not sufficiently numerous to cope with evasion of the law.
2. In many instances federal officers are political henchmen who wink at violations.
3. Until the national government stamps out interstate "rum running" state enforcement will be difficult.
4. State enforcement laws in many states are too lax.
5. Federal judges are too lenient.
6. The metropolitan press is too prone to treat prohibition enforcement with levity.

President Harding said he would call another conference next year, to include new governors, and that a program of federal and state co-operation would be mapped out.

SENATORS opposed to the ship subsidy measure continued the fight in the senate, some trying to force it aside for consideration of the Norris agricultural financing bill.

In the house further consideration of the Green resolution for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the issuance of tax-exempt securities, as urged by the President and Secretary Mellon, was postponed until after the holidays.

SENATOR LADD of North Dakota, Republican, has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by the senate foreign affairs committee to ascertain the true state of affairs in Nicaragua.

THE naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$325,000,000, and providing for an enlisted personnel of 88,000 men, was passed by the house on Monday.

AMBASSADOR HARVEY is on his way home from England, having been called for a conference with the President and his advisers concerning the possibility of the United States bringing about a settlement of the reparations question.

The European nations are skeptical concerning an American loan, and the French especially dislike the idea that is said to be under consideration, declaring it bears the stamp "Made in Germany."

foisted in this country at some future time, not a large loan, but enough to enable Germany "to get over the bill." These conditions were, he said, the settlement of the reparations problem and the fixing of a definite sum so that Germany would be aware of her obligation.

UNTIL the allied premiers gather in Paris on January 2 it will not be known what course France will pursue in regard to sanctions against Germany.

While the experts at Lausanne were drafting the Near East peace treaty the conferees continued to wrangle over the plans for the control of the straits and certain other matters in dispute.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Table listing individuals and businesses with delinquent tax amounts for 1922. Columns include Name, Amount, and Address.

L. C. POWELL, Collector

The following is a list of those who have not paid their city tax for 1922. Will proceed to collect January 1, 1923.

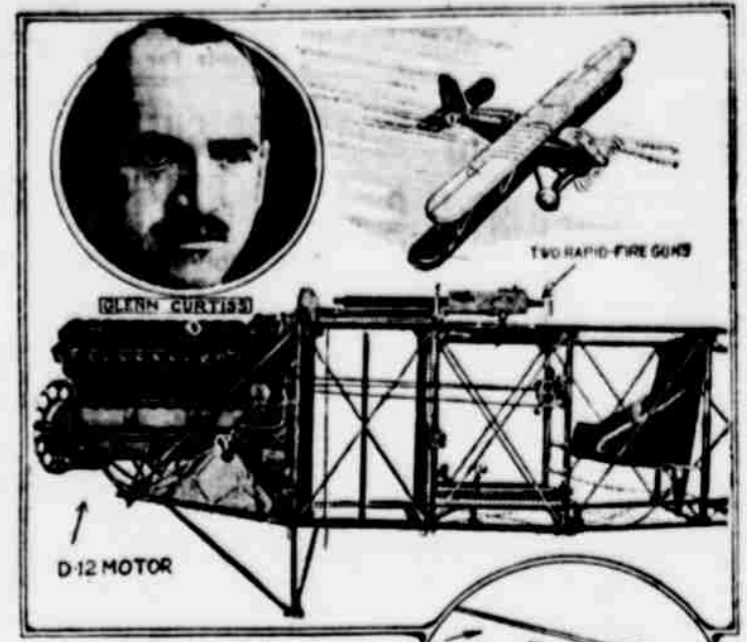
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GABRIEL NARUTOWICZ, the recently inaugurated president of Poland, paid the penalty of high position in a country where racial and religious animosities always have caused strife and bloodshed.

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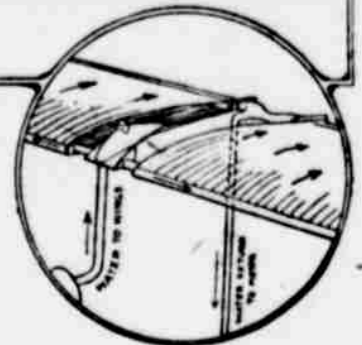
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Fastest Pursuit Plane in World Gives America War Mastery of Sky



Skeleton View of New Curtiss Pursuit Plane, Showing Metal Construction.

The test performance of a new Curtiss Pursuit Plane has caused a sensation in the Army and Navy services. Ever since the Pulitzer Race at Detroit, in which a new all-American motor finished in the first four places, it has been expected that military planes of a super-type would make their appearance at almost any time.



Engine Water is Cooled by Wing Radiation—Diagram Indicates How Water is Pumped Through Tiny Grooves in Wing Surface

The following is a list of those who have not paid their Graded School tax for 1922. Will proceed to collect January 1, 1923.

Table listing individuals and businesses with delinquent graded school tax amounts for 1922. Columns include Name, Amount, and Address.

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