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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you want to know a man, travel with him.—Selected.

PLANE HOP OF 850-MILE JUMP

Foes Stage Attack to Kill Bonus

Opponents, Undaunted by Overwhelming Vote in House, Urge Senators to Sustain Veto.

Balloting Will Be Close

Washington, May 18.—Administration forces, aided by big business, made another mass attack today on republican senators...

Opponents of the bonus are undaunted by the overwhelming vote in the house, overriding the president's veto. They say the result was expected...

Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican whip, who has charge of the bill in the senate, said today that as far as he has been able to learn there has been no change in the lineup in the senate on the bonus issue during the last day or so...

Personally, Senator Curtis intends to vote to override the president's veto. His latest campaign indicates that the president's veto will be overridden in the senate by a narrow margin.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who is leading the fight against the bonus, said that no one can predict with certainty the outcome of the fight in the senate. He said there are more than enough senators who are wavering on the issue to sustain the president, and he expects many of them to line up behind the president...

Pressure Brought to Bear. Lane duck senators are expected to throw their influence at the 11th hour behind the president, with the hope of future reward in the nature of a federal plan.

NOTE IN BOTTLE TELLS OF TRAGEDY. Paris, May 18.—A farrowed message floating in a bottle has been found off the coast of Gorico...

We Have With Us Today. John Petrie, Lincoln, Neb., Livestock Agent. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Mr. Petrie came to the United States at the age of 18, alone, and was soon installed as a sheep herder on the ranch of his uncle at Red Cloud, Neb. This was in 1883.

FRENCH AVIATOR REACHES CANTON. Canton, May 18.—The French aviator Doisy, on a flight around the world, arrived here today from Hanou, in the Province of Tongking, French Indo-China...

Bryn Mawr "Sunny Jim" Prize to New York Girl



The "Sunny Jim" prize of Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pa., was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Howe of Fulton, N. Y. The prize is awarded annually to the "most outstanding person in the college."

Pershing Outlines Purpose Behind "Defense Test"

Every Citizen Will Learn His Part in Mobilization, Army Chief of Staff Explains.

Washington, May 18.—In the American army prepared and equipped to defend this country in case of attack by a foreign nation?

Our plans are not secret," declares General Pershing, "as the methods of organization and the success of the national defense system, conceived by General Pershing and his staff, based on lessons learned during the world war, will be put to actual test on that day. For six years military strategists of the army have worked on the plan—strengthening its weak points, deleting unnecessary phases—and the "defense test" will give a thorough demonstration of the effectiveness of their work.

Seven Killed as Passenger Trains Crash. Raleigh, May 18.—Seven persons were killed in a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Seaboard Air Line railway at Cary, seven miles from Raleigh, according to reports reaching here late this afternoon.

"Ain't Nature Wonderful" By UNCLE PETE. The dyes sought eventually were discovered in extracts of the red beet and the wild indigo plant, which gave him the respectively beautiful red and blue, the different shades being regulated by the intensity of the regulations, and he now is able to produce at will butterflies and moths of both colors. He also has secured a vigorous strain of white moths and is propagating the three on a large scale.

British General Dies. Paris, May 18.—General Sir Charles Townshend, who commanded the British forces in Mesopotamia during the world war, died here today.

President Assured of 984 Votes

Only 555 Necessary for Choice at Convention; Johnson Credited With 15 by Coolidge Manager.

82 Still to Be Selected

Washington, May 18.—William M. Butler, manager of President Coolidge's pre-convention campaign, issued a statement tonight declaring 984 delegates to the republican national convention have been selected who are instructed or favorable to the nomination of Mr. Coolidge. The number necessary for a choice is 655.

Vesuvius Blows Glowing Stones 3,000 Feet in Air

Eruption, Expected to Continue Three Days, Gives Off Beautiful Sky Display.

Naples, May 18.—The eruptive cone of Mt. Vesuvius, which has grown 100 yards higher during the last three months, suddenly erupted today, tearing a new 20-yard hole, blowing up a shower of gases and incandescent stones for 3,000 feet into the air.

Farm Bloc Will Continue Fight for Gooding Bill. Group Plans to Keep Senate Control Until Program Completed—McNary-Haugen Measure Next.

Washington, May 17.—With the Gooding bill and the long and short haul of the unfinished business, the farm bloc planned today to keep control of the senate until its program has been carried out.

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George Mickel Gives \$1,000 Toward Symphony Orchestra. More assurance that Omaha is to have a symphony orchestra next year was made Saturday when H. K. Mansfield, director of the orchestra, received a pledge from George E. Mickel of \$1,000 toward defraying expenses.

Lizard, Domestic Hen and Grass Snake Become Accessories of Milady's Wear

Search of Paris Dressmakers for New Materials Sends Them Far Afield as Deserts—American Dancers at Rector's Popular.

Paris, May 18.—Lizards have been lifted from their lowly estate into an important accessory of feminine wear and the frantic search of dressmakers for new materials is sending them as far afield as the deserts. Lizard skins have entirely dethroned last year's frog skins for women's evening shows, while lizard hats, lizard gloves and lizard dress trimmings are popular to such an extent that depopulation of the Sahara seems imminent.

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Number of Unemployed on Decrease in Germany. Berlin, May 18.—German industry showed a further improvement during the last month, but indications are that the peak of the business revival has passed for the present.

New Altitude Record. Paris, May 18.—Aviator Bossoutrot established an altitude record here today when he ascended 2,000 meters with a 3,000 kilogram load.

Russia Aids Red Victory in Germany

Police Produce Evidence That Foreign Trade Commission Financed Communist Propaganda in Election.

Agent's Arrest Bares Plot

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, May 18.—Evidence to prove that the Russian trade commission in Berlin aided and financed communist propaganda in Germany as a result of which the communists were enabled to roll up a vote of nearly 4,000,000 in the last election, making it the largest communist vote in any country of the world, has been produced by the Berlin police.

Jag for Half of Nation in Ships Along Rum Row

Enough Liquor for 50,000,000 Persons Waiting for Customs, Coast Guard Says.

Washington, May 18.—Enough booze is riding at anchor out in "no man's water" beyond the 12-mile limit on the Atlantic seaboard to furnish a potent jag for 50,000,000 citizens of the "dry" United States.

Coolidge Better; Will Return to His Office Today. Bronchial Cold Causes President Attendance Record Since Inauguration.

Washington, May 18.—President Coolidge will return to his office tomorrow, having almost recovered from the bronchitis which yesterday and today kept him confined to his room.

NATIONS CONFER ON RED MENACE. By ROBERT J. FREW. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. London, May 18.—Poland, Roumania and Turkey, according to advice received here by the foreign office, are consulting on measures of common defense against the Russian menace.

The Weather. For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. May 18. Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths. Hourly Temperatures.

Mary Miles Minter Is Sued by Former Maid

Suit for \$50,000, charging false arrest, was filed in Los Angeles against Mary Miles Minter, screen star, and Dr. Raymond Mixel by Katherine Herlihy, Mary's former maid.

U. S. Planes Heading for Yeterofu. Major Martin, Who Smashed World Cruiser Against Mountain, May Be Relieved of Command. Smith Is Slated for Post.

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Washington, May 18.—Major Frederick L. Martin may be relieved of his duties in connection with the army round-the-world airplane flight when he reaches Washington, it was intimated today.

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GOVERNOR SMITH'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS. New York, May 18.—Mrs. Catherine Smith, mother of Governor Smith of New York, died at 6:20 this evening.