

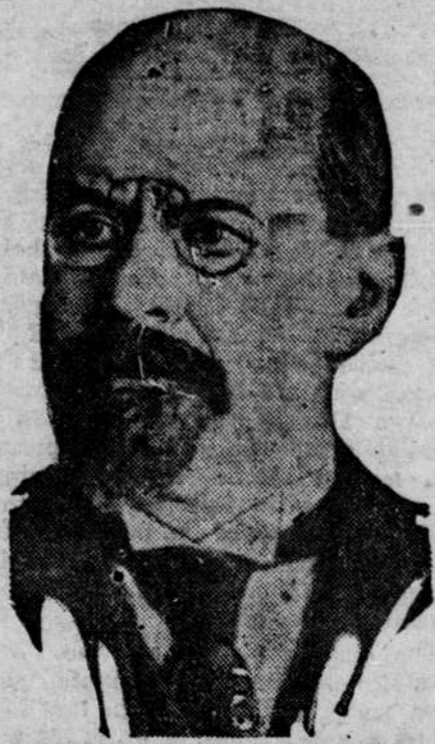
Takes New Post



LIEUT. ERIC NELSON

Lieutenant Eric Nelson, former engineering officer for the American around the world fliers, has been directed to assume charge of aerial engineering on the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., and Clover Field, Santa Monica, Cal.

Belgian Premier



EMILE VANDERVELDE

Emile Vandervelde, Socialist leader and former Minister of Justice in the Belgian Cabinet, has been chosen by King Albert to form a new ministry, with himself as Premier, succeeding M. Theunis, who, with his Cabinet, resigned on April 5.

Stops Plane



M. FOKKER

M. Fokker, famous Dutch wireless inventor, has perfected an airplane, which he has exhibited in England, which will not go into a nose dive when the engine stalls, but which gradually and slowly settles to earth without the controls being touched by the pilot.

Year of Terror



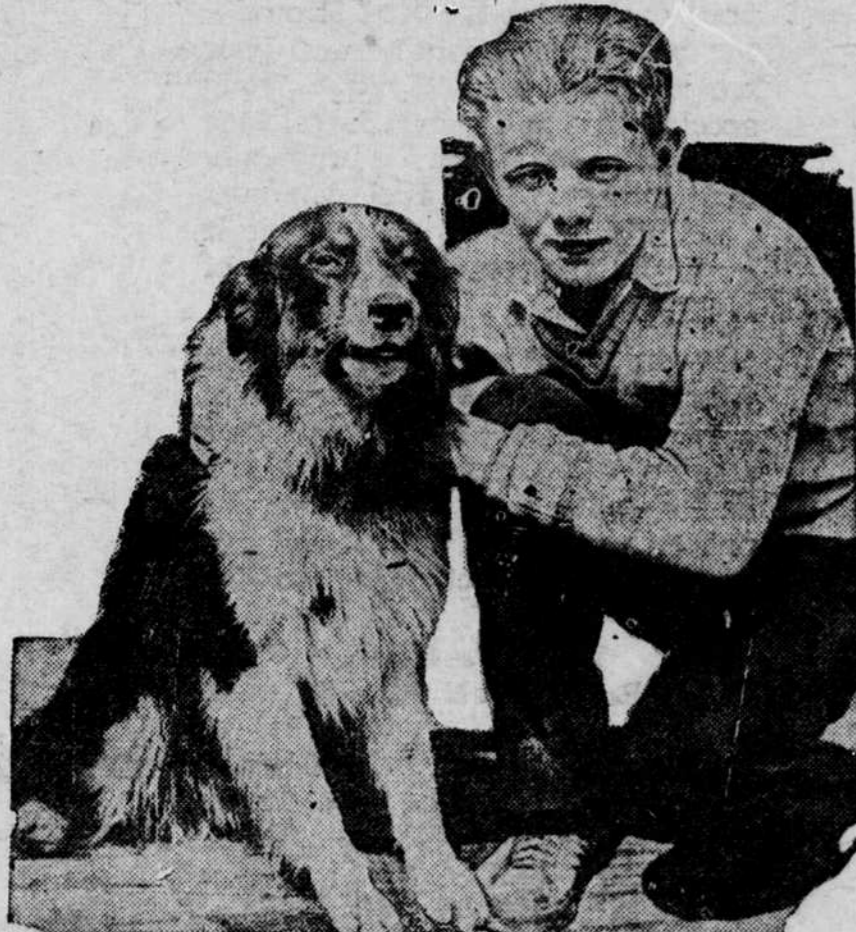
MARY PARISANO

Lying on a cot in a Newark, N. J., hospital, Mary Parisano, seventeen, of Philadelphia, told detectives an amazing story of how she had lived in fear of her life for more than a year while working in various factories for a woman who had compelled her to leave home by threatening her. The girl is recovering from the effects of drinking poison so she would die before she could be overtaken and punished by the woman after having run away.



John Van A. MacMurray, assistant secretary of state, is being considered by President Coolidge as envoy to China.

Nick and His Dog Hero, "Shep"



NICHOLAS KRAMER & "SHEP"

Nicholas Kramer, fourteen, of Milwaukee, Wis., is shown here with his pet dog, "Shep," who is being hailed there as a hero. The dog dived into the Milwaukee River and saved ten-year-old Johnny Mauler from drowning.

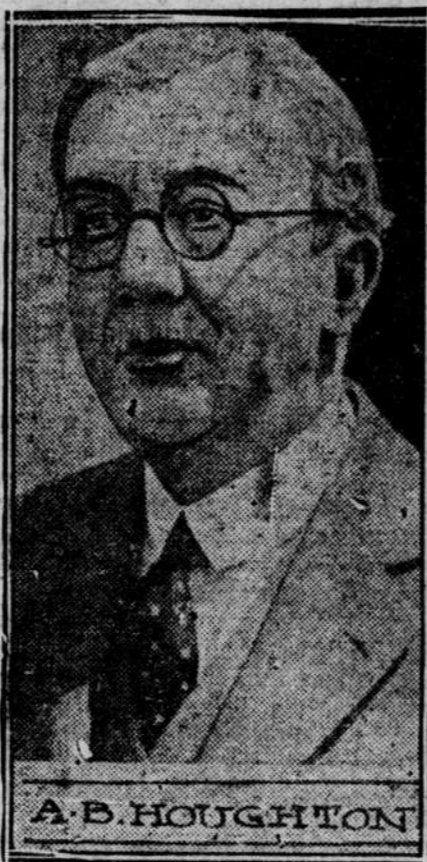
X-Ray Wizard Loses Eighth Finger



DR. F. H. BAETJER

Dr. Frederick Baetjer, roentologist at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical School, at Baltimore, Md., and one of the world's chief authorities on the X-Ray, has undergone his seventy-first operation and lost his eighth finger as his sacrifice to the cause of science. The ray-burned finger was amputated by Drs. Folie and Davis. Left with but the thumb and first finger of one hand, and only one eye as a result of accidents met with during his experiments, Dr. Baetjer, undaunted by his sufferings, is continuing his work.

Houghton Sails



A. B. HOUGHTON

Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, new American Ambassador to Great Britain, has sailed from New York to assume his post as successor to Frank B. Kellogg, now Secretary of State.

He's All Boy



EDWARD HAMPTON

Edward Hampton, fifteen, of New York City, was selected as the all-American boy representative for the Boys' Week, starting April 26. He will accompany the New York delegation to Washington, where they will be received by President Coolidge.

X-Ray Photos Sent by Wire



X-RAY TELEPHONED

The possibility of almost instantaneous diagnosis of an injury by specialists a great distance from the patient was demonstrated by the receipt at the offices of the Victor X-Ray Company, in Chicago, of an X-ray photograph of a person's hand that had been sent over the telegraph wires of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from New York. The actual time of sending was about seven minutes.

Ancient Tablet Found in Asia



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Probably the most historically important monument of ancient Babylonia ever unearthed, has been found at Ur of the Chaldees in Asia by excavators under C. Leonard Woolley, director of the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania. The stele measures fifteen by five feet, and shows Nannar, the Moon God, seated on his throne. The tablet bears a pictorial record of the building of the Ziggurat by Ur-Engur, who ruled at Ur in 2300 B. C. This photograph shows an almost similar tablet found some time ago.

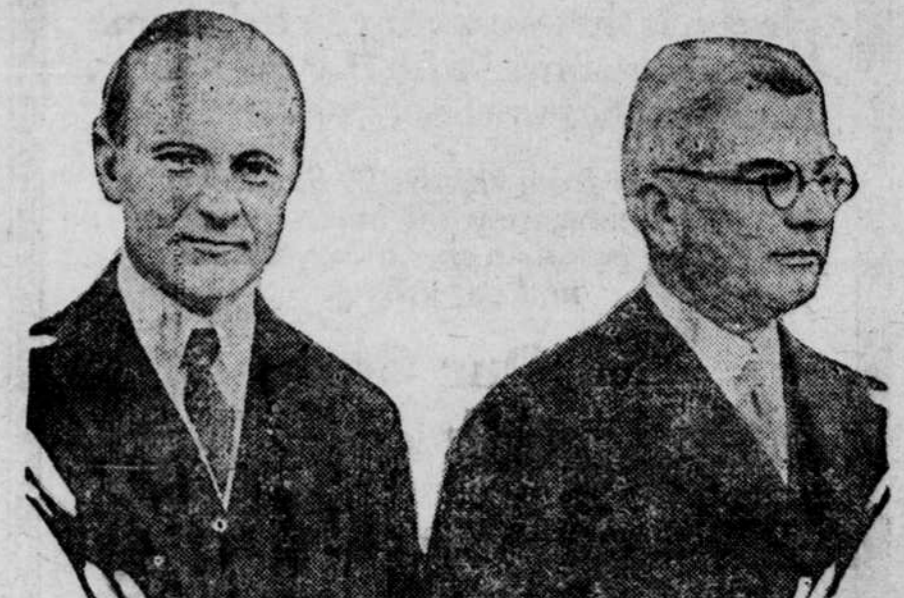
Chief Figures in News of the Day



JOSEPH CALLAUX, MME. JOSEPH CALLAUX, THEODORE F. ODELL, EARL SANDE

Joseph Callaux, former Premier of France, who was charged with treason at the end of the world war and banished from Paris for five years, created a storm when he told friends he would enter the Poincaré Cabinet as Minister of Finance. His wife, Mme. Callaux, was acquitted in 1914 of murder after shooting to death Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris Figaro. Mayor Theodore F. Odell, of Nyack, N. Y., is pictured here in the garb he wore as a woman in a charity play given there. He was arrested for impersonating a woman when he appeared on the streets of the city in the wedding gown. Earl Sande, the world's greatest jockey, recovered from an almost fatal accident sustained last year at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has signed to ride for J. P. Widener, president of the Westchester, N. Y., Racing Association, having been released by Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil man, who had him under contract.

Cuba's President-Elect at Capital



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE & PRES-ELECT MACHADO

Senor Machado, the President-elect of Cuba, was officially received at the White House in Washington by President Coolidge. Photograph shows the President with Senor Machado.