

# FRANCE WELCOMES GERMANY INTO LEAGUE

## FISHERMAN LUCK FAILS TO CHANGE PRESIDENT CAL

Politicians Find He Still Can't Be Slapped on the Back.

By Times Special  
PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., Sept. 10.—In play as in politics, President Coolidge prefers to go it alone. Usually men reveal themselves at play, but with Coolidge the mystery only grows. The closer one gets to him the more fascinating the enigma becomes. Coolidge came up here with the intention of developing a neglected side of his public personality. He had never played. His advisers thought he needed "humanizing."

**Much Advertised**  
That was the point of the suddenly advertised fishing hobby. Great pains were taken to see that the angling exploits of the President were broadcast. He had once made a remark about fishing which was construed by many as derogatory. Up here he was going to fish with a vengeance. Revising the attitude of a lifetime probably was exactly what he would have liked most. Usually his vacations had been one long sit interrupted by an occasional walk. But he took his fishing rod with whatever misgivings, gritted his teeth and threw himself at the mercy of his guide. There was a painful silence. Then a hungry pike snapped at the presidential hook. That was a thrill of the Coolidge lifetime.

"Calvin," exclaimed Mrs. Coolidge suspiciously, when her husband approached holding up his finny trophy, "you never caught that fish." "Yep," he replied, heading for the dining room, hurriedly eating. He went out at dusk at the little bridge near the cottage and took lessons in casting. Cares of state were fully neglected that night. At daylight he went out again to practice throwing the fly.

**The New Coolidge**  
Thirty literary gentlemen pounced on their typewriters and wrote of the new Coolidge—the man who never had learned to play had become a boy again. He was human after all. Day after day he went out in sun and rain, missing lunch, letting the dinner get cold. He rode his new hobby harder than a man with a new radio.

But looking closely again this determined angler is found to be a man of mystery. The real Coolidge is tucked away inside of one skull as snugly as ever. One Cabinet member had been reading the fish stories and galloped all the way from Washington, doubtless, with visions of slipping the new Coolidge on the back, swapping fish, and, of course, showing the President the real way to catch fish. But when he burst into camp, mistaking suddenly appeared. He got the same greeting as of old.

**In the Morning**  
But maybe it would be different in the morning, when they went fishing together. He assumed he would go, of course. But the next morning the President stole out quietly alone and went on to the woods. The Cabinet member ate his breakfast, chatted with Mrs. Coolidge, wandered around the grounds and waited until the President came back for a late lunch. That is all of the President's fishing this visitor ever saw. The President was obliged to make a motor trip the next day, and he rode alone in the White House limousine, putting his Cabinet visitor in a car to the rear.

**Goes Alone**  
Almost invariably Coolidge has done his fishing alone with only a guide. His son John, 29, has never accompanied his father. When Coolidge went to Plymouth, Vt., recently, he fished in Pinness Run alone, although the best fisherman in the Cabinet, his old friend, Attorney General Sargent, was visiting him. The woods here are full of wealthy sportsmen, but none of them has been invited to hang his line alongside the President's. He is the old, familiar Coolidge, the same who so methodically rides the White House electric horse, only here he just happens to have a fishing rod in his hand.

**His Wife**  
Mrs. Coolidge rarely goes out of the grounds, and then only on a shopping trip with some wife of a member of the executive staff here. The President has decreed no hospitality from the wealthy people who have palatial cottages here. One ambitious woman, wife of a New York business man, arrived on a special car and with a great flourish invited the Coolidge's to dine at her summer home. But the ingenuity which had opened the gates of the four hundred for her never opened Coolidge's desire to be left alone. She finally gave up with much chagrin. Yet, when no one is around, Coolidge is said to be quite playful. He has nicknames for some of the White House servants. Two of the Negroes are named Jackson, one an usher at the front door and one in charge of the kennels. The President calls them "front door" and "back door" Jackson.

His son John is sometimes surprised at dinner by a playful kick on the shins. When he looks up his father inquires in a tone of surprise, "what's the matter?"

**HE DIED HAPPY**  
By N.E.A. Service  
OSSINING, N. Y.—Just before he was to die in the electric chair, William Hoyer, Negro, ordered the following last meal: One duck, a can of peas and a pound of lard made into a stew and served with apples, four slices of bread, boiled rice, tomato salad, strawberry shortcake, a pint of vanilla ice cream, raspberry soda, twelve "good" cigars and a package of cigarettes.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



To cure a bad cold laugh at everyone who tells you how to cure it.

## LIGHT AND HEAT DIRECTORS ELECT PERRY PRESIDENT

Marmon Made President of Local Utilities Board—Four New Directors.

Directors of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, at a meeting today, elected Norman A. Perry president of the company, succeeding Walter C. Marmon, who was made chairman of the board of directors; re-elected Charles N. Thompson first vice president and general counsel, and named four additional directors, one of whom is Thomas Taggart, veteran Indiana Democratic leader.

Marmon relinquished the office of president, which he had held for two years, so as to have more time for his other extensive interests. Perry, son of one of the founders of the company, has been secretary for two years.

**Four Directors**  
The four directors added to the board are Taggart and Harley L. Clarke, president of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation of Chicago, and Francis Matthews and James N. Canavan, of the same company.

The vacancy on the board caused by the resignation last week of Thomas W. Wynne was filled by the election of W. C. Richardson, treasurer of the company. The stock in the company held by Wynne estate was part of the minority interest bought by the Middle West Utilities Company, an Insull Corporation, last winter.

**Scott Named Secretary**  
The changes made today brought the number of directors from seven to eleven, of whom eight are Indianapolis men. The new board consists of Marmon, chairman; Perry, Thompson, Taggart, Richardson, Elmer E. Scott, Arthur V. Brown, Union Trust Company president and Edward D. Evans, all of Indianapolis, and Clarke, Matthews and Canavan, of Chicago.

Scott, Indianapolis attorney, was elected secretary to succeed Perry. E. G. Ralston, third vice-president, was promoted to second vice-president, the office formerly held by Wynne, and was placed in entire charge of the plant and distribution system of the company.

Three new offices of assistant vice-presidents were created by the board and Wallace O. Lee and George B. Rubens, special representatives, and J. B. Bailey, manager of the commercial department, were named for them.

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## Canadian Leads Cheers—Ex-Enemies Pledge Selves to Peace.

By Henry Wood  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
GENEVE, Sept. 10.—Germany was welcomed into the League of Nations today by her late enemy, France, and at the conclusion of the speech-making and hand-shaking, Sir George Foster, the Canadian delegate to the league, arose and led the enthusiastic statesmen and spectators in three cheers.

The old enemies pledged themselves to peace. It was the first time such undignified but expressive means ever had been adopted by the assembly to express approval.

Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany and Foreign Minister Briand of France spoke from the rostrum after President Nitti of the assembly had briefly expressed the league's pleasure at receiving Germany. Then Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, led the principal delegations in a handshaking procession past the German seats, whereupon Sir George rose to cheer.

**Brilliant Crowd**  
The assembly hall contained the largest crowd in its history. Two thirds of the spectators being women, brilliantly dressed. Shortly before the assembly met, Swiss pendarmes arrested a Russian who, it was charged, planned to assassinate Giuseppe Motta, the Swiss delegate, in revenge for the assassination a few years ago of the Soviet emissary, Vorovsky, in Geneva.

Elaborate precautions were taken to prevent any unforeseen incident during the historic session which marked the return of Germany to a position as a major world power. Both Swiss and German detectives passed upon everyone who entered the assembly hall.

**Talk of Peace**  
"The league must achieve universal embracing all nations on a basis of equality," said Stresemann. "Germany is determined to adopt these ideals as the basis of her policy. We belong to peoples seeking to emerge to the light from darkness. I don't mean to say that I am based on the ideals of peace, freedom and unity to which we pledge earnest devotion."

Briand pictured the end of war and the permanence of peace. "No more war, no more suffering hereafter with our international differences," said Briand. "We will go before the courts like private individuals. France has no more further need of heroic demonstrations than has Germany, and in the future we will work together like brothers. I don't mean to say that all differences and difficulties have been settled, but that hereafter we will settle them peacefully."

**'AUTOMOBILE AGE' EDUCATION SEEN AS PRESENT NEED**  
An 'automobile age' education is suggested by the Hoosier Motor Club as the only sure way of protecting human lives and now that school has started safety lessons should form an important part in the work of every pupil, according to Todd Stoops, secretary manager of the club.

"An 'automobile age' education seems to have been acquired by some of the younger generation," says Stoops, "for strange to say, here in Indianapolis adult deaths from automobile accidents has outnumbered deaths among children. It is hoped that this is not a mere coincidence, for the accident prevention bureau of the police department has been doing some wonderful work with the school children in conjunction with the Hoosier Motor Club, and police boys from every school have assisted nobly and unselfishly in an effort to save the lives of school children."

"More laws and restrictions will not benefit the community to any extent until the present laws have been sincerely tried and tested."

"Glaring headlines of gruesome automobile accidents at certain corners seem to have no effect upon others who pass the same spot. Any one who has swatted flies has wondered at their dumbness. No sooner is one fly killed than another lights on the same place to share a similar fate. Motorists seem to rush into dangerous intersections in the same manner and it seems that an education suitable to the requirements of the present automobile age is the only solution to the problem of safety on streets and highways."

## DAYLIGHT BANDITS ROB GAS STATION

Two Hold-ups Early Today Net Robbers \$205—Attendant Forced to Open Safe, Surrender Cash.

Two filling station hold-ups, one in broad daylight, netted bandits \$205 cash, early today. "Sorry, Jack, but you'll have to open that safe," was the command two hold-up men gave Dwight Alvey, 3335 W. Washington St. The men had driven up to the station at 6:50 a. m. and ordered five gallons of gasoline for their machine, which is said to be a stolen car bearing Kansas license 537-037. After the gasoline had been ground out by Alvey, the men asked if they might enter the station and wash their hands. Alvey entered with them and was covered with a revolver, forced to open the safe and turn over \$75.

While this was going on numerous early workers were passing within a few yards of the station. The men leisurely entered their machine and escaped.

They were reported to have passed through Ben Davis. Capt. G. L. Stone, of the local police department, notified the sheriff of Hendricks County.

Two weeks ago Saturday night Alvey was held up by a pair of bandits and \$163 taken from the station. He told police that the men were not the same.

Fred Bitton, owner of Keystone Inn, filling station and barbecue stand, Keystone Ave. and Millersville Rd., and Mayne Marlow, 4000 Eastern Ave., his sister-in-law, were held up at the inn at 2 a. m., just as they were closing.

Three Negro men approached on foot and, covering them with two blue steel revolvers, ordered them to go back into the stand and turn over their money.

Miss Barlow had the cash in several sacks concealed about her person. She was forced to deliver the money, totalling \$130, and several checks, to the trio.

Police were summoned at once, but a search of the vicinity brought no results.

Mrs. Mary Breeding, 1228 N. Bancroft St., reported that she was held up and robbed by two masked youths, of a purse containing \$1.00. The robbery occurred Thursday night while she was waiting for her husband in their automobile, parked at the curb in the 600 block on N. Riley Ave.

F. H. Shearer, 4999 Brookville, Rd., reported that his home was entered and jewelry valued at \$110 taken.

**Home News for Fair Visitors**  
By United Press  
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 10.—A move was started today to break the will of Thomas Spry, 72-year-old reclusive, who died two weeks ago leaving his \$200,000 estate to his housekeeper, whom he married on his deathbed.

Claiming that he was insane at the time, four relatives of Spry living in England entered an objection to probating the will.

**CHURCH BURNS**  
By United Press  
KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 10.—The Methodist church at the town of Lincoln, north of Kokomo, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last night with a loss of \$20,000. A bucket brigade prevented spread of the flames to other buildings.

## CHANNEL SWIM RECORD BROKEN BY FRENCHMAN

Eleven Hours, Ten Minutes New Mark for Popular Sport.

By United Press  
ST. MARGARET'S BAY, ENGLAND, Sept. 10.—Georges Michel, veteran French swimmer, broke the world's record for swimming the English Channel here early today, crossing it in eleven hours and six minutes.

"J'ai battu L'Allemand," I've beaten the German, were Michel's first words as he staggered up the deserted beach.

Leaving Cape Gris Nez, France at 8:32 Thursday night, Michel splashed ashore here at 7:38 a. m. Grinning broadly, the new world's champion, went immediately to "The Green Man," a tavern, and called for whiskey.

**Beats Aug. 20 Record**  
Michel lowered the record set Aug. 30, by Ernst Vierkotter, a German, who swam the channel in twelve hours and forty-two minutes. Michel had hoped to arrive here by 7:30. He was eight minutes late.

Michel washed off the heavy coat of grease that covered his body in the bathroom at the Green Man, ate a hearty breakfast and set out by automobile for Folkestone to register witnesses certifications of his time at the French consulate.

"He was overjoyed for France," he said. It was his eleventh attempt to make the crossing.

**Drank Champagne.**  
"My official time was eleven hours and five minutes," Michel said, telling of his swim. "I was ill twice."

## OH WHAT A GIRL IS MISS UNITED STATES

Here's Complete Description of Her—She Will Be Picked at Atlantic City Tonight.

By United Press  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 10.—Meet the American girl, famed throughout the world for her beauty. The top of her glistening, light-brown head just reaches above the average American man's shoulder.

She is inclined to the slender. Her eyes are the blue of a summer sky. Her skin is soft as satin, pink like a tinted rose. Her lashes are long. Her mouth is small, shaped into a Cupid's bow and touched over so lightly with rouge. The faint rosy cheeks and the skillful powdering of her cheeks is almost imperceptible.

**Curves—Curves**  
Her lithe, uncrowned figure is curved as nature made it, rounded, small-hipped and tapering. Her legs are medium slender, and her ankles have a beauty of line seen nowhere else in the world.

She weighs 120 pounds. Her height is 5 feet 5 inches. She is 20 years old. She has been to high school, swims, plays tennis or golf, likes to Charleston and plans a business career as secretary or stenographer.

**Her Name**  
Her name is Florence Anna Ruth Mildred Marjorie Evelyn Catherine Corinne Norma Delores Leona Eleanor Rosebud Joyce Marguerite.

That is a composite picture of the fifteen girls picked from some seventy in the Atlantic City beauty contest among whom one will be picked tonight as Miss America, 1926.

The characteristics given above were carefully averaged, and the chances are that the Miss America chosen tonight will fit closely the description.

The fifteen came from every corner of the land, from Bridgeport to Dallas, from St. Louis to Seattle.

"to make some money for my kids," came home today—and the boy and lower Broadway paid her tribute.

Mrs. Clemington Carson, smiling Danish-American mother, stood on the deck of the Aquitania and waved strenuously to the harbor vessels tooting their shrill welcome. Then she received ship news reported, went aboard the mayor's committee boat and followed the path of Gertrude Ederle up to City hall just as she had followed Gertrude across the channel.

It was the sight of the "kiddies"—"Sonny" and "Sister"—that interested Mrs. Carson most, but after a joyful reunion, the blonde swimmer had a merry word for everyone.

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