

Today

Here's Horror for You. The Old Sphinx Would Smile. But Not New York Society. George Eastman, Good Citizen. By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

New York City, especially that part of the population which is pleased to call itself "society," is much agitated because a well-known member of that "society" has just married a young woman alleged to have "colored blood" in her veins.

The young man in the case, of the ninth generation in a straight line going back to the old Dutch settlers of New York when it was New Amsterdam, is rich. It is his family that the other day sold a little piece of New York's waterfront for more than a million.

This combination of eminent respectability and real money with a family alleged to contain African blood has completely upset some otherwise well-balanced minds.

From a purely democratic point of view, and perhaps from the viewpoint of the Angel Gabriel, the main difference between the family of the young man and young woman resides in the fact that the young woman's family has always worked for a living, whereas for at least nine generations the young gentleman's family has lived and dressed itself nicely and enjoyed life, doing no work at all, except signing checks.

As to ancestry, the young woman can truthfully claim for all of her blood antiquity as great as any. Ham, Shem and Japheth started on even terms. And if it be true that a small percentage of her blood is African, the bride can point to the Ethiopian features of the Sphinx to prove that an African probably ruled in Egypt, a long time before the Dutch settled in New Amsterdam.

In any case the mixed marriage won't arouse in New York the excitement that it would cause in other parts of the United States. The New York public will gossip and buzz, but it won't take physical action as it did in the old days. In the last century, because a white clergyman allowed his daughter to marry a colored man, as a very foolish way of expressing his objection to slavery the mob tarred and feathered him.

That incident caused Hene, the poet, to lose his faith in American democracy and exclaim, "Oh freedom, thou wicked dream." "O, Freiheit, du boeser Traum." Many respectabilities would be surprised to learn how many have in their veins unsuspected blood strains.

Travelers in the east, in the middle ages, brought back with them Mongolian slaves, especially to Venice. Mongolian blood, not easily, and never completely absorbed apparently by the white race, crops up now and then.

Doctors recognize it at the moment of birth, when they see arriving, in a family supposedly all white, the abnormally shaped head and slanting eyes of that anthropological puzzle, the "Mongolian idiot."

President Coolidge's statement that the "incident is closed." If President Coolidge says that an incident and a conversation are closed, you can write it down that they are closed. The president isn't an unduly conversational gentleman.

California's big vote for Coolidge was based on the distinct conviction that the president will insist on the right of the United States to make its own immigration laws.

The California vote, by the way, was a surprise to a number of Californians kind enough to telegraph the writer that his predictions about the state going for Coolidge were based on ignorance.

One block from the Capitol at Washington the police find three moonshine bootleg stills with "1,000 gallons of mash" and some barrels of whisky.

They might even find a still somewhere in the cellar of the Capitol. Man is an acquisitive animal. As long as 50 cents worth of corn can be made into \$15 worth of whisky he will make whisky. That constitutes the great prohibition problem.

Senator Borah, who, fortunately, is on the foreign relations committee in the senate, will demand recognition of the Russian government by this country.

This will be opposed by our financial infants that lent their millions to Russia when the czar was tottering, and even a moron might have guessed that Russian bonds would become worthless.

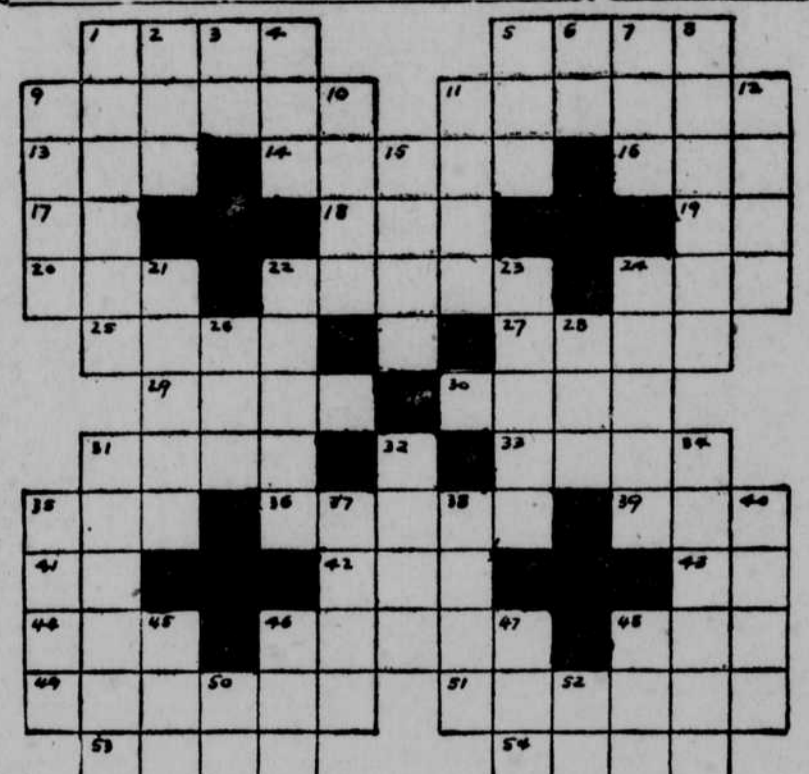
But France, to which Russia owes a debt of gratitude that she owes America, now recognizes Russia for the sake of the French business men.

Common sense will compel this country to do the same thing. As for Russian repudiation of debt, what is the difference between repudiation by Russia and polite "not paying" by other European nations?

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The Daily Cross Word Puzzle



- Horizontal**
- 1—Painful
 - 5—Small island
 - 9—Promenade
 - 11—To consecrate
 - 13—Amount (abbr.)
 - 14—Pluck
 - 16—Social gathering (abbr.)
 - 17—Court of Probate (abbr.)
 - 18—Japanese statesman
 - 19—Railroad (abbr.)
 - 20—A tree
 - 22—Perfume
 - 24—Period of life
 - 25—Everyone
 - 27—Competently
 - 29—Small pond
 - 30—In the same place (Latin)
 - 31—Woman's vote
 - 33—River in Czechoslovakia
 - 35—Before
 - 36—Hard drinker
 - 39—A color
 - 41—Upper Canada (abbr.)
 - 42—Companion
 - 43—Behold
 - 44—A religious monogram
 - 46—A word of unknown meaning in the Bible
 - 48—A grain
 - 49—Intelligence
 - 51—Periods of darkness
 - 53—Shortly
 - 54—Like the last
- Vertical**
- 1—Specimen
 - 2—Something worthless
 - 3—Egyptian God of the Sun
 - 4—English Dialect Society (abbr.)
 - 5—Colored liquid
 - 6—Therefore
 - 7—Literature (abbr.)
 - 8—Power
 - 9—Measure of strides
 - 10—Heroic poem
 - 11—Presently
 - 12—Weight
 - 15—A tribe of Indians
 - 21—A tree
 - 22—To propel with sudden force
 - 23—Small Tamborine
 - 24—A small tree
 - 25—Small bed
 - 28—Proposal
 - 31—Curved structures
 - 32—A precious stone
 - 34—To tell
 - 35—Poor (Scottish)
 - 37—Frank
 - 38—Impetuous rush
 - 40—Spots
 - 45—Saint (Portuguese)
 - 46—Male child
 - 47—Belonging to him
 - 48—Electrical resistance
 - 49—Therefore
 - 52—Georgia (abbr.)

YOUTH KILLED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 16.—Earl Hudson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, living near Diller, died early Sunday morning as the result of a gunshot wound in the lower lobe of his right lung.

Table Rock High School Slightly Damaged by Fire

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 16.—Fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, swept through the high school building here Saturday. The flames were done before much damage had been done.

Otoe County Road Project Is Completed

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 16.—Otoe county will complete the last project in a 30-mile gravel road campaign today. The K. T. trail is gravelled for a distance of 15 miles in this county and the highway between Nebraska City and Dunbar has been completed.

Man Guilty of Liquor Charge; Jury Out Eight Hours

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 16.—Ben Allen, arrested early last month when a raid was made on his chicken house and several barrels of what he claimed was vinegar, but later proved to be elderberry wine, was convicted of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor in district court late Saturday night after the jury had deliberated for more than eight hours.

Pool Room Sold

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Odell, Neb., Nov. 15.—J. F. Curtis, poolhall proprietor and resident of this place for many years, Friday sold his business to Herman Smith of Blue Springs, and the newcomer will take possession next week.

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