

# Today

Gasoline 50 Cents. When? Mr. Weeks Will Remember, Japan, China, Russia. By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

President Coolidge has rendered important public service, in establishing his board for oil conservatism. The matter is more important to the public than to the oil producers, for unless new and great oil territories are soon located the signs will read, "gasoline, 50 cents." That last gasoline rate war is probably the last that will be seen in this country.

It is announced that the president will leave Brigadier General Mitchell to the tender mercies of Secretary Weeks, who, thanks to Mitchell's fearless and patriotic testimony, stands exposed as a monument to complacent incapacity, if not worse.

It is not easy to believe that the president will throw General Mitchell overboard, entirely. There will probably be a string attached to the general, in the way of a private word of advice from the president to the secretary.

If the worst comes, and General Mitchell, with the president's tacit approval, is punished and humiliated for telling the truth, Mitchell may find comfort. When he is turned over to Mr. Weeks, the latter will be turned over to the newspapers, and what they will probably do to Mr. Weeks will last longer and be longer remembered than anything Mr. Weeks can do to General Mitchell.

The soviet government has ratified Russia's treaty with Japan, so that China, Japan and Russia, now united by treaty, form the basis of a big European-Asiatic combination.

It interests us, because the three nations are united chiefly in their dislike of the United States. The Chinese masses have no particular reason for disliking us, since we refused to take our share of the boxer money. But skilful propaganda has made China think that this nation, in some way, represents contempt for Asia's people.

Russia dislikes us because we persist in maintaining what they call a capitalistic government. They object to our system, as we object to theirs.

The success of our capitalistic system annoys Russia, while the fact that we won't admit Asiatic masses to full partnership annoys Japan. We may have trouble in that direction some day, if we remain open to attack.

Any hope for prolonged safety must be based on the old saying that there is a special providence for children, drunkards and fools. Asia has its troubles. Educating its masses to hate something across the Pacific may cause them to look for things to hate nearer home.

China's railways are in utter disorder, the whole system a wreck, and the various brigand armies seizing different lines.

Japan lacks perfect harmony, with 2,500 police protecting parliament. Our congress, which has just raised its own pay, even if it has not done much else, needs no protectors, thanks be.

But if, one fine morning, half a dozen big American cities should be bombed, gassed and wrecked, with the steel and oil men still running our army and navy, and with no aircraft for defense, there might be some trouble here at home. Following such a calamity it would take more than 2,500 policemen to guard some of our official patriots.

We are getting very near to travel through the air. Yesterday the big dirigible Los Angeles reached Bermuda, after a 12-hour journey from Lakehurst, N. J. The boats take 48 hours for the journey.

And the Los Angeles is a slow boat, going about 60 miles an hour, one-fifth the speed of a good modern airplane. As to safety, Los Angeles with helium gas is at least as safe as railroad or steamship.

Another year or two will see commercial air lines. The government ought to start it, and thus help pay the cost of upkeep while training crews.

But the railroads don't want to see the government carrying passengers, and the railroads rule.

Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, tells a Louisville audience that a war between Great Britain and America is unthinkable and that the best thing for the world's peace would be "a firm understanding between America and Great Britain and its dominions."

For those kind words, thanks. A nation like this, with a government that lacks the brains to prepare, in peace, or to deal with its grafters, in war, would be fortunate to possess a friend in Great Britain.

They have a government that oil men, steel men, battleship builders and international bankers do not dominate.

That is why England has just appropriated \$100,000,000 for aircraft.

**RAIN IS GENERAL; BOON TO FARMERS**

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—Heavy rain, which fell over eastern Nebraska Sunday afternoon and night, has given farmers additional assurance of a good wheat crop, according to agricultural authorities.

Burlington railroad reports indicate a fall of from two inches in southeastern Nebraska to one-fourth inch in the east central and northeast portion.

Farmers in this part of the state are already preparing to plant spring crops and the rain will be of great benefit to them.

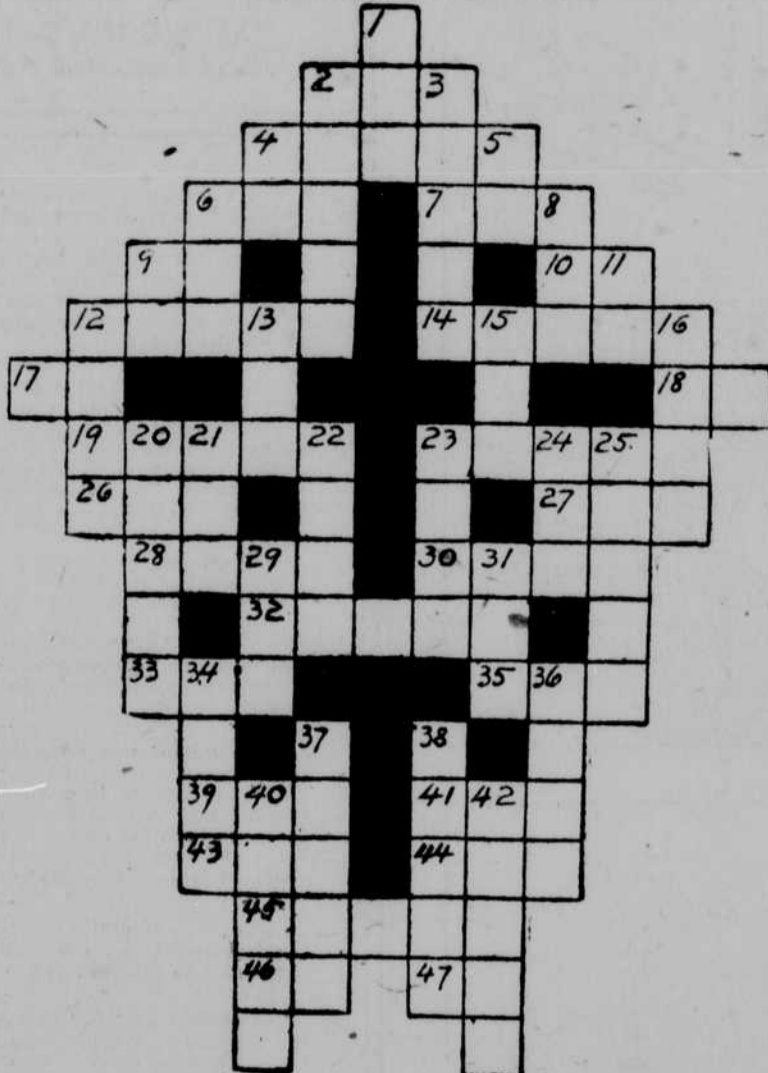
Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 23.—Two inches of rain fell over northern Nebraska during the night. The roads are now in very poor shape.

Beatrice, Feb. 23.—Thunderstorms, first of the season, visited this section last night with a steady fall of rain, giving the fields and pasture lands a soaking. Government gauge records 1.07 inches.

**Poisoned by Cabbage.** Beatrice, Feb. 23.—Mrs. H. R. Lewis and several children of the Virginia neighborhood suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning after they had eaten fresh cabbage. A physician attended them and they are reported out of danger.

## The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY



- Horizontal**
- A large body of water.
  - A giraffe-like animal.
  - 119.38 square yards.
  - An insect.
  - A point of the compass.
  - A preposition.
  - A vine fruit.
  - A variety of moth.
  - Note in the musical scale.
  - Pronoun.
  - An altar cloth.
  - A convulsion.
  - Definite article.
  - Part of "he" (past).
  - Recompense.
  - Old.
  - A style of painting.
  - Dove talk.
  - To undertake.
  - A digit.
  - A vegetable.
  - A country lad ( slang).
  - Conjunction.
  - Pastime.
  - Pronoun.
  - Apart (prefix).
- Vertical**
- A popular beverage in England.
  - A bunch of yarn.
  - Separate.
  - Otherwise.
  - Within.
  - An instrument for making a hole.
  - A weight unit.
  - A point of the compass.

- New England (abbr.).
- A glove.
- A poem.
- A malicious child.
- Aspirations.
- Pertaining to the unit of electrical resistance.
- Tiny.
- A metal-bearing vein.
- An abrasion.
- Amazement.
- Woefully.
- Self.
- To secure.
- A vow.
- A highway.
- To allure.
- Mast.
- Fertile spot in a desert.
- To come in.

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



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## Senator Bursum of New Mexico to Face Probe Also

### Teapot Dome Witness Charges Him With Improper Use of Influence Before Federal Agencies.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The name of Senator Holm O. Bursum, republican, New Mexico, was added today to the list of United States senators under investigation by the Department of Justice in connections with charges of improper use of influence before federal government agencies.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, already is under indictment in his home state on a charge of accepting a fee from practicing before a government department, and the Justice department made it known Saturday that it was investigating a similar accusation against Senator Selden P. Spencer, republican, Missouri.

**New Grand Jury.** Reports at the capitol that still another senator under inquiry were denied by justice officials. A new grand jury proceeding against Senator Wheeler is under way here, however, and that senator said today he might appear before the jury tomorrow on the invitation of the Justice department.

Both Senators Bursum and Spencer denied they had violated any federal statutes in connection with appearances before any government agencies and said they would welcome the most thorough inquiries. Senator Spencer so informed Attorney General Stone in a letter which he made apart of the senate record after arising to a point of personal privilege.

Justice officials did not disclose the exact nature of the charges which have been made against Senator Bursum by Carl Maceo, a New Mexico newspaper man, who was a witness in the Teapot Dome investigation. Assistant Attorney General Donovan said that this investigation thus far had developed nothing of importance, but that he intended "to see the matter through."

**Sale of Cattle.** Senator Bursum, in denying Maceo's charges, made a counter charge that the purpose was to embarrass him in the contest he has brought to retain his seat in the senate as against Sam G. Bratton, who was elected on the face of official returns. He added that the charge grew out of efforts he made to sell cattle in Mexico some years ago.

The New Mexico senator denied he had sought to obtain the consent of agents of the War Finance corporation for the sale of the cattle, on which the corporation had made a loan, and out of the sale of which he was to receive a commission. His version is that, at the instance of bankers who had mortgages on the cattle he had sought to arrange a sale in Mexico, but that when he had reported back the conditions under which the sale could be financed by the Mexicans interested, the matter had been dropped.

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## Meighan Real "He-Man" in Strand Film



They said he eloped with her for her money. The girl's father even hired thugs to "get" him. Tom didn't blame him, but he "came through" all right in spite of them. Never before has Meighan had such a role as that of Tom Blackford in the Paramount picture, "Coming Through," a screen version of Jack Betha's mining novel, "Red Rock," showing the rugged little lady can show in the Strand theater this week. This picture has another big "he-man" role for Tom, who is a clerk in the offices of a big steel corporation. His father-in-law, the president of the concern, sends him down to Colton, the toughest of mining camps, hoping that he may get rid of him through some "accident." But Tom makes good and wins the love of his bride. Lila Lee is leading woman in "Coming Through," with Wallace Beery and Laurence Wheat in the supporting cast. Randall's Royal Fontenelle orchestra is appearing again this week as the stage attraction, with an entire new program.

## MITZI OPENS HERE TONIGHT

Making adoring audiences laugh is not the only accomplishment possessed by little Mitzi, who opens a brief engagement at the Brandeis theater, in the "Magic Ring" tonight. In fact this popular little lady can do a number of "useful things" and do them well. She can cultivate a garden, paint a house, shingle a roof and bake a pie. And she can also weave some of the most wonderful tapestry an art collector ever cast an envious eye upon. And little Mitzi is some collector herself. In her home at Gedney Farms, New York, the tiny star has one of the finest collections of tapestries and antique furniture found in this country outside of the museums and private collections of millionaires. Each year Mitzi weaves at least one marvelous piece of tapestry and buys others. There will be a matinee tomorrow with engagement closing tomorrow night.

## SIXTY CLUB WILL ERECT BUILDING

One of the most beautiful buildings in Hollywood is to be built by the newly-formed Sixty club, of which Eddie Brandstatter, well-known Hollywood cafe owner, is the organizer and managing director. The building will cost approximately \$150,000 and will be located at McCadden place, immediately adjoining Hollywood Boulevard. It will be two stories and occupy ground space 60x150 feet. The architecture will be Spanish throughout. One feature of the new building will be the grand ballroom 90 feet in length, located in the center of the structure. A new form of interior lighting will be installed and another

## Snowden Charges British Treasury Is Being Drained

### Former Chancellor of Exchequer Declares Belfast Is Looting Treasury to Maintain Police Guard.

London, Feb. 23.—Former Chancellor of the Exchequer Snowden accused the Belfast government of illegally extracting money from the British treasury in a manner which, he said, did parliamentary etiquette permit, he would "characterize with an ugly word."

The trouble arose over the home office's supplementary estimate of 1,250,000 pounds sterling as a grant to aid the revenues of the Ulster government toward the expenses of its special constabulary. Snowden moved a reduction of the estimate on the ground that there was no legal authority for it, since the maintenance of its ward order was an obligation laid on the northern government itself.

**Too Many Policemen.** The objector said this estimate was the latest concession wrung from the British treasury, which had already been subjected to constant demands from the Ulster government for illegal financial assistance. These demands have become so intolerable that in 1922 Stanley Baldwin, then chancellor of the exchequer, had referred them to a committee.

Amid rising indignation and challenge from the Ulster members, Snowden further accused the northern Ireland government of desiring this money for the unemployed and for the "support of the Orange ascendancy." He said, counting police and special constables, there was a policeman for every six families in Ulster.

The Ulster members made ineffectual attempts to get the chairman to prevent Snowden from making the accusations. Chancellor of the exchequer Churchill, for the government, said there was nothing illegal and nothing unprecedented about the

## INDIAN PIANIST PLAYS AT RIALTO

Moonbeam, the internationally known Sioux Indian pianist appearing at the Rialto theater this week, was known as the child prodigy years ago, having made her first appearance in public at the age of 5 years. She has been in vaudeville for the last eight years, previous to which time she did concert work in Europe and in America. Among her various engagements she played before the king and queen of Denmark at the royal court in Copenhagen and toured Europe with a symphony orchestra. She attributes her success to a natural talent for music. She has studied under such instructors as Roth, Alberto Jones and Leschetizky. Her Sioux Indian costume is historically correct. Ruth Lowe, who assisted Grace Mader Mack and is making her first appearance in American vaudeville. Her voice is sweet and charming.

Beatrice—James P. Horney, 63, and Mrs. Genevieve Wilmer, 54, both of Beatrice, were married here.

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