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BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon communists were marching on Berlin to upset the republican government.

In this blessed country, at about the same time, the public was learning of a tobacco combination amounting to $250,000,000, combining big interests, simplifying business—all excellent, provided the public keeps track of what is done.

Over in Europe they are tearing things to pieces. Here we are building up. Happy we.

Judge Gary who runs the biggest industrial enterprise in the world isn't worried about the United States yet. If business men co-operate with the president; if we mind our own business and realize that we can't attend to our affairs and Europe's also, this country will be all right for a long time to come.

Judge Gary's company employs tens of thousands of men, it practically IS the iron business of the United States, and he is probably as good a judge of business conditions as there is in the country. His optimism means something.

Lloyd George tells Pittsburgh he fears a new great war, worse than the last. England and America, he thinks, might combine to prevent it.

At least one Russian editor hopes that the big war is coming and that it will start with bloody civil war in Germany.

Men are like murderous wolves, running in packs. Bloodshed causes more bloodshed; disaster brings on more disaster.

The Japanese government admits brutal massacre of Koreans in the excitement following earthquakes. Falsely accused of starting fires and of poisoning wells—an accusation as old as the human race—the unfortunate Koreans were hunted down by the mobs, the Japanese police unable to protect them, voluntary police refusing to interfere.

Such is human nature when the mob starts, whether in Japan, Russia, Germany, or here in the United States.

The learned Harvard Professor Shaler, in his book on the mob, declares that even a gathering of clergymen by certain influences could be turned into a murderous, lynching mob. Our animal ancestors are still alive in the brains that we inherit from them.

The St. Louis Star renders great service to the country in its exposure of a medical diploma mill, turning loose upon the country an army of ignorant, dangerous men equipped with "diplomas" authorizing them to practice medicine and destroy life.

This exposure by the St. Louis Star ought to fill with deep gratitude medical men in every part of the country, and with deeper gratitude the mothers and fathers, often at the mercy of "doctors" in whom the only knowledge required was how to find $500 to buy a diploma.

Medical men who have been content to sit on state boards, confining their activities to attacks on other schools of healing, never finding time to investigate their own house and put it in order, ought also to be interested in the work that the St. Louis Star has done for them.

George Harvey says the United States will join in any conference that would promote recuperation and stability.

That sounds innocent. You will ask: "Why not join a conference, any conference, what harm can that do?"

Then you remember the old story of the loving mother that refused to let her daughter attend the picnic, reminding her of what happened "at the last picnic."

You remember what happened at the last conference in Washington, with Balfour and the men from France, Japan, and all Christendom. When they finished their conference, our distinguished "statesmen" reminded you of the canary bird that met the cat.

No more conferences, if you please, George Harvey. Bear in mind what happened at that last picnic.

In the United States 8,000,000 people go to the theater every day. Nearly one-tenth of the number go to the theaters of New York city alone. Goethe, asked how to Germanize Polish territory, said the thing could be done most easily through the theater. The moving picture, which is 90 per cent. of the theater today, is more than 90 times as powerful as the old theater in its teaching and stimulating of imagination. With its 8,000,000 students daily the moving picture ought to be the greatest university in the world.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

The ten commandments.—Ex 34:28.

Whereunto shall we liken the Ten Commandments, and to what shall we compare the laws revealed upon Mount Sinai?

They are fruits borne by the tree of wisdom, wherein the seed of harvest to come is hidden.

They are jewels in the crust of earth, wherein the teachings of life are made clear as crystal.

Wherefore it is said that God wrote them upon the rocks, because they belong to the foundations;

And he gave them to Israel, because they were his people chosen to enlighten all nations.

Yet he hath broken and scattered Israel, and the tables of stone laid up in the ark have vanished.

But the fruitfulness of their wisdom is not lost, neither have the jewels of their righteousness been darkened.

For in them we see clearly what is good for man to do, and what things hinder him in the upward way of living.

Wherefore Christ hath put his seal upon the Ten Commandments, because their meaning is Love to God and our neighbor.

Eskimo women put blubber of the seal onto raw skin, then chew this hide to produce leather and many of the older females' teeth are worn to the gums from this constant chewing of pelts.

The island of Corfu, known originally as Corcya, was the site of the first naval battle fought in the annals of Greece, the engagement taking place nearly 700 years before the birth of Christ.

The ultra-violet ray has been found very useful in photographing palimpsests (writings inscribed over older writings.) The textual results of fluorescence photography exceed those of earlier processes by 50 per cent.

The process of canning resulted from Napoleon's need of a convenient method of feeding his armies.

Misleading Statements Alleged.

Under the heading of "Misstatements of fact, or misleading statements of fact," the report says that "in several texts the strike activities of unions are so inextricably bound up with the demonstrations of anarchists that the student who is given no other basis for judgment is very apt to confuse the legitimate efforts of workers to allaviate conditions with anarchistic activities."

President Gompers in his speech, referring to the repeal of the child labor law by the United States supreme court said, "we have been sacrificing women and children of the United States on the altar of mammon. To say that the constitution is impotent to protect the children of our time is begging the question. The courts have declared that laws which were passed by congress for the protection of minors from undue exploitation are void. That the people through their representatives cannot pass a law to protect the child life is to lay the greatest indictment against our competency."

The "defense fund" of the American Federation of Labor, amounts to $183,994.28 Secretary Frank Morrison reported to the annual convention, with about $40,000 held in a special fund for general expenses. He set the total receipts for the year ending August 31, 1923, at $687,880 and total expenses at $662,398.

Total membership of the federation was announced as 2,926,448, showing a loss for the fourth consecutive year, and more than 260,000 in the past 12 months. The highwater mark of membership was attained in 1920, when the rolls of affiliated unions numbered 4,078,740.

Details of the expenditures report showed the following items:

Organizers' expenses and salaries $187,518; legislative expenses, including salaries of three legislative committeemen $19,381; salaries at headquarters $156,000; strike and lockout benefits $36,629; appropriation to United Mine Workers by executive council $14,523.

Mine Workers Bank First.

Of a total voting strength of 30,486, based on the average membership reported or paid upon the federation by the 108 affliated unions, the United Mine Workers rank first with 4,049, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners being second with 3,150. penters and joiners being second with 3,150.

A campaign fund of $1,000,000 will be provided to finance the drive to unionize the 350,000 workers in the steel industry of America, Secretary William Hannon of the executive council of the national and international unions in the industry announced. All labor unions in the country affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will contribute to the campaign treasury, he said.

The convention will go on record as denouncing the activities of the Ku Klux Klan and will demand national and state legislation to put that and other secret organizaions that hide behind a mask, out of business, it was reported Monday night. Delegates to the convention will introduce anti-Ku Klux Klan resolutions which, action of the convention Monday afternoon indicates, will be adopted. In the reading of the report of the executive council strong denunciation was made of the Ku Klux Klan. It stated that no trade unionist can consistently participate in the activities of that or similar bodies.

The delegates rose to their feet and shouted their approval of the sentiments expressed in that section of the report.

The executive council, after three lengthy sessions laid down the law unequivocally to the rebellious element of the northwest by ordering the Seattle central labor council either to obey the laws and policies of the American Federation of Labor or forfeit its charter. The action of the council in this matter is generally considered as equal to revoking the charter, because no one expects the Seattle body to abide by the decision.

The Seattle organization has 30 days in which to make good. If it does not make good in that time, the charter will be lifted and a new organization will be put in the field under American Federation of Labor auspicies.

South Sea Island Wedding.

From Isles of Illusion, edited by Bohun Lynch.

"The marriage arrangements of the laborers here are a great source of joy to me. All marriages have to be first sanctioned by the white man in charge, and it is here that the fun comes in. As the man is too shy or too proud to come and say he wants such and such a woman, generally one of the women (not the selected one) is deputed to come to me. I hear a sort of cough-giggle, and then out on the verandah I see a woman, dressed up in her best. I take no notice, or she would run away. After about 10 minutes she will come sidling in. Then I ask her what she wants, and she pitches me a long-winded yarn full of giggles and smiles. I don't catch more than one word in ten, but just listen for names. Then I tell her to send the boy to me. He, I know is waiting at the gate, but he takes quite 10 minutes to get into the house. Then the blushing bride is pushed in by all the other women, and I perform the ceremony. This consists of writing on a piece of paper: 'I, Tanolape, do take Poussiba for three years.' The couple affix their mark and off they go."

All European exchange is weak, francs driven below 6 cents, the proud pound sterling touching the year's lowest mark. Europe thinks serious trouble is hidden beneath the latest developments, the apparent crumbling of the German Empire, etc.

The situation has often been infinitely werse and civilization, such as it is, has survived.

The Black Death, sweeping over Europe, makes our big war with its Spanish influenza seem like a trifling incident.

Woods, thoroughly soaked in an almost saturated solution of salt and water, when dried will not warp.

Iowa Affairs

"Suspicious Storage" of Booze—Voters May Resent Pre-Primary Advice—Can't Restrict Special Session—"Politics" Defined.

BY DENNIS O'LEARY.

Police officers in Des Moines raided the basement of John Hamery, special prohibition officer connected with the county sheriff's office, and found two stills and a considerable quantity of booze. Mr. Hamery immediately raised the wail that he had been "framed" by forces unfriendly to his operations. The basic weakness in his plea is that he admits putting these contraband supplies in his basement, claiming that such storage was only a temporary arrangement until he could transfer the captured supplies to the sheriff's office.

It is difficult to conceive of any situation calling for such intermediate storage by an officer in the discharge of his duties. In this particular case, it appears, Mr. Hamery had not even reported the seizures. Whatever the eventual outcome of the case may be, the suspicion will hold that he had a notion of diverting the booze and stills to his own private ownership.

No doubt there was a phase of "framing" in the raid which exposed the inventory of the Hamery basement. Somebody knew of the cache and promoted the "John Doe" raid for purposes other than to uphold the sanctity of law. But "framing" of that particular kind is not possible against officials who keep their official and private operations free from questionable situations.

Those in the field to promote respect for federal and state prohibitory laws cannot view themselves as privileged characters. They must be, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. Prohibition agents who divert seized liquors to their own use, or for distribution among their close friends, not only help to create disrespect for the prohibitory laws but are bad influences in the general problem of creating and maintaining respect for law.

An Offensive Theory.

If the Iowa republican "leaders" go ahead with the pre-primary convention next February, as now indicated, the move is likely to develop into a phase of insurgency that has not been equalled since the heyday of the Cummins revolt in the state. The proposed proceeding is so clearly an expression of lack of confidence in citizenship intelligence, and so clearly an attempt to intrude on the functions of the state's legal primary system, that the "leaders" can't get any thing out of it in the long run except a large measure of discredit for the self-asserted guardianship. Brookhart probably will express his appreciation for the new ammunition.

Had the early state convention in Iowa been proposed merely to select delegates to the national convention, the shift in date would not have attracted much attention or discussion. So long as the custom prevails of letting a few of the politicians get together to select national convention delegates, it does not matter very much whether the meeting is held in February or a little later. But the state convention last year, in declaring for the pre-primary state convention in 1924, included as the instructions:

"—and to include in the call therefore, as part of the business of that convention, the duty of indorsing candidates for senator, governor and other state officers, to be supported by the party as a party in the ensuing primary."

The rank and file republicans may be willing to let "Jim" Trewin and a few other "leaders" decide, by and of themselves, what the state's policy shall be as to a presidential nomination. but a reasonable percentage of the mere voters feel qualified to participate in local problems—such as the nomination of senator, governor and other state officers. The very purpose of the primary, in fact, is to permit the voters to decide such questions without being subjected to abnormal influences from professional politicians.

Even if a few of the "insiders" formally proclaim a program for "we, the republicans of Iowa," the primary will still be there for making amendments and modifications.

Mr. Trewain recently announced by the way, that Iowa will send a Coolidge delegation to the republican national convention. He knows. There will be no primary election interference as to that.

The Quest

There are far heights my feet may not ascend
And misted mountains where I may not dwell.
I shall not hear distant music and swell.
Echo and die before the singers end.
And some day I shall see the new spring blend
I beauty of blent rose and asphodel
So fair before my closing eyes, Ah, well, . . .
Each hath the heights his feet may not ascend.
Yet grant I may not falter as I seek
My bright goal shining in the afterglow;
My unattainable Purple Peak—
And grant that at the trail's end I may know
This single thing; that ere I ceased to be
I smoothed the way for him who followed me.

—C. T. Davis in the Arkansas Gazette.

Doubling the Pleasure.

From the Boston Transcript.

He—I would do anything for you.

She—Would you really?

He—Put me to the test.

She—Very well. Go and make love to that Stubbins girl and then let me cut her out.

Barney J. Myers, who is piloting a "display and salesroor on wheels" over 10,000 miles of highways, has as a part of his equipment a specially constructed radio set, upon which he receives concerts for the benefit of the residents of the small towns he visits. He started on his trip from Chicago.

The gift of $500,000 to Northwestern university by the widow of the late Levy Mayer, well known Chicago lawyer, has just been announced. The plan is to eventually create a great urban university on a nine acre tract in Lake Shore drive at East Chicago avenue. Ground will be broken early in the spring.

There are at the present time about 150 commercial [illegible] in the United States.

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A Sickly Child

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"I would like to say a few words about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About a year ago I thought it would be necessary for me to take my daughter out of school. She was losing weight, was nervous, and when she would come home from school she would drop into a chair and cry, and say, 'Mamma, I don't believe I can go to school another day!' I gave her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now she is a healthy, happy, hearty, strong girl and weighs 120 pounds. She has no difficulty in doing her 'gym' work, and she works at home every night and morning, too. I am a mother who can certainly praise your medicine, and if it will be of any benefit you may use this letter as a reference."—Mrs. George E. Whitacre, 621 W. Madison Ave., Mahoningtown, Pa.

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Another Mrs. Partington.

Jefferson had something the matter with his eyes and he told such a long tale of woe about them that his friend became really alarmed.

"I say, old chap," he exclaimed, "You ought to see an optimist."

We accumulate a number of good habits, too; but we don't notice those so much.

Noble of Him.

Jim—I hear Tom got the Carnegie medal with special mention for saving a person from drowning.

Jam—Yes? Why the special mention?

Jim—The person was his wife.—Penn State Froth.

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Right-Handedness.

Of two pay telephones in a shop, the one on the right side took four times as much money as the one on the left. This curious influence of the dominant side of the body was lately demonstrated by evidence that speakers before a large audience have a tendency to address the right-hand side if the speaker happens to be left-handed. The same unconscious tendency may be seen in the schoolroom.

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