

Today

SIMPLE FAITH, SIMPLE MIND.
NO "RED" DANGER HERE.
WHAT IS INDECENT?
\$1,000,000 A DAY.
By **ARTHUR BRISBANE**

Bishop Manning, preaching on "The Grounds of Our Belief in Our Lord Jesus Christ as God," says:
"If from all the Christian pulpits in our land, Jesus Christ should be preached with power, there would be a sensation such as would bring blessing to our whole nation."
Power is the thing, and power is based on belief or conviction, often lack of it. "To convince others," said Isocrates, "be yourself convinced."
Mussolini rules Italy and Kemal Turkey, because each is convinced that he can do it. Bunyan wrote a book that was printed at first only for servants and the most ignorant people. The whole world has read it, and especially the learned, because Bunyan preached in his book his own intense belief "out of the mouths of babes and sucklings." Many preachers know too much, believe too little. Simple faith calls for simple minds.

In Berlin the new republic is rounding up the anarchists that would go back to the old kaiser government. Here we are gathering and trying communists, so-called, supposed to represent Russia in the effort to give us sovietism in place of the government we have. Anything more preposterous than the attempt to change this government from individual to collective ownership of property, in the next 100 years, it would be hard to imagine.
Not an end of private ownership, but more intensive ownership of national property by private corporations, is what this country has to fear.

Paris authorities are trying hard to discourage indecency on the stage without injuring art. It ought not to be so difficult. The nude is all right and artistic, it seems, if it stands perfectly still. If it moves around, and especially if it does modern dancing, with no clothes on, it is indecent.

One manager ordered to clothe his nude actresses, put on them suits of golden fish netting. Psychologists will tell you that would only make things worse. The *venus acroepie*, perfectly modest, as the Greek made her, would change her whole character if you added a pair of garters or an undershirt. Even clothing is immodest, sometimes.
But there is never the slightest difficulty in identifying the intention of manager or "artists" and there is nothing doubtful about indecency.

Attorney General Daugherty deserves thanks for the effort to punish the head men in the sugar scandal. The price of sugar, thanks to the Department of Commerce, acting stupidly or criminally, has been forced up more than 75 per cent, and the people robbed of more than a million a day.
Under the most recent democratic administration, such things were charged to providence and the war; no one was punished. Many a grafting conspiracy went through in the name of sweet patriotism. It will help the republicans in their approaching fight if they punish the top men in this scandal, especially if the man responsible should turn out to be really close to the "top," an individual with a long record of "patriotizing."

The headline "Plute bands cornered," and account of raiding Indians followed into the bad lands by white posse reminds you what a task it would be to conquer this country, in detail, if anybody should seriously undertake it.
For nearly a hundred years the red men were able to defy and fight the whites, living here among them. There was always new territory to be fought over. If a handful of Indians could thus tax the fighting power of all the whites, how long would it take any possibly invading power to overcome more than 100,000,000 native whites?

In Italy has come the first strike among fascist union workers. "Not striking, but working, is the workmen's job." That has been Mussolini's motto, but the first strike has come and the next cables will tell how Mussolini handles it with doses of castor oil, quick shooting, or what.
Meanwhile the new Italian ruler finds a new economy in wiping out 615 Italian courts of law, with their judges and all other expenses. He announces a saving of \$12,000,000 fire a year and says that he will supply the missing justice.

It all sounds well, but it seems to depend a good deal on one man's life. Similar effort to substitute one person for old habits and tiresome law was suddenly ended when the butcher ran his sword through Rienzi.

Mustapha Kemal, the Mussolini of Turkey, "carries on" in his Mohammedan way; 4,500 Christians have been told to get out of their present homes in Turkish territory, and find homes elsewhere within four days. Failing that they will be "sent to the interior," which would mean the death of one-half of them.
And Christianity, which told the Turk himself to get out of Europe right after the war, has nothing much to say. European Christianity seems to have worn itself out fighting itself.

Held in Robbery Query.
George Karon, 5409 South Thirty-third street, is being held by South Omaha police for investigation into the robbery of Charles Pickick, Fifty-third and W streets, by three men Sunday morning. Pickick told police he had been visiting at the Karon home and that when he left, three men followed him, beat him, and robbed him of \$15 and his watch.

U. S. Government to Float Barges on the Mississippi

War Department to Operate Boats Leased to Missouri Politician Charged With Breaking Contract.

By **George F. AUTHER**, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.
Washington, March 26.—The War department, it was announced today, will maintain the position taken by it when it took over the government barges on the Mississippi river which had been leased to Edward Goltra, democratic national committeeman from Missouri, despite court action instituted to recover them. Secretary of War Weeks said today that the reason the barges were taken over was because Mr. Goltra had violated his contract with the government. He said it was not impossible the government will now commence operation of the barges on the upper Mississippi.

The original agreement between Secretary Weeks and Mr. Goltra, it was explained, called for operation of barges on the upper Mississippi between St. Louis and St. Paul. Later, however, Goltra asked Secretary Weeks to modify the contract so that he would temporarily, at least, be required to operate them only on the lower Mississippi. Mr. Weeks agreed to this, but it is stated, Goltra did not even operate them on the lower river. In view of these facts, and also because the War department had use for the barges, Mr. Weeks said, he determined to take them back.

It is believed freight congestion has lessened somewhat by operating them on both the upper and lower rivers. There are 19 of these barges acquired by the government during the war, when the War department attempted to build up an extensive barge service over the whole navigable length of the Mississippi.
It is planned to renew this experiment. These particular barges were used for a time in carrying coal from Paducah, Ky., to Davenport. The government has continued to operate barges on the lower river.

400,000 Acres in Utah Opened to World War Vets

Washington, March 26.—About 400,000 acres of land in Emery and Grand counties, Utah, will be thrown open to entry by former service men of the world war on April 20. Any land remaining unentered July 20, 1923, the Interior department announced today, will be opened to entry by the general public.

The land is situated near the town of Elgin on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Mineral rights, including oil and coal, have been withdrawn so that prospective homesteaders will have to file waivers of these rights.

Employe Sues Burlington for Burns and Loss of Eye

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Beatrice, Neb., March 26.—Suit for \$12,500 damages was instituted against the Burlington Railway company in district court today by Henry L. Anderson of Wynmore who alleges he was permanently injured while in the employ of the company. According to his petition he was working under a car with a blowtorch when a brake fell on him, throwing the torch in such a manner that he was badly burned and that he lost the sight of one eye.

Film Producer and Promoter Killed in Auto Crash

Pomona, Cal., March 26.—Louis Barston, motion picture producer of Los Angeles and Thomas Truxton Strain, horse show promoter of Portland, Ore., were killed, and Miss Grace A. Farr of Los Angeles possibly fatally injured last night, when the automobile in which they apparently had been riding was struck at a grade crossing a mile west of Pomona and hurled 200 feet.

\$1,000,000 Philly Fire.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—Fire destroyed the building of the Garrett-Buchanan Paper and Twine company. Several adjoining structures were badly damaged by smoke and water. The total loss was estimated at \$1,000,000. Two firemen were injured. A number were overcome by

One Killed in Wreck.

Madison, Wis., March 26.—One person was killed and three were injured today when the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train No. 516, running between Portage and Madison, crashed through a burned-out bridge one mile south of Poynette.

Patient Discusses Sensations During Operation for Brain Tumor

New York, March 26.—An operation for brain tumor, during which the patient, Henry A. Brown, 49, of Newark, N. J., under local anesthesia only, discussed his feelings with doctors and nurses was described by the staff of Beth Israel hospital today.
The operation was performed on February 27. The patient has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.
More than a year ago Brown was forced to leave his furniture shop when his right side became paralyzed. He complained of severe headaches and sometimes was seized with epileptic fits. Then his memory failed him and he fell into a semi-stupor.
At Beth Israel hospital it was decided that he was too weak to stand a general anesthetic.

Election Hearing Opened in Court

Sheriff Contest Comes Before O'Neill District Bench—Will Occupy Several Days.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
O'Neill, Neb., March 26.—Hearing of the election contest of Robert Brittle, republican, against Sheriff Peter W. Duffy, democrat, began here Monday before Judge Anson A. Welch of the Ninth judicial district of Wayne, sitting for Judge Robert R. Dickson of the Fifteenth judicial district in which Holt county is located.
The case comes to the district court on appeal from the county court, where in January county Judge C. J. Malone threw it out for want of jurisdiction, and numerous other causes. A majority of the 41 election precinct ballots could not be counted because the election boards had not sealed them in the proper receptacles. Of the first seven precinct returns opened by the court but one, Cleaveland township, counted.
The court ruled that the canvassing boards returns would stand in the precincts which cannot be counted, he case will occupy several days. At the election Duffy defeated Brittle by seven votes.

Legs of Section Man Are Cut Off

Crushed Terribly by Wheels of Three Cars, May Yet Recover.

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Fremont, Neb., March 26.—John Lachina, 55, section hand at Schuyler, suffered the loss of both legs below the knees this morning when he fell beneath the train on which he was working. The injured man was rushed to Columbus, where amputations were found necessary. It is believed he will recover.
Lachina and several other men were working on a train unloading ties about three miles east of Schuyler. In some manner the engine on the train gave a sudden jerk forward. The impetus sent Lachina under the wheels between the cars. Before the train could be stopped three cars had passed over his legs, crushing them terribly.
Lachina is the father of five children, the oldest married and the youngest but a few months old.

Fascisti Leader Attacks Italy's Electoral System

Rome, March 26.—Michael Bianchi, secretary general of the fascist party, in a speech at Milan today, said that abolition of the existing electoral system of Italy was necessary in order that the country could be administered by a government amendment to direct, for a considerable period, the life and labor of the nation.
The forthcoming elections, he announced, would be under the majority system, together with enlargement of the present constituencies.

He stated as his belief that the new government would need to grapple with the problem of altering the constitution in such a way that the man placed at the head of the government by the king would no longer be obliged to seek votes of confidence from parliament.

Night With Russian, Polish and Bohemian Folk Music

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Madison, Neb., March 26.—An entertaining program was carried out by the art department of the Madison Woman's club, under the supervision of Mrs. Gladys Steinbeck, in the American Legion hall Friday evening. The guest of the evening was Miss Majorie Beeler of Norfolk, who sang several solos. Her presence was a distinct musical treat. Miss Marian Burton Joyce accompanied her and also gave a Polish piano selection.
The subject of the evening's program was Russian, Polish and Bohemian folk music. Mrs. Carl Bender sang a Bohemian number and Mrs. Crawford a Russian number, Eleanor Dineen and Helen Meyer a Bohemian duet, Margaret Malone a Polish selection.

State Federated Women's Clubs to Meet Next Week

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Tecumseh, Neb., March 26.—The federated clubs of Tecumseh are making arrangements to be hostesses for the southeast Nebraska district of state federated clubs meeting here on April 2, 3 and 4. From 150 to 200 delegates are expected.
The meetings will be at the Presbyterian church, and there will be a reception at the home of Mrs. Dick McLanahan. The Tecumseh ladies will entertain the visiting ladies overnight and for breakfast, and the ladies of the Methodist church will serve the other meals in the church's dining room.
The three-act comedy, "Come Out of the Kitchen," was given at the Smith opera house last evening, under the direction of the Tecumseh Women's club, and added to the club's community house building fund.

New Company N. N. G.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lexington, Neb., March 26.—Captain J. W. Crissey of the U. S. army has been connected in a company of 66 men to the 35th division train quartermasters corps Nebraska National guard. Victor M. Hovis is captain of the company, Addison E. Cook, jr., lieutenant.

Young Violinist Up to Bravery Arrest

Sammy Carmell Will Play at Theater Despite Threat of Labor Official.

Sammy Carmell, 12, violinist "find," will play at the World theater despite threats of arrest for violating child labor laws.
Sol Goldstrom, president of the Nebraska Society for the development of Musical Talent, made the announcement Monday after a conference at the court house.

Yeager Attends Meet.
John Yeager, deputy county attorney; Frank Kennedy and John Larson, representing the state labor department, and F. D. Wead, Victor E. Smith and Harry Koch attended.

Yeager said he had been instructed by the state attorney general to handle each case on its merits.
"Sammy will play," Goldstrom said. Kennedy and Larson declined to predict their action.

To Sell Memberships.
In the week Sammy plays memberships in the society will be sold at \$1 up "to aid Sammy and other needy talent." Artists will not receive pay.
The youthful violinist was to play at the Orpheum at 5 p. m. Monday before an audience of newspapermen and friends.

Five Persons Killed in Apartment Fire

New York, March 26.—A spectacular fire which today swept the Princeton apartments on West Fifty-seventh street, occupied chiefly by members of the theatrical profession, caused the deaths of five persons.
The blaze, believed to have been started by a drunken man tossing a lit cigar in the hallway, soon attacked the upper floors of the seven-story building.

There were many dramatic escapes and rescues. One of the most spectacular was that of Henry Zeigler, formerly a Texas cowboy, who came to New York to study art. After getting his wife and child to the street, he returned for some papers. Cut off from the stairs, he took from a bureau drawer a larjat he had used on the plains. Making this fast, he lowered himself to the street.

Plans for New York-Newport Air Service Are Completed

New York, March 26.—Competition of plans for a New York-Newport weekend passenger air service, beginning June 29, was announced last night. Three four-passenger hydro-airplanes will be operated. The 125-mile journey will be made in an hour and a half. Luggage will cost 1 cent a pound in addition to the \$39 fare each way.
More than 2,300 airplanes were built in France last year.

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Madison Folks Fixing Up Meridian Highway

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Madison, Neb., March 26.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather conditions the last two weeks the work of graveling the one and one-half miles of Meridian highway north from the end of the paving in north Madison has moved steadily on. Ten cars of gravel have been unloaded and, with fair weather, the next couple of weeks should complete this stretch of road. The county furnishes the gravel. The work of unloading and spreading it is supervised by a committee of the Madison Community club and the men and teams doing the work are donated by the citizens of Madison and farmers living in the locality of the road.

I. M. Lawson, a member of the supervising committee, presenting to the city council Saturday evening a petition of the property owners of the road leading to St. Leonard and Crownhill cemeteries from the end of the paving at Postmaster Davis' residence south to L. K. Warrick's corner, thence east to the east corporation line, asking that said property be organized into a gravel road district. The council granted it.

It is definitely understood that petitions have been signed by sufficient property owners providing for paving the street leading from the G. A. R. hall, south two blocks connecting with the paving on Madison avenue and extending west to the street west of the courthouse.

Repulican Committee Defends New Tariff Law

Washington, March 26.—The present speculation in sugar is no more attributable to the Fordney-McCumber tariff, the republican national committee declared tonight, than was the recent speculation in Piggly Wiggly stock.

Declaring the prevailing duties on sugar were 3-4 to 11-4 cents greater than the Underwood tariff, the statement contended that "to assert that an increase in tariff of a cent a pound causes an advance of 6 to 8 cents a pound in the price of sugar is to give utterance to clotted nonsense."
"Democratic politicians, free trade advocates and a large class of demagogues and agitators who are attempting to make political capital out of the present sugar situation," it was added, "are working hand in glove with sugar speculators."

Fire in Denison Imperils All of Business Block

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Denison, Ia., March 26.—Fire in the business section Sunday night caused a loss of \$4,000 on the Kuehnle building, \$1,900 to the Oxford cafe, an \$1,500 to the stock in the Barcher florist shop. Insurance covers all loss. Many stocks of goods were moved out in fear of the blaze spreading. At one time it was feared that the whole block would be burned down.

Allies' Plan on Yanks' Pay O. K.

Hughes Willing to Deduct Value of German Property Taken by U. S.

Washington, March 26.—Secretary Hughes has answered the second proposal of allied representatives in Paris negotiating for the settlement of American claims for repayment of the costs of maintaining the American army of occupation in Germany. The reply was cabled to Elliot V. Ladd, the American representative in Paris, and will be delivered by him

at tomorrow's meeting of the allied representatives.
The impression was given in official quarters that the reply indicated a willingness by the Washington government to deduct from the total amount of its claims the value of German property which came into possession of the American army as a result of the armistice.
Unofficial reports from Paris fix this amount at about 53,000,000 gold marks. While State department spokesmen decline to comment on the contents of Secretary Hughes' answer, it was said today there was every reason to believe the negotiations would work out satisfactorily.

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