

Today Republicans, Remember Ford. China Drinks Milk. Fighting in the Commons. Who Is Sane? By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The public reads with pleasure that the president's views on the league of nations are unchanged. For in that case, he is opposed to the league of nations, as he was when he denounced the league a while ago, promised to keep this country out of it, and was elected with 7,000,000 votes to spare.

The president is understood to have said he doesn't believe that going into the world court means going into the league.

Lord Robert Cecil has made the positive statement that the world court is a part of the league of nations and Lord Robert ought to know. When the United States becomes part of the world court, it becomes "part of a part" of the league of nations.

If President Harding finds himself running for the presidency, as he probably will, and finds himself saddled with a third or fourth class membership in the league of nations, it will be embarrassing for him if Henry Ford, as independent or democratic candidate, comes out and says: "I think the United States is able to attend to its own affairs and needs neither advice nor assistance from Europe."

That's what Ford probably will say. He had a definite answer for Wall Street when they tried to help him run his business. He told the representatives of high finance, "there's the door, walk out," and if he were president of the United States, Ford wouldn't feel the need of anybody from Europe to help him run United States business any more than he felt the need of Wall Street to help run his own business.

The mothers of China now give cow's milk to their babies when they can get it, in spite of the ancient law.

An empress of old days, seeing a calf crying beside its mother while a woman milked the mother, felt sorry for the calf, and said, "no more milk drinking. It is unjust to take the cow's milk from the cow's child."

In the empress' ruling there seemed to be wisdom and justice combined. It was surely just to let the cow's child have the cow's milk. It was because it would prevent premature killing of calves. Letting calves grow up would supply more beef.

On the other hand, that "kind-hearted" empress has caused the death of millions of Chinese babies. Chinese mothers, unable to nurse the baby, gave the infant rice and water. After a certain time the baby dies.

There is a creaking and a rattle in the English lawmaking machine. Monday the labor party, by a clever maneuver, defeated the tory government, which declined to resign. Tuesday a free-for-all fight disgraced the house of commons, honorable members punching each others' noses.

America is represented in this British restlessness by Lady Astor, recently of Virginia, now of the house of commons. She called another honorable member a "village donkey." You can't blame her, as that donkey had opposed her bill to forbid selling alcohol drinks to minors.

Four patients escaped from the asylum for the criminal insane. Three were captured, two desperately wounded. The fourth, late Tuesday, was hiding in the woods. The maniacs ran desperate risks to regain their "liberty," although their minds made any real freedom impossible for them.

We who call ourselves sane, know that the best thing for the four unfortunate men would have been to remain where they were, controlled and in prison.

We reach that conclusion easily. It is not so easy for us to realize that it is probably the best thing for us also, because of our mental limitations, to be imprisoned and kept from freedom of knowledge and of action here on earth, which is our "asylum."

Who can tell what future wars will be like, or how horrible they will be? Twenty-five years ago, men fought by arming hundreds of thousands and marching them against cannon. They fortified cities, put men on horseback and sent them galloping at each other. Now the fortified city is a joke; cannon 50 miles away can destroy it. Marching men on the ground, slowly moving, with airplanes hovering above them, are like rabbits chased by hawks.

The latest development is a flying machine that will go where it is ordered, drop dynamite, come back again, with not a man in the flying machine. This French machine rises, lands and flies, controlled by wireless, no man touching it. Ten thousand such machines, directed by wireless from a safe distance, might conquer a nation, without the possibility of even one Frenchman being wounded.

Horrible, you say? Not necessarily. Inventions of that kind will end war in the long run. If we could all kill each other merely by thinking, we would soon agree not to think on that subject.

Million-Dollar Oil Fire Damages American Yacht
London, April 12.—The luxurious yacht Wisdom II, owned by Edward Salisbury of Los Angeles, has been seriously damaged by fire at Savona, Italy, say a Central News dispatch from Genoa. Flames starting in the petrol stores destroyed much of the machinery, art objects and gifts which royal personages had made to Mr. Salisbury. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Big Changes in Episcopal Church Urged

Abolishment of Sunday School and "Mail Order" Religion Proposed at Conference Here.

Radical reforms in Episcopal church methods were proposed yesterday morning when executives of the department of religious education opened a national conference in All Saints church, Twenty-sixth street and Dewey avenue.

Abolishment of the Sunday school for educational purposes, the making of peace among Protestants, Jews and Roman Catholics and "the unshackling of our thinking on religion" were recommended by Rev. William E. Gardner of New York, executive secretary of the department, in the principal address of the morning.

In the afternoon session, Rev. Frank E. Wilson of Eau Claire, Wis., publisher of the Christ Church Herald and author of "Common Sense Religion," a book of essays, affirmed the proposition that "mail order religion, the teaching of the word by correspondence, is practicable."

Three Questions.

"The greatest danger that I see in our leadership this year," said Rev. Gardner, "is the temptation to shorten our perspective, and I raise three questions: Shall leaders continue to emphasize Sunday as the best day for educational work in religion? Shall leaders maintain a policy of isolation from other communions? and shall leaders aid the movement to unshackle our thinking on religion?"

"We need frankly to recognize that the Sunday school has no future. Sunday is proving continually an ineffective day for the instruction of children in religion. I urge the conference to urge our parishes to assume the expenses and efforts demanded by week-day instruction."

Quarrels Being Forgotten.

"Boys and girls now growing up will not carry on the religious quarrels of the past. They have associated with Jews, Roman Catholics and Protestants and found good persons in each communion. The real question is this: Can you convince the boys and girls there is a personal God, that he has inviolable spiritual and physical laws, and that sin brings about retribution?"

"The third perspective which we must beware of shortening is our attitude towards the unshackling of our thinking on religion.

"Youth is awake today and demands the right to ask questions and to ask them in the name of Christ, whose youth is recorded by only one event—the day in the temple when he asked questions of religious leaders.

"There can be no effective educational leadership today unless we are ready to say to the church in no uncertain words: 'Young men or women who want to be about the Father's business must ask questions; and those of the older generation must answer them with sincerity and from the honest consideration of their own experiences'."

"Mail Order Religion."

Rev. Gardner's attack on "Sunday schools" was said by his associates to look to the enlargement of a system under which public schools are dismissed an hour each week so that students may be taught in religion during that week-day period.

Rev. Wilson said the "mail order religious school" found its field in rural communities where distance kept worshippers from church.

"We tried 'religion by post' and now have a large mailing list," he said. "The loyalty of some of our worshippers to the church is fairly pathetic. What we ought to have is a clergyman who can be a traveling man for the church and spend his time on the road among the people. Some of these small communities may some day support a mission. Many of the children will move to cities and will go to church if the church hasn't forgotten them in the country."

Bishop Shayer Speaks.

Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shayer of Omaha addressed the conference at noon. Among the afternoon speakers were Rev. Charles N. Lathrop of New York, executive secretary of the department of social services, who has contributed to political "revolutions" in San Francisco.

Rev. R. Bland Mitchell of New

Jersey, executive secretary of the field department of the church; Dr. John W. Wood, executive secretary of the department of missions, and William DeVries, chancellor of the diocese at Washington, are among the national leaders attending the conference.

Delegates were served dinner at 6:30 last night at the University club.

The conference will close Monday. Three hundred are attending the sessions. Dr. Thomas Casady of All Saints church is a member of the conference from the national council.

Recommendations of executives are referred in varying phases of specializing committees and if approved by the conference are recommended to higher councils of the church, which usually makes effective the policies urged.

Jap Prince to Wed.

Tokio, April 12.—Official announcement was made today that the marriage of the prince regent, Hirohito,

to the Princess Nagako Knul will take place late next November.

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War Worker Welcomed on Arrival Here



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Firestone Prices on Fabric and Cord Passenger Car Tires and Tubes, also Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Will Advance May 1st

The postponement of this price revision is possible only because of our realization of the price danger in the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act which became effective November 1, 1922. We were fortunate in our rubber purchases before the Restriction Act increased the price of crude rubber 150%.

We have always endeavored to champion the cause of better made tires delivered at lowest cost to the tire user by economical manufacturing and distribution. And we are glad of the opportunity to give the car owner the additional saving at this time.

Firestone Cords embody certain special processes which result in their producing mileage records, heretofore unheard-of in the industry. Among the more important of these superior methods are blending, tempering, air-bag cure and double gum-dipping.

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See the nearest Firestone Dealer. Purchase a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords. Prove for yourself their remarkable mileage advantages and easy riding qualities.

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 - Blackstone Garage, 3814 Farnam.
 - Galbreath Motor Co., 6001 Military Ave.
 - P. A. Clark Motor Co., 6116 Military Ave.
 - Liberty Garage, 8401 North 30th.
 - John Larson Tire Shop, 4519 North 30th.
 - Moeller Garage, 23d and Ames Ave.
 - Adkins Motor Co., 4911 South 24th.
 - Arbor Garage, 32d and Arbor.

Most Miles per Dollar

Siberian War Nurse to Speak

Swedish Red Cross Worker Here Seeking Aid for Destitute Europeans.

Miss Elsa Brandstrom of Stockholm, Sweden, who spent four years in Siberia ministering to war prisoners taken there by the Russians, arrived in Omaha yesterday with her school friend, Countess Ellen Douglas, also of Stockholm.

Despite the horrors which she witnessed during her war service, Miss Brandstrom, who is tall and of light complexion, has a ready smile. But her face was grave as she told how 600,000 prisoners died in Siberia during the time she was there.

Miss Brandstrom and Countess Douglas are here to get help for the widows and orphans of these 600,000 dead soldiers. She declares thousands of them are starving in Central Europe—Germany and Austria, particularly.

"I went to Russia with my father, Gen. Edward Brandstrom, when he became ambassador to the court at Petrograd in 1908," said Miss Brandstrom. "When the war came on I joined the Red Cross in Russia, but later I began to specialize on war prisoners. They were so helpless and in such a pitiful condition. I went to Siberia in 1915 and remained there until 1920. During that time I saw 600,000 of the 2,000,000 war prisoners die."

Miss Brandstrom says she is meeting with liberal response where she has spoken in America. She has been here two months, and is enthusiastic over the United States. She was met at Union station by a group of Omahans of Swedish descent. She spoke at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon and at the First Methodist church last night.

Fritz Sandwall was in charge of arrangements for Miss Brandstrom's visit here.

Petitions Filed Urging Henry Ford for President

Petitions requesting that the name of Henry Ford, Dearborn, Mich., automobile manufacturer, be placed on the primary ballot of the progressive party in Nebraska in 1924, for president, were filed yesterday with the secretary of state. The petitions contained more than 1,600 names.

The filing of the petitions in Nebraska was the beginning of a national mobilization of the progres-

Mail Pouch Is Stolen

Endicott, Neb., April 12.—One pouch of ordinary mail was stolen from a truck load deposited here Wednesday by a St. Joseph & Grand Island train. No registered matter was contained in the lot. Mail clerks on trains ordinarily deposit several sacks of mail in the express room of a depot here, but registered mail is

23 Witnesses Are Called

Athens, Ga., April 12.—Twenty-three witnesses, including every one known to have knowledge of the actions of Gerald Chapman, million-dollar New York mail bandit, in his triple escape from the Atlanta penitentiary and Athens hospital, today were summoned by the federal grand jury in a searching probe of Chapman's flights.

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The Best Place to Shop After All

Friday A Dress Event

That Brings to You 91 of the Most Charming Daytime Frocks
That We Could Find in All New York for
\$29.50

While the price is very special, the quality conforms to the usual high standard found here. There are cantons, crepe de chine and flat crepes in brown, navy and other street shades, with the new Persian prints well represented.

Cold Storage for Your Furs
Our new storage vault is located in our own building. Rates: 3% of your valuation insures against fire, theft and moths.

Cut-Out Straps A Graceful Feature of Dress Pumps
Quite "in the picture" with the loveliest of spring frocks would be these beige suede pumps with narrow collar and cut-out straps of otter, priced \$11.00. Other one and two-strap styles are shown in gray or gray and patent with Spanish heels.

Furs Repaired
—and remodeled. Expert work at reasonable prices.

FREE!
Ask for a trial package of **Amami Henna Shampoo** in the Toilet Goods Section Friday. A complete line of Amami toilet preparations may always be found here.

Average Washing Powder

Filter
Soda
Moisture
Neutral Sodas and Natural Water Softeners

Soap made from low grade grease
Soda Ash and Caustic Soda

Soap made from Pure Tallow blended with Coconut Oil

Moisture

**LINN
Pulverized Soap**

When you buy Soap—what do you get for your money?

THE price you pay for soap doesn't tell the story. It's what you get for your money that counts.

Cheap soaps or cheap bulky washing powders are really the most expensive things you can buy. Look at the chart and you will see why. Out of every dollar you spend for cheap soap or washing powder, 40 cents buys nothing but moisture. You pay 25 cents for soda ash or caustic soda. Filler, valueless as a cleaner costs you 15 cents more. And only 20 cents of the dollar really buys soap—soap made from cheap, low grade grease.

Now look at the chart that shows how Linn is made. Linn is 50% soap, made from pure tallow blended with coconut and lemon oils. Neutral sodas and natural water softeners comprise another 25%. The moisture content of Linn is low.

Here, then, in a nutshell are the reasons why Linn has first place in so many homes as the ideal soap for all cleaning. Your grocer has Linn in the 1lb size and in the large, economical 25c package.

LINN
50% pulverized for your convenience
Blended with Natural Water Softeners

What the Press Has to Say Regarding ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHOIR

"In America their singing is creating a new tradition in choral art."

—HARRY E. BURKE, in the St. Louis Times, April 6, 1921.

"No musical organization has ever visited our city that has produced deeper feelings of pride and pleasure than the St. Olaf choir, which gave a concert last night in the Auditorium. Every seat was filled and scores were turned away who wished to gain admittance at the last minute."

—JAMES DAVIES, in the Minneapolis Tribune, Feb. 7, 1922.

"The concert given by the without question be classed as St. Olaf Lutheran Choir may one of the few great musical events in the history of Omaha."

—AUGUST M. BORGLUM, in the World-Herald, April 1, 1921.

**City Auditorium
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Sunday Afternoon
April 15th**