

Today

A Baby—Other News. Ask Tammany. A Thinking Time. Clearly and Simply. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The body of a baby a month old, was found floating in New York harbor yesterday. It was a boy, no clothing, no possible identification. That's a subject for painters, poets and lawmakers.

A Baby's body floating in water seems pitiful. We all notice it. From every big city, spirits of babies are always floating up in the air, leaving their bodies behind with their mothers to pay for a funeral.

Those babies don't interest anybody much. Some of them ought never to have been born. Ninety per cent of the others could, and would, have been saved if a human child were worth half as much as a chow puppy.

Bonar Law, England's prime minister, is ill, perhaps with cancer. Somebody must take his place.

The American consulate in the city of Mexico was blown up. That incident, work of some fanatic, should not interfere with a Mexico-United States understanding.

Russia would hold Switzerland responsible for the murder of the Russian envoy. But Switzerland is the wrong "little country" for a big nation to bully. Every Swiss has a rifle and knows how to use it. It would cost more to conquer Switzerland than Switzerland would be worth—to anybody except the Swiss.

Willis J. Abbott, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, says modern newspapers lack "the voice of authority with which successful editors of 25 years ago often spoke."

It isn't the newspaper, but the editor that lacks authority, when authority is lacking.

But is it lacking? If Mr. Abbott will ask the managers of Tammany Hall what they think about the smash that a New York paper gave them on the front page Thursday he will learn Tammany does not miss the editor of 25 years ago.

Friendly advice to union workmen: Times are not bad for men engaged in labor. Wages are good, higher than they ever were. It doesn't take much to disturb good times, to frighten capital, or make capitalists "wait awhile and see what happens."

No man should forfeit his rights, or submit to hardship. But it is a good time for intelligent men to think awhile before disturbing a good situation with strikes and other troubles, more easily started than ended.

"To see a thing clearly and describe it simply," is the chief thing in writing. Lloyd George, in his latest article says:

"An inflammable spirit of hatred and revenge saturates Europe."

That is clear and simple and it is something for our statesmen to keep in mind as they plan to get this country mixed up with European matters.

President Harding, Secretary Hughes and even Woodrow Wilson will admit that Lloyd George, since 1914, has been in a position to know what is happening in Europe.

Take your children to the dentist. It is the best time of year for that.

See that they have new tooth brushes, good tooth powder or paste.

You would be glad to give \$10,000 to each child today. A visit now to a competent dentist, followed by care of the teeth, will be worth far more than \$10,000 to an intelligent child later on in life.

Religious people say, most reasonably, that radio broadcasting of sermons ought to help in saving souls.

The radio of itself should stimulate religious thought. How great must be the government of this universe, that can create tiny human microbes on this little earth, able to talk around the earth through the air. If human beings can perform such a miracle, what miracles lie within the power of omnipotence?

Deep sorrow in Berlin when England got the Berlin-to-Bagdad railroad that interested the kaiser so much in the old days. But sorrow does not paralyze German enterprise, apparently. They are just starting a flying machine line from Berlin to Teheran in Persia, via Moscow. Railroads are expensive, slow, dangerous. Before long, with flying machines everywhere, that Berlin-to-Bagdad railroad will seem as old-fashioned as the rocking camel that carried Queen Shaba to King Solomon.

Release Ordered of Pair Held on Gambling Charge

Judge Holmes Approves Bond of Cigar Store Owners—Butler Refuses to Allow Bail.

No one may be held by the police on an investigation charge without bond, according to ruling made by Municipal Judge George Holmes Saturday. The judge was ruling in the case of A. L. Anderson and Edward Backitt, who were arrested when police declared they found evidence of gambling in their place of business, the P. & B. Cigar store, 209 South Nineteenth street.

After the raid Anderson was booked on a charge of gambling on a horse race. An hour later Backitt went to the store and was arrested by officers who had been detailed to watch the store. Two friends appeared at the police station to give bail for Anderson, Dan Butler, commissioner of police, ordered the charge against Anderson be changed to "investigation" and declared that the man would be held without bond. Backitt was booked for investigation.

Friends of the two defendants endeavored Saturday afternoon to obtain the release of the proprietors but were unsuccessful until late at night.

Butler said the men refused to open the safe at the cigar store so that officers could search for further evidence of gambling. He said the police were empowered to hold anyone 48 hours without bond and that he would either hold the men that long or until they would agree to open the safe.

When Judge Holmes was approached on the matter he immediately issued a written order to the chief of police and the jailer at the city jail, in which he "authorized and ordered" that Anderson and Backitt be released on bonds at once. The bonds, he said, had been approved by him. They were set at \$2,000 in each case.

"There is no law that deprives a man of his liberty if he offers bonds for his appearance in court unless he is held for murder or treason," Judge Holmes said.

"These men were held for investigation of gambling. The parties, but reliable bonds were offered for their release and appearance in court Monday. Every man is entitled to bail."

"Mr. Butler," the judge continued, "is an officer of the court and must follow out the court's orders. If he has made any derogatory remarks about the court I will order him before me for contempt of court."

Chris Shea, roofing contractor, posted bonds for the two men as soon as their release had been authorized.

Anderson and Backitt were arrested Saturday noon by the morals squad after information had come to Butler that a pari-mutuel book was being made in their cigar store.

Butler Ticket.

Patrolman Pat Jensen was sent to the place where he purchased a \$5 pari-mutuel ticket on the Kentucky derby. Jensen returned to police headquarters and Butler ordered the raid.

Anderson was charged with gambling on a horse race when arrested by the squad headed by Detective Sgt. Andy Trapp. Barnes was taken into custody an hour later, charged with investigation. He was absent from the cigar emporium when the raid took place.

Upon learning that horse race gambling was a bailable charge Commissioner Butler ordered that Anderson be charged with investigation, the original charge entered against his business associate.

Four Persons Hurt in Fashion Shop Fire

(Continued From Page One.) extinguishers were stationed on the roof.

The first alarm was turned in by an unidentified person who reported that an automobile fire. Detectives Tom tenth and Dodge streets. Firemen went to the scene equipped to fight the automobile fire. Detectives Tom Bryan and Motorcycle Officer Cleg-horn saw smoke pouring from the second floor of the Fashion store and turned in an alarm a few minutes later. The alarm was followed in a moment by one from H. W. Wilson, electrician at the Empress theater.

Starts in Workroom.

The fire originated in the workroom of the Fashion store and crept to the ceiling. When the firemen reached the scene only a small blaze was visible and a hose line was turned into the workshop. While firemen played a hose from the rear, a second line was laid to the front. As the men entered through the front window the fire burst from the ceiling and in a moment the entire second floor was an inferno.

Unable to stand on the extension ladders because of the intensive heat, the firemen could not properly direct the streams of water and the fire spread throughout the store. One party of firemen, handling a hose in the rear of the building, crawled to the second floor and entered a window in an attempt to find a better position to fight the fire. As C. L. McDermott entered, the floor gave way and he was hurled to the first floor. He fell near the open back door of the store and was able to escape serious injuries.

Smoke and water pouring into the Guaranty Clothing company store, 105 South Sixteenth street, did not more than \$15,000 in damage to the stock. The fire wall between the Douglas block and the Fashion store withstood the

Presbyterians Oppose Sunday Moving Pictures

Committee Presents Resolution Demanding Films "Clean Up and Clear Out of Lord's Day"—Bryan Scheduled for Two Addresses on Sunday—Would Bar Teaching of Evolution.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, May 20.—Presbyterians of the United States received a report from the committee on Sabbath observance, demanding that motion pictures "clean up and clear out of the Lord's day."

Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, who is attending the assembly as an elder of the church, was absent from the hall attending a committee meeting. When Dr. Harry L. Bowly, president of the Lord's Day alliance, attacked the Sunday motion picture shows.

"I have nothing against the movies," said Dr. Bowly, "if they will clean up and clear out of the Lord's day, and I so told an independent representative of the motion picture industry who is attending this assembly as a commissioner.

"The commercial movie house ought to give the church, the Bible school and the home the right of way on the Christian Sabbath. Without the Christian Sabbath there will be no Christian morality and without Christian morality the free institutions of this country cannot be preserved."

Bryan Absent From City.

A resolution on motion picture censorship and Sunday shows is expected to be presented to the assembly for action. The controversy between the ultraconservative and progressive factions was quiet today, due to the absence from the city of William Jennings Bryan, leader of the fundamentalists.

heat and the fire was confined to the one building.

Other Stores Suffer.

The Newark shoe store, 107 South Sixteenth street, suffered a loss of \$20,000, and the Federal bakery, 109 South Sixteenth street, sustained a loss of \$6,000 to machinery and stock. Both stores occupy space on the ground floor of the building occupied by the Fashion store.

The loss of the stock in the Fashion store was estimated at \$60,000. A new stock valued at \$5,000, had been received late Saturday afternoon and was standing on the main floor in cases. This was totally destroyed.

The Sandberg studio situated on the third floor over the Fashion Shop was a total loss. The damage could not be estimated last night.

Owen McCaffrey, owner of the building, estimated his loss at \$25,000. The rear wall of the building caved in and carried the second floor with it.

More than 5,000 persons packed Sixteenth street from Capitol avenue to Farnam street to watch the blaze. Police moved a score of automobiles parked along Sixteenth street, to make room for the fire department.

Mrs. Anna Keith, 210 Douglas block; Henry Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anasaido, 305 Douglas block, were forced from their rooms by smoke. No damage was done to the apartments by fire, but water came through the windows and smoke ruined clothing and furniture.

All Allies Will Consider Next German Proposal

By Universal Service. London, May 20.—The next reparations proposal from Germany will be considered by all the allies. Reference to this effect has been sent to Premier Poincare of France by the Belgian government, according to a Central News dispatch from Brussels.

TWO STYLES OF QUAKER

Now your grocer has Quick Quaker, also the regular. The Quick cooks perfectly in 3 to 5 minutes—the quickest cooking oats in the world.

The same delicious flavor that gave Quaker world-wide fame. Flaked from the finest grains only. But in Quick Quaker the oats are cut before flaking. They are rolled very thin and partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small, thin flakes cook quickly.

So the finest oats known are also the quickest, if you ask for the Quick Quaker style.

Now, a Quick Quaker Oats Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

Clara Threatens Suicide to Avoid Return to Prison

"Hammer Murderess" Identified by Los Angeles Officers—Expect to Start for United States May 30.

By Universal Service. Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 20.—"I'm up for life, and I'll dive over the balcony and kill myself before I go back to the penitentiary."

This startling declaration of her intention to commit suicide was made by Clara Phillips, the "tiger woman," a few minutes after Under-Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz and Deputy Sheriff Walter Hunter of Los Angeles walked into the room where Mrs. Phillips and her sister, Etta Mae Jackson, have been kept under guard and identified them. Mrs. Phillips made her death threat to Chief of Police Rettes.

Under-Sheriff Biscailuz, his wife, Mrs. Willette Biscailuz, a special patron, and Deputy Sheriff Walter Hunter arrived here from Amapala, Honduras, shortly after 5 this afternoon. American Minister Morales arranged for an immediate interview.

Chief Rettes, Morales, Biscailuz and Hunter entered the reception room adjoining the chief's office, and the two women were sent for. There was a dramatic scene as Mrs. Phillips and her sister entered. There was a moment of tense silence, then Biscailuz, smiling cheerfully, took a step forward.

"How are you, Mrs. Phillips?" She nodded her head soberly in recognition, but did not speak and there was a frown on her face.

Biscailuz and Hunter are seriously worried over the threat of suicide made by Mrs. Phillips. The official extradition papers have not yet arrived and the Los Angeles officers have no jurisdiction over the two women until the documents are here. Reservations have been made by Sheriff Biscailuz on the steamer Columbia which sails for the north on May 29.

Under-Sheriff Biscailuz and his wife were nearly drowned in a launch while crossing from La Union, Salvador, to Amapala, when the boat sprang a leak. Repairs were made, however.

Soviet Minister Complains of Peace Parley Attitude

By Associated Press. Lausanne, May 20.—A Havas message states that Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of soviet Russia has sent a telegram from Moscow to London complaining of the attitude of the near east peace conference here and of the inviting governments, toward the Russian delegation.

The note complains of the failure of the conference to ensure the security of the Russian representatives as it had the other delegations, and declaring the responsibility for the assassination of M. Vorovsky rests upon the inviting powers.

Light Rates at Fairbury Will Be Reduced 10 Per Cent

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fairbury, Neb., May 20.—The city council of Fairbury will reduce light rates about 10 per cent July 1. The present high rate is 13 cents. Under the new schedule, the price will be 11 cents. Other rates now in force will be reduced proportionately.

Robbing Drug Store Habit With George; Sentenced Four Times

By Universal Service. Homer, Ill., May 20.—Robbing McCoy's drug store became a habit with George Niblick, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for the fourth time.

"I don't know why I do it," Niblick told the court.

"Every time I get drunk I wake up to find that I've busted into that blamed drug store again. It's gotten to be a habit with me."

Niblick has served sentences totaling nine years for the three previous robberies and was returned on a violation of his parole.

Notables to Be Guests of Omaha Elks Saturday

Burlington General Passenger Agent at Chicago, First Exalted Ruler, Will Attend Cornerstone Laying.

Omaha Elks announce a rapidly growing list of notables, who will attend the laying of the cornerstones of the new building next Saturday. John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington railroad at Chicago, whose membership in the Omaha lodge is No. 1, and who was the first exalted ruler in the lodge, has promised to attend. Governor Bryan will also be present.

From present indications, officers of the lodge say it will be the biggest day ever celebrated by Omaha Elks. Nebraska lodges outside of Omaha are planning on sending big delegations. The Columbus contingent will make the trip in automobiles.

The Spring Frolic continued at the Auditorium Saturday. Officers reported themselves well pleased with the returns and stated that they had been assured by the audience that they were well pleased with the performances.

Plans are rapidly being completed by the lodge for the special train which will take them to the national convention at Atlanta. The train will leave Omaha over the Burlington July 6. From Chicago, they will travel over the Big Four to Cincinnati and over the Southern to Atlanta. Stops will be made in Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Chattanooga. Over 40 reservations have been made for the trip.

One Injured in Runaway; Mechanic Struck by Truck

Morris Colick, 2519 Blond street, was injured on the head Saturday night when the team he was driving ran away after an unidentified motorist had crowded him into the curb at Twenty-sixth and Mason streets.

The team ran into a telephone pole, throwing Colick to the pavement. The motorist sped away after the accident.

Henry Gerstein, 4949 North Thirty-sixth street, suffered painful injuries to his back last night when struck by an automobile truck at the Cooper Motor company, 2965 Farnam street.

Gerstein was working at a bench when Edward Woods, 2404 Cass street, drove into the garage. He was unable to stop the car in time to avoid striking the mechanic. Gerstein was taken to his home.

Goodman Denied Right to Speak at Labor Temple

Delegates Decline to Hear Law Student When "More Important Business" Comes Up at Meeting.

"Why, what that man wants is to get a grove of trees on which to practice his oratory," said John M. Gibb, president of the Central Labor union Saturday when questioned as to the report that E. B. Goodman, student of law at Creighton university, had delivered a reported speech to a general meeting of union delegates Friday night on "Law and Labor Unions."

Goodman offered a voluminous report of his speech to the press. Later it developed that he appeared at the Labor temple but was denied the floor by a motion of the delegates which was adopted by unanimous vote. The resolution indicated that the order of business for the evening already was too full with important matters.

"A good many of the delegates had heard this man talk before," said President Gibb, "and they stated it would be a waste of good time on the part of the assembled heads of the local unions to permit him to deliver his speech which we were told would consume at least an hour in its presentation."

"We were given to understand that this man had been using any audience on which he could unload his oratory. 'No, I didn't even see him at the temple, although I understand he was waiting outside for some time, seek-

Hull Renews His Request for Cut in Sugar Tariff

Washington, May 20.—Chairman Hull of the democratic national committee renewed his request of President Harding for a 50 per cent reduction of sugar tariff rates under the flexible provisions of the new law.

"The recent action of Canada in reducing the tariff on raw sugar 40 cents on 100 pounds, and on refined sugar 50 cents on 100 pounds," said Mr. Hull in a statement, "immediately resulted in a reduction in like amount of the price of refined sugar to Canadian consumers, as reported in the press. Here is positive proof that a reduction of sugar tariffs results immediately and directly in a corresponding regulation of sugar prices to consumers."

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Important Announcement!! The Guarantee Clothing Co. Will Be Closed Temporarily Smoke and Water Damage to its Stocks Caused by the Fire in an Adjoining Building Saturday Evening. Adjustment of Insurance Losses Now in Progress

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