

# Today

Earth Thinly Settled.  
Coal Going Up.  
Farewell, Delmonico.  
Beware the Tangled Web.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

On this earth, according to the latest figures, there are more than 1,800,000,000. That sounds big but it isn't.

The magnificent state of Texas, with its wonderful "black wax" soil going down 20 feet and more, could feed them all by intense cultivation.

Of the 1,800,000,000, more than 40,000,000 live in 18 big cities of more than a 1,000,000 inhabitants each.

Ninety millions of others live in 393 cities of smaller size. America has the largest city in the world, New York, with 5,620,043.

London comes second, with 4,483,249 and Berlin third, with 3,803,770.

Europe has more population than any other continent, except Asia. But Asia has more large cities than North America. Europe has six cities with a 1,000,000 or more. Asia has six with a 1,000,000 or more.

Where and how will human beings live 5,000 years from now, when the earth has 10,000,000,000 of population? They will live, of course, on the mountain tops, now vast, and will fly to their work on the farms and factories in the valleys and on the hillsides.

Mr. Kruttschnitt, head of the Southern Pacific railroad, says coal will steadily increase in price in the future. It isn't pleasant but you may as well know it. He says the problem is to be solved by using electric power in place of steam, using steam turbines in place of old-fashioned engines on our locomotives, or better still, making Diesel engines light enough to work on locomotives.

The government ought to be working at those problems. Fortunately, American inventive genius of the Edison brand will probably take care of the real crisis long before it arrives. We should be living in darkness if we still depended on whale oil for light as we used to. Kerosene settled that. Gas made kerosene old-fashioned, and electric light has made us forget the whale, kerosene and gas as sources of light.

Burning coal to get heat will, before long, seem as childish as catching whales to get light.

Delmonico's of New York is dead. This writer has seen it gradually travel from Broad street to a location halfway between the City hall and Fourteenth street on Manhattan island. Then from Fourteenth street to Twenty-sixth street, from Twenty-sixth street to Forty-fourth, and now the name is gone.

The old Delmonico came over from Brooklyn, where he had a dairy farm, and started a little place in Broad street. He had the only apartment for rent in New York with a private bath attached. It was occupied by the late Albert Brisbane and his brother, George, and they, much to the indignation of their father, paid \$20 a week for that apartment early in the last century. Nothing so extravagant had ever been heard of. Now you can rent apartments in New York for \$40,000 a year and more with many private bathrooms.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive."

If you don't believe it, ask Mr. Stillman.

He married one lady, Miss Potter.

He met another lady, Mrs. Leeds. He brought suit to prove that one of his children was not his own. He lost that suit.

Now Mrs. Leeds announces publicly that her little boy is Mr. Stillman's own. And she intends to have Mr. Stillman support the little boy.

Mrs. Stillman, now divorced, says her heart goes out to Mrs. Leeds, the lady No. 2, and, if necessary, she will take her (Mrs. Leeds) little boy into her own house and bring him up. And, anyhow, she is going to teach her little son, Guy, to look upon the Leeds little boy as his little half-brother.

Intimate friends of Mr. Stillman say that he has a headache. Do you wonder?

A bricklayers' strike has tied up \$200,000,000 worth of building in New York city. Other strikes are threatened.

The tendency to make hay while the sun shines and put wages as high as they can be put is natural. Employers have the same tendency. But they are wise in one way. They are careful not to stop business if they can help it.

The cost of building is at the peak. A few more strikes, a little higher prices for building material, a fulfillment of the threat to tie up all the brickyards on the Hudson river in New Jersey and elsewhere, and the goose that has been laying the golden egg of big wages will roll over on her back, wiggle her web feet, open her mouth, gasp and expire.

A great French authority discusses German exchange. He says that eventually, when reparations are settled, German money will be wiped out and something else will be given, representing an infinitesimal fraction of the present value.

That's interesting to the Germans.

Very interesting to the French would be a careful analysis of the future of French exchange. What is going to happen to that?

The franc is now worth 6 cents and a little over. Unless the French find some better plan than they have yet devised for settling their German troubles, that same franc, before long will be worth 6 centimes and one centime is not much.

## Thousands of Girls Perish by Jazz Mania

So Declares Philip Yarrow, Head of Illinois Vigilance Committee—Warns of Dance Hall Danger.

By International News Service. Chicago, May 22.—Thousands of young girls are sacrificed each year in Chicago on the altars of jazz and modern dancing, Philip Yarrow, superintendent of the Illinois Vigilance association asserted today.

"The greatest moral danger facing a young, inexperienced girl coming to Chicago, is to be found in the big city's 319 licensed public dance halls," Superintendent Yarrow declared.

Couples dancing cheek to cheek, in tight embrace, with the jazz music fanning their passions, may be seen in any Chicago dance hall, according to Mr. Yarrow. Unprincipled men who frequent such halls make the inexperienced girl their prey.

"The body to body contact is indecent," Yarrow said. "It makes the modern dance a mere hugging match. The nature of the movements was invented in the brothels of the Argentine and Barbary Coast, San Francisco.

12,000 Dance Suggestively. Of the average 15,000 couples seen on the Chicago dance floors nightly, 12,000 dance suggestively, according to Yarrow.

"Jazz music—that word is so unclean I never say it in public! It's a sex-irritating curse! The superintendent declared. "Jazz and the dance make a diabolical combination."

In the opinion of Mr. Yarrow, the modern dance is one of the strongest influences in America tending to produce national decay.

Superintendent Yarrow alleged a great let down in the standards of American girls.

This he blames on lack of home restraint, breakdown of spiritual life, evil influences of the movies and the spread among the girls and boys of the false Freudian theory of the harm of sex suppression.

The modern child is too precocious on matters of sex!

Sex overemphasized. Sex is overemphasized by the young folks.

"The movies have mocked morality," Superintendent Yarrow declared. "They have revealed to children scenes which heretofore have only been known to married persons."

The Illinois Vigilance association is engaged in combatting vice in Chicago, fighting diseases, rescue work among delinquent girls, and scientific sex education.

Last year, he said, Mrs. Alice Phillips Aldrich, superintendent of the welfare department of the association, befriended and helped 701 girls whose troubles were traceable largely to dance hall evils.

Hammer Murderess Describes Jail Break

(Continued From Page One.) Carson, that we decided to go to Guatemala. There, one night, my sister and I had to lock ourselves in our room to keep Carson from coming in. The hotelkeeper threw him out bodily.

"Didn't Want to Move." "Next, we went to San Salvador. Then Carson decided we should come here, because, he said, he had a 'little revolution scheme on.' I didn't

want to come. I asked him: 'What's the sense in going to that God-forsaken country where all Americans are watched carefully?'

"But I couldn't make him see reason. He was too crazy. He drew a gun and said he would kill me unless I did as he ordered. Etta Mae and I pleaded with him but he only told us we were under his 'protection' and must do as he said."

Then Mrs. Phillips sent a message to her husband in Los Angeles. "But I want Armour to know," she said, "that in spite of it all, I have been good and that I love him and always will."

When Mrs. Phillips made her statement Under Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz and Deputy Sheriff Walter J. Stuntner were present.

Resigned to Fate. Slanting rays of a setting sun touched Clara Phillips' face and brought out vividly the lines of weariness and despair that have grown deeper since the arrival of the Los Angeles officers. Though she shed no tears while making her statement, there was a note of hopelessness in her voice. And the sudden manner, the indifference which characterized her throughout most of her trial for the murder of Alberta Meadows was gone. She seemed just what she is—a tired woman, resigned to her fate and willing to return home.

As soon as the extradition papers arrive at Puerto Cortez, a special messenger will carry them to Tegucigalpa, when final permission will be given by President Guterrez to take the "hammer-slayer" out of the country.

Etta Mae Jackson, Clara's sister, will not be released until Mrs. Phillips has been gotten safely away from Tegucigalpa. Mrs. Jackson, however, declares she will return with Clara or "die in the attempt."

Carson's Fate Doubtful. The fate of Carson is doubtful. Several Honduran officials have intimated that they will hold him to investigate his stories that he has knowledge of a revolutionary plot against the government. It is possible that he may be charged with conspiracy.

Police Chief Retes told Under Sheriff Biscailuz today that Clara offered him a bribe of \$5,000 to let her escape. A similar offer of \$1,000 was made to a member of the Honduran legislature, he said.

A search of the trunks owned by the fugitives disclosed that Clara had a wardrobe which included a sealskin coat, nine hats, a number of dresses and other clothes worth about \$15,000. Mrs. Jackson's trunk contained about \$2,000 worth of wearing apparel. The two women were apparently equipped, so far as clothes were concerned, for a long stay in the southern countries. (Copyright, 1922.)

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