

# Today

Up, Instead of Down.  
We Like Strange Things.  
Our Filipino Gift.  
Busy Socialists.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Something happened in the stock market yesterday, and this morning bears are sad. No particularly good news, yet stocks suddenly changed their mind and went up, instead of down.

It is always dangerous to sell this country short, as Morgan said. It is also dangerous to "go long" just at present. The wise man invests, but doesn't gamble. As one wise advertiser says, there is a great difference between making a fortune and building a fortune.

Strange things interest us more than things important. This will interest many. Chloroform is used to hurry the blooming of roses. When they have been chloroformed, rose plants think they have had a winter's sleep and start producing buds and flowers again. Plants, like the animals, are our humble brothers and sisters. They suffer and enjoy as we do, to a less extent.

As you read of roses influenced by drugs you also read the grand jury's report of the Philadelphia penitentiary. "A disgrace to the city and state," the grand jury calls it. In that prison the drug business is well organized. So is the making of whisky within the prison. Chloroform makes the rose think it has been asleep. Miserable human beings long for the imitation sleep that drugs bring. Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of the senator, daughter of Mark Hanna, is the inventor of the chloroform rose idea. That will also interest you.

If the Filipinos break loose from the United States, they will take some good things with them.

In the Philippine islands are 8,174 schools, including 7,641 public schools, established by this country. The rest are schools maintained at private expense. The Catholics, as usual, provide most of them, 77 per cent against 8 per cent Protestant, the rest regular.

One million nine hundred and four thousand four hundred and seventy-two young Filipinos attend the public schools, taught by 24,975 teachers. All that means progress.

German socialists demand that workmen be paid in gold, as the mark drops below Polish money in pursuit of its little friend, the ruble.

Socialists will have to be content with something else. Germany might as well try to pay a German workman in pink-eyed unicorns as in gold. There isn't any. We have it.

Two of the ablest American socialists, Hillquit of New York, and Representative Berger of Milwaukee, attending the socialist convention in Germany, as Mr. Dorgan would put it, "as busy as a one-eyed dog in a sausage shop."

Once they had nothing to attack and defeat but Karl Marx's old enemy "capital." Now they must hold back the communists while they decide how capital can be pulled down.

On their European travels Messrs. Berger and Hillquit will not go to Russia, for that nation which professes to adore Karl Marx, would probably put both of them in jail.

Old "capital" finds his comfort in the fact that where a few of his enemies are gathered they always begin by fighting each other and end by hating each other much more than they hate him.

The world is surprised to hear that verse of the 28th chapter of First Samuel—who said to his servants:

"Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and enquire of her." And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at En-Dor."

The lady at En-Dor, when she found that Saul, whom she recognized, was not laying a trap for her, "brought up" Samuel, and he and Saul had a conversation.

Alexander the Great went a long way into the desert, trying to find that same witch, supposed to be immortal. The wisest of us are only a few centuries removed from belief in witches and witch doctors, and in troubles we go back to the old ideas.

Hunger is a dictator that will be obeyed. While the allies are wondering what they can carve out of Germany, hunger is stirring up red revolution. German police are shot by German workmen at Essen. And that German question may be settled by an imitation of the Russian situation—which would mean that the amount of future reparations "in gold" would be exactly zero.

The heathen Chinese is still full of guile; at least foreign diplomats in China think so. They say that high Chinese officials planned the kidnaping of American and British subjects by bandits. It's probably part of a political plot. But it would take a Chinaman to understand that plot.

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## New Tory Cabinet Approved by King; Cecil Only Recruit

Lord Robert Given Seat as Lord of Privy Seal—Reginald McKenna Given Appointment.

By Universal Service.

London, May 25.—Premier Baldwin has named, and King George has approved, the new Tory cabinet in which Lord Robert Cecil as lord of the privy seal, is the sole recruit. Lord Robert's prestige comes from his family name and his identification with the league of nations.

It was announced that Reginald McKenna, who held high cabinet appointments under Premier Asquith as a liberal, will join Baldwin's cabinet. A London city seat will be found for McKenna, and in two or three months he will be made chancellor of the exchequer.

The delay in his acceptance has been due solely to the condition of his health, as following his serious illness his doctors advise further rest.

McKenna was at one time regarded as a possible prime minister and early in his parliamentary career he was a friend of Sir Charles Dilke and other extreme radicals. Baldwin's friends believe he has scored heavily in securing a financier who has the confidence of Lombard street.

Sir Robert Horne, temporarily declined the chancellorship of the exchequer, and so Premier Baldwin has decided to also hold that important post for the present. Austen Chamberlain has concluded to remain outside the breastworks, temporarily at least.

Premier Baldwin exhausted every effort to induce the "stray sheep"—Sir Robert Horne, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans and others—to return to the Tory fold, but his labor was fruitless.

Outside of Lord Robert Cecil, who has taken the post reserved for Chamberlain, the only change from the Law cabinet is the appointment of I. C. C. Davidson, secretary to the former premier, as chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, and the shifting of Sir William Joynson Hicks from the postmaster generalship, which is left vacant, to the financial secretaryship of the treasury.

### River Dam Saves Yearly Its Cost of Construction

Keokuk, Ia., May 25.—Six million tons of coal are saved annually by the operation of the Keokuk dam in the Mississippi river here, according to an estimate by the operators of the dam.

Power hidden under the surface of the Mississippi and harnessed by the dam is lighting stores and running street cars in St. Louis and a great many smaller towns in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. Miles upon miles of cables and conduits run out from the dam in almost every direction.

Accepting the average price of coal, it can readily be seen that the saving in one year of this fuel would more than pay for the entire cost of the dam, which was placed at \$29,000,000 in 1913, when it was completed.

### Cartridge in Lighted Pipe Wounds Iowa Man in Head

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Shenandoah, Ia., May 25.—Lige Kearns of Thurman forgot a 22 cartridge and left it in his pocket with the smoking tobacco, loose. He filled his pipe, struck a match and found himself the victim of an explosion that caused a severe wound in his forehead. The metal part of the shell was driven into his face.

### Find Body in Lake at Chicago

Chicago, May 25.—The body of a man was taken from Lake Michigan at the foot of Twenty-seventh street today. In the clothing was found a card bearing the name of Dr. A. Fesselle, United building, Los Angeles.

The body was clad in working clothing, including a soft striped shirt and an overall jacket.

The body was that of a man about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 200 pounds, with sandy hair and a large bald spot. It apparently had been in the water for several months, possibly all winter.

### BURLINGTON ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN TRAIN SCHEDULES

75-Minute Service to Lincoln

Effective May 27th, the Burlington will make the following changes in their train service to take care of summer tourist travel, which is expected to be larger this year than ever before.

The Denver Limited will be restored, leaving Omaha 7:10 a. m., arriving Denver 7:55 p. m. First train from Omaha, May 28th. This makes an easy trip, with early arrival at Denver.

The Colorado Limited will leave Omaha 12:20 a. m. and arrive Denver 2:00 p. m., 1 hour and 30 minutes earlier. Sleeping car for this train ready at Omaha at 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic Coast Limited will be restored, leaving Omaha 2:35 a. m., arriving Chicago 3:55 p. m. No. 6 will leave Omaha at 7:00 a. m., 30 minutes earlier, and arrive Chicago 8:30 p. m., 1 hour earlier.

To Kansas City, Train No. 22 will leave Omaha at 10:50 p. m. Sleeping cars ready at 9:30 p. m. To the Northwest, Train No. 43 will leave Omaha at 11:15 p. m., 15 minutes earlier.

Earlier time will be made to Lincoln. No. 15, leaving Omaha at 9:15 a. m., arriving Lincoln 10:30 a. m., establishing 75-minute service Omaha to the capital. There are also eight other fast trains to Lincoln, leaving Omaha at 7:10 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 11:15 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.

Telephone Mr. J. W. Sharpe, City Passenger Agent, AT lantic 5578 or AT lantic 6831, for further information.

## Voter League Official Here for Conference



Mrs. Grace Zorbaugh

Miss Grace Zorbaugh of Peru, Ind., field secretary of the National League of Women Voters, is in Omaha for the two-day conference of the Nebraska league board and council at the Y. W. C. A., which opened this morning.

Miss Zorbaugh is in charge of the organization school in connection with the conference. More than 100 representatives from Nebraska leagues, headed by Mrs. C. G. Ryan of Grand Island, state president, and Mrs. Charles Dietrich of Hastings, regional director for the national organization, are attending the meeting.

## McAdoo Tosses Headgear Into Political Ring

Former Secretary of Treasury Soliciting Support of Leaders for Nomination at Democratic Convention.

By Universal Service.

Washington, May 25.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, came to Washington to attend the unveiling of the Alexander Hamilton statue and remained long enough to become a full-fledged candidate for the presidency.

Conferences held here during the week have convinced McAdoo that he has a good chance to win the democratic nomination.

The uncertainty as to whether or not he will cast his hat into the 1924 ring has been dissipated by the fact that McAdoo himself, in conferences with various state leaders, has solicited the support of their respective delegations in the convention and has made open overtures for the nomination.

Formal announcement of his candidacy and the selection of a campaign manager and headquarters for the campaign are expected to be made within a few days. Daniel G. Roper, who was internal revenue commissioner under McAdoo, probably will be picked to manage the campaign. He was very active in behalf of McAdoo at the San Francisco convention.

An important meeting of the McAdoo supporters was held at a downtown hotel Thursday night. At this conference reports were received from

McAdoo emissaries in a number of states who had been sent out to sound the sentiment of democratic leaders. The reports are said to have been extremely satisfactory and to have been the deciding factor in the determination of McAdoo to become a candidate.

## Farmers' Troubles Over, Wallace Says

Washington, May 25.—The worst of the farmers' troubles are over and agricultural conditions are better than at any time in the last two years, Secretary Wallace told the members of the American Wholesale Grocers' association.

The most marked improvement, he said, has been in the cotton-growing states and in the corn belt. He said he looked for continued improvement, with the difference between the buying power of the farmers' dollar and that of other workers being steadily reduced.

Charles W. Dunn of New York, counsel for the American Specialty Manufacturers' association, advocated legislation to overcome judicial decisions that "made price maintenance contracts illegal" and to permit the manufacturer of a standard article to determine a standard price for it.

## Mint Bandit Suspect Held

Montreal, May 25.—Detectives today arrested on the street a man believed to be one of the band involved in the big Denver mint robbery several months ago. The suspect is being held for identification by the Colorado authorities.

## Greek Leaders Send Ultimatum; Situation Grave

Demand Turks Renounce All War Claims by Saturday Night at Lausanne.

By International News Service.

Constantinople, May 25.—The near east situation was critical today with the constant threat of war between Greece and Turkey. The menace has been aggravated by the ultimatum of the Athens government demanding that the Turks at Lausanne renounce all claims to war indemnity by tomorrow night.

This city is rife with mild rumors. One was that the Greek fleet was cruising off the Dardanelles, but this was denied by the British and French commanders.

Additional British warcraft are coming to the Dardanelles.

An evidence of the tension was shown by a public statement issued by Rafat Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops in Thrace: "Let us have war or peace at once, with no further delay."

Greek boundary in Thrace, the Turks having Adrianople and the Greeks Karagatch. The Greeks charged that the Turks blew up the bridge to sever communication. Turkish officials claim that the structure was struck by lightning.

## Last of U. S. Secret Service Agents in Civil War Dies

Los Angeles, May 25.—Egbert Ingersoll, said to have been the last of the United States secret service operatives on duty during the civil war, died at his home here Wednesday night. He was 100 years old. He was born in New York, and acted as personal messenger for President Lincoln and Secretary of War Stanton.

## Veteran of Local Elks Lodge to Leave Hospital

Ike Miller, veteran member of the Omaha Elks, was to take his leave of a local hospital Friday. He expects to be able to attend the cornerstone laying of the Elks' building Saturday afternoon.

## Omahan, 85, Back from World Tour

Aged Globe Trotter Now Plans for Shrine Pilgrimage.

H. W. George, 85, 1321 South Twenty-ninth street, has just returned from a trip around the world, which began last January at San Francisco.

He landed in New York last Friday after traveling through the Mediterranean and visiting Gibraltar, Monte Carlo, Algiers, Naples, Alexandria, Port Said, Cairo, Palestine, Athens, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lausanne, Paris, London and Liverpool.

He is in excellent health, and was not ill a day during his journey. He always has been an extensive traveler, and on one of his previous trips, he met the former kaiser of Germany on the island of Cowfue. He has crossed the American continent nine times from east to west and 12 times from west to east.

He is a member of the G. A. R. and has attended the last 25 annual encampments. Last year he attended three national gatherings, those of the Shriners, the Knights Templar and the G. A. R.

He plans to leave Omaha in a few days to attend the Imperial Shrine council gathering at Washington, D. C.

Mr. George came to Nebraska in 1877 and operated a cattle ranch for several years before the county in which he located was organized.

# REMNANT DAY

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*Crepe de Chine Crepe Satins Printed Crepes Wool Skirtings Cantons Taffetas Tub Silks*

Main Floor.

### Embroideries

Edges, insertions, beadings and seam beadings in fine Swiss, cambric and nainsook embroideries are full of attractive possibilities for trimming lingerie, cuffs and collars and children's things. Short lengths in net and lace vestings also.

Main Floor

### 75 Stout Dresses

Reduced for Quick Disposal Saturday to

**\$19**

Sizes 42 to 52

Dresses particularly designed to give the wearer those highly desirable slenderizing lines. Fashioned from the favorite silks.

Second Floor

### Short Lengths Become "Long Values"

—in this store-wide remnant sale, for these are the same dependable qualities they were when on the bolt, but the prices are now greatly reduced—many as much as one-half. Stop in and see what delightful things you can pick up Saturday for a song!

Main Floor

### One Lot of Smart Styled Stout Coats

**\$21**

Sizes 42 to 56

Wrappy and tailored effects, developed from all those wanted fabrics. Richly lined. The woman requiring a large sized coat should investigate this sale.

Main Floor

### Tub Fabrics

10c 15c 25c a yard

Remnant Day brings these wonderful prices on imported and domestic wash fabrics in plaids and plain shades of every hue. The 2 to 6-yard lengths will be found suitable for dresses, boys' blouses, men's shirts and other garments.

Voile Tissues Gingham Chambray Madras Shirting Percale Dress Crepe Sport Skirting

Second Floor.

### Patterns and Notions You May Need In Making Up Your Remnants

Rustproof hooks and eyes, 3 cards for 25c. Roberts' gold needles, 3 packages for 25c. Shoulder strapping, white, flesh and blue, 3 yards for 25c. Belting, black or white, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2-inch widths, 20c, 25c and 30c a yard.

McCall's Fashion Quarterly 25c Each

Second Floor.

### White Goods

From these excellent qualities the clever needle woman will make dainty undergarments, children's clothes, cool tub blouses and frocks—all at savings that are decidedly worth while. Desirable lengths in these and other popular weaves:

Flaxon Nainsook Longcloth Dimity Batiste Voile

Main Floor.

### Curain Nets

Filet nets in white and ecru, dotted grenadines and other drapery nets in good lengths that can be economically used for small windows or rooms with single windows at Remnant Day prices.

Second Floor

### Ribbons

Varying lengths, 1 to 5 inches wide, from which to make a lovely sash, a hair bow for the little lass, lingerie straps, ribbon flowers and other pretties.

Main Floor

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