

Today

60 Billion Smokes.
Northcliffe's Ghost.
Baruch Said It First.
Encourage Modern Work.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

In this country 450,000 farms produce tobacco. American factories manufacture 60,000,000,000 cigars. The government got \$300,000,000 from the tobacco tax last year.

Probably the tobacco is worth all the trouble and all the money. Men that have only recently learned to walk on their hind legs, and haven't yet learned to think, feel the need of something foolish. Of all foolish things tobacco is the least harmful.

Sir A. Conan Doyle says he has a message from Lord Northcliffe's ghost saying: "Only spiritual reform can save the world from plunging headlong into a catastrophe that will make the world war seem insignificant."

That's a fake message. If Northcliffe sent any message through A. Conan Doyle, it would be: "Don't be an ass."

Jesuits work hard before they are admitted to the order. And they promise to lead what the average man would call a dull life, taking three vows, of poverty, chastity and obedience. However, you can be poor, chaste and obedient, and still get fun out of life.

Father De Heredia of the Jesuits, finds his pleasure in making spiritualists ridiculous. He makes "spirit" photographs in broad daylight, any kind you want. He makes a skull talk, click its teeth, and bring messages from the other world, as accurate as any "spiritualist" message.

Nothing is new, but the oftener good thoughts are repeated the better. President Harding, quoting the statement that a nation cannot survive "half-slave and half-free," credited Lincoln. Lincoln credited it to Roger A. Pryor. Somebody said it ahead of Pryor.

The president, on Decoration day, said that in the next war the dollar must be drafted and industrialists along with their dollars. Bernard M. Baruch, who ran the war industries board, said in his report to congress two years ago that in case of war "there ought to be not alone a mobilization of man power, but of things and dollars."

It is hard to tell where an idea starts. Milton and Tennyson borrowed from Dante. Dante got some of his ideas of hell, including the lion and the wolf in forest, from the writings of an obscure monk.

The difficulty with drafting "man power" and "dollars and things" is this. The man power, which means youth conscripted, is disorganized, scattered. "Dollars and things" are well organized, represented by clever corporation attorneys, backed by the constitution that guarantees protection to property, represented also by many men on the bench that will say it is all right for a nation to take a young man's life, but all wrong to take an old man's money. There will be several wars fought before "dollars and things" are put on the low level of "man power," when it comes to drafting.

A French expert declares that many Gothic antiques in New York's Metropolitan museum are fakes, and many American private collectors have paid big prices for fakes of the same kind.

According to that expert, Mons Cornillon, the French manufacturer of the "antique" fakes, said that they would do "for these dirty Americans."

"Foolish Americans," might be a better term.

The way to avoid being cheated in antiques is to spend your money encouraging and buying the work of men that are alive and struggling.

A small boy is found strangled by a necktie attached to a door knob at his home. The police say murder. Moralists say "suicide" caused by trying to imitate something seen in the movies.

It is possible that one boy among 20,000,000 might lose his life by imitating the movies that educate millions of other boys. But how is it that "moralists," much excited about the possibility of a boy losing his life while imitating a movie actor, are quite calm about hundreds of thousands of children that lose youth, health and usefulness through child labor, poverty or slum life?

Somebody is trying to find the remains of Peacocks, buried in England 300 years ago. They want to take back the bones to Virginia where the lady was born. Thirty-odd skeletons were found and, of course, it won't be possible to identify the bones of the Indian girl. But this is interesting. Anybody could separate the man from the female skeleton by identifying any one of half a dozen bones. The skulls alone would answer, every female skull on the average being smaller than the skull of a man. Any Caucasian skull could easily be separated from the African and Mongolian skulls. There's a difference.

German marks had another fall, 75,175 for \$1. This is a record so far. The German reichsbank adds to the gaudy by printing 473,000,000,000 paper marks. War does not pay.

'Tiger Woman' Serenaded by L. A. Police

Officers on Eastbound Train Meet Clara on Sunset Limited at Marfa, Tex.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., June 1.—Los Angeles policemen, to the number of 60, en route to Buffalo, N. Y., serenaded Mrs. Clara Phillips alleged slayer of Mrs. Alberta Meadows at Marfa, Tex., late last night. While their band played lively tunes, the "tiger woman" received Chief Louis D. Oaks and several other Los Angeles police acquaintances in her compartment aboard the Sunset Limited. The meeting of the two trains was arranged by Southern Pacific officials at the request of the Los Angeles officers.

Apparently cheered by this unusual demonstration in the heart of the desert country, Mrs. Phillips' physical condition had greatly improved by the time she arrived in El Paso at 3 o'clock last night.

Best News in Two Days.
When she was informed here that plans to take her to San Quentin penitentiary at once had been abandoned, she sat erect and with a smile declared: "That's the best news I have had for two days."

Mrs. Phillips remained in her compartment with her sister, under guard. A few minutes before the train left she raised the blinds at her window, after she had switched off the lights. A score of persons collected about the window while some one in the crowd played a flash light on her face. She accepted the reception with a smile and waved good-bye as the train pulled out.

"Lies, lies! All horrible lies," was her reply to stories that she was in Juarez while she was a fugitive in Mexico.

"I have never been in Juarez," she continued. "I went to St. Louis by way of Salt Lake, thence to New Orleans, and then to Mexico."

"Every time I read a newspaper story that described me as a habitue of the underworld in Juarez and a drug addict I could almost scream."

Nervously Teaf's Telegram.
Mrs. Phillips nervously folded and tore a telegram blank into small strips while several El Paso detectives, patrolmen and Department of Justice agents called into her compartment to stake hands. "This thing of being looked upon as a freak, is annoying to say the least," she said aside to one of her guards.

Clara wore a handsome brown afternoon gown with a ribbon about her forehead. The "tiger woman" expected her husband to meet her here. She was disappointed. She spoke with a soft southern drawl while a faint smile occasionally played about her lips.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Keyes at Los Angeles, it is reported here today, will ask commitment papers to send Mrs. Phillips on to San Quentin prison at once, to serve her sentence of from 19 years to life, for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows.

Mrs. Phillips is due in Los Angeles tonight.

Kearney and Gibbon I.O.O.F. Lodges Unite in Anniversary.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Gibson, Neb., June 1.—The 15th anniversary of Gibbon lodge, No. 27, and Kearney lodge, No. 28, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was celebrated at the Gibbon park. Representatives from all surrounding towns attended. I. D. Evans of Kearney, charter member of Gibbon lodge, was present, also Grand Secretary E. F. Davis. Judge S. O. Hostetler of Kearney delivered the principal address.

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Gifts That Last

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Dr. George P. Schilder of York has been chosen by the class of 1893 of the state university to deliver the annual alumni address at the Cornhusker roundup today.

Nebraska Woman Seeks \$175,000

Mrs. Sypora Simpson Snyder to Demand One-Half of Estate of Her Father.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Salina, Kan., June 1.—The petition in a suit for \$175,000 against Henry C. Simpson of Salina was received by mail here yesterday to be filed in the district court by the attorneys of Mrs. Sypora Simpson Snyder.

The amount asked is one-half the estate of the late Nathaniel Simpson, Kansas City, who, Mrs. Snyder says, was her father.

Henry C. Simpson, she says, obtained the entire estate of \$350,000, representing to the probate court of Jackson county, Missouri, that he was the sole heir. The suit is directed against the Globe Surety company, Kansas City, the surety for H. C. Simpson as executor.

Mrs. Snyder lives in Nebraska. The suit will not be filed until the question of jurisdiction has been determined.

Aurora High School Teacher Completes 24 Years Service.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Aurora, Neb., June 1.—Miss Kathleen G. Hearn has just completed her 24th year as principal of the Aurora high school. She was elected principal in 1899 and has been continuously in that position ever since. The classes which now graduate under her contain many children of former graduates.

School Boys Paroled.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Scottsbluff, Neb., June 1.—District Judge Barron paroled, under suspended sentence for one year, five high school boys who pleaded guilty to burglary charges.

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Mail Service Pilot in Own Plane Will Attempt to Cross Continent Alone—Reward Is Sought.

By GEORGE F. ALTHIER, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, June 1.—Request for official recognition by the contest committee of the National Aeronautical association of an air mail pilot's attempt to make a continuous flight alone from San Francisco to New York was received at national headquarters of the association today. The request was filed by A. C. Nelson of Salt Lake City, superintendent of western division, United State air mail service.

The pilot, Clare K. Vance of Logansport, Ind., is preparing to start within 10 days. He will use his own airplane in an attempt to negotiate a nonstop transcontinental dash which he hopes to make in 20 hours.

Vance's airplane, which he built himself, weighs, fully loaded, 4,200 pounds and has a gas capacity of 300 gallons. Its maximum speed is 122 miles an hour and is capable of climbing 15,000 feet. He plans to leave San Francisco at 10 at night and land in New York at 6 the following evening, taking the route through Omaha, Chicago and Cleveland.

His friends in the air mail service are confident of his success and are hopeful that it will gain for Vance public recognition by the award of a purse for his hardihood. While Vance is on leave of absence from his mail duties, and his flight is in no way a part of the postal activities, his friends consider that if successful the flight will be the greatest performance in American aeronautics to date, and they are seeking to arouse interest in public recognition through a substantial reward.

Vance, last February, in a snow-storm made the first successful landing of an airplane on the crest of the Sierra mountains after battling a 90-mile gale, made his way to the Reno railway station with 300 pounds of mail and completed his trip to San Francisco by rail.

Father of Defendant Quizzes Plaintiff

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and W. J. Connell both became argumentative over the manner of cross-examination.

"I'll not answer your questions any more," said Miss Johnstone. "No, I won't; he is trying to make a prostitute of me."

"Didn't you purposely stay away from me, Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. Hazel Creighton and other members of the Omaha colony at Atlantic city?" queried Attorney Connell.

"No, I didn't," replied the witness. "Did you ever tell Mrs. Connell or Mrs. Creighton that the doctor had promised to marry you?"

"No, I didn't," said Miss Johnstone. She arrived in Omaha, she said, June 19, 1919.

"I came to Omaha to get married at Karl's request," she testified.

Under Assumed Name.
"Karl met me at the station and put his arms around me and kissed me. We went to Hotel Fontenelle where I registered as Mrs. C. H. Martin at Karl's suggestion. We took dinner there."

"Afterwards, we drove around in his car. We talked only of our practicing. He said if he got married we would have to live in a three-room apartment and do without a maid. He made all the suggestions relative to the marriage that night."

"While we were parked on a side street, and while Karl had his arms around me, someone drove up and flashed a flashlight in the car. Then they said 'excuse me' and drove on. I thought it was a western holdup."

"The next day I met Karl's sister, Mrs. Hazel Creighton, and we all went for a ride. I only met W. J. Connell, Karl's father, once."

"On July 20 Karl told me he couldn't get married because of his financial condition. I became violent and he gave me a hypodermic."

Weeps on Stand.
Then she told of her departure from Omaha, and began to weep. Herb Connell, attorney for the defense, suggested a recess, which was taken.

Miss Johnstone took the stand for a short time Thursday afternoon and told of letters which she said she received from Dr. Connell. She destroyed most of them, she said, in 1919.

She also told of accompanying him to Atlantic City at one time. He was registered as C. H. Martin, she said. She also testified to trips to the White Mountain and to week-end trips up the Hudson with the doctor.

"Mr. DeLacy, in his opening statement, said that you followed the doctor to Atlantic City," prompted Attorney Brumbaugh, for the plaintiff.

Says Defendant Followed Her.
"I never followed Karl any place," she retorted warmly. "Karl always followed me."

During her testimony, Dr. Connell kept his eyes fixed on her face. She testified with bowed head.

Miss Johnstone again broke into tears when a letter which she wrote to Dr. Connell June 6, 1911, was introduced.

"My dear sweetheart," the missive begins, and urges the doctor not to become discouraged if business was not good.

"Please send me just one page," she pleads later.

N. Y. Governor Signs Repeal of Dry Law

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several states or any of them," the governor declared.

"If the right of congress is paramount, its responsibility must be paramount."

Volstead Law Still in Force.
"The repeal of this law will not make legal a single act which was illegal during the period of the existence of the statute."

"Many communications I have received and arguments that have been made to me indicate a belief that this repeal will make possible the manufacture, sale and distribution of light wines and beers. So far as that is concerned, it will still be under the control of today, subject to the provisions of the Volstead act. Repeal of the Mullen-Gage law will not bring back light wines and beer."

The governor declared that the federal law, including the Volstead act, must be enforced by all state officers as heretofore.

The only difference will be that after repeal the prosecution must be where it belongs—in the federal court. Its repeal will do away with double jeopardy, that is, the possibility of punishment for a single offense in both the state and the federal court.

"Let it be understood at once and

Connell to Miss Johnstone were introduced by her attorney. One letter was signed with four "Xs," followed by the numerals, "24," after which was a dash and an X enclosed, followed by the numeral 3 within a circle.

"My dear sweetheart," another letter begins.

"I made 10 gallons four days ago and bottled it in 50 quart bottles. The fifth batch was delicious—better than any American beer, much like Munchner. I can make it for 6 cents a bottle. Will send directions."

"Having mastered this, now am taking up some Scotch. Two years in the pen in sight. This will beat the practice of medicine, for it makes at least 25 cents a quart and the bootleggers are charging at least \$20 a quart."

"Gin comes next on the list to be mastered, after which I will be a pet in any household. For the world is ahirt and booze is the only popular topic. It is a crime to convert all decent citizens into lawbreakers as this prohibition law has done."

Dr. Connell did not give the appearance of being the same man as he was when the trial started Monday. He appeared to be disturbed over the coolness of Miss Johnstone as she testified.

Contrary to usual court rules, the suit will be heard today. Attorneys expect to finish the case by Monday.

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Big Rifle Range for Guard Camp

First Encampment on New Site Near Ashland Scheduled for Early in August.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, June 1.—When the new permanent camp site for Nebraska's National Guard, on the Platte river near Ashland, is completed, it will embrace one of the finest rifle ranges in the country.

Construction company of Omaha has the contract for its construction. Bids were to be opened today for a permanent well on the site, to cost about \$5,000.

Adj. Gen. H. J. Paul is busy preparing for the first encampment on the new site, to be held August 5 to 20. A swimming pool also is planned as one of the features of the site.

Col. Amos Thomas of Omaha said the annual encampment would be held from August 5 to August 20 this year.

Four Injured in Auto Accident at Columbus

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Columbus, Neb., June 1.—Four people were injured in an automobile crash here. Victims of the accident were: Mrs. Frank Price, 35, Carson, Ia., arm broken in three places and internal injuries; Fred Leinbach, 45, Carson, Ia., arm cut and severe bruises; Fred Menburg, 28, Chapman, Kan., leg cut and head and shoulders bruised; F. M. Fields 35, Chapman, Kan., two ribs broken.

Menburg and Fields were driving toward the city when their car ran out of gas and were being towed to town. The first car crossed a road intersection just ahead of an automobile occupied by Mrs. Fluke, her brother, Fred Leinbach and their uncles, Fred and Otto Rausch of St. Edward. The car trailing on the top line failed to clear the one occupied by the Iowa and St. Edward people and the two automobiles crashed together. Both cars turned completely over, and buried the occupants underneath.

S. Y. A. Highway in Aurora to Be Planted With Flowers
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Aurora, Neb., June 1.—Mrs. Thomas E. Williams is endeavoring to have property owners cover the street corners with bright-colored flowers.

The paved street is on the S. Y. A. highway and is traveled by thousands of tourists. Last year a number of street corners were covered with petunias and this flower will be used largely in the gardening planned by Mrs. Williams for this year.

Columbus Man Burned

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Columbus, Neb., June 1.—Harry Graves of the Graves Plumbing company, was severely burned while endeavoring to extinguish a fire in a closet at his home.

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