

Today

Another Revolution.
Smith Versus Bryan.
No Logical Religion.
"If I Were President."

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Revolution in Bulgaria. The king sides with the revolutionists, as Italy's king sided with Mussolini.

Kings, royal in inheritance, or royal in cash, do not object to revolutions, when made in their interest by conservatives. But a wise king would fear any revolution. One kind breeds the other.

These are happy days for W. G. McAduo. Present explosions in the democratic party are all good explosions for him.

First came the world court, which tied the republicans up with a second-class "league of nations," and took one heavy curse from Mr. McAduo, in case he should run.

Now Al Smith, governor of New York, and William Jennings Bryan, protector of prohibition, are fighting. That eliminates Mr. Smith as a candidate.

One thing Mr. Bryan can do—he can prevent a nomination by the democratic convention.

To go into a democratic convention to fight Bryan is like going into a Florida swamp to fight alligators. That's not the place to fight them.

Moses Steinberg invents a new religion, and says he, it is "the only religion appealing solely to man's reason and capacity to understand and not at all to his capacity to believe."

That is exactly the kind of religion that nobody wants. Men seek in religion answers to questions that can be answered only by faith.

Mohammed's angel, with a huge face, eyes set miles apart, or the christian picture of Elijah traveling up to heaven in a chariot of fire, plus a simple explanation of how the earth and the creatures on it were made—that is what the simple human brain requires.

We "long to know the unknown" and unscrew the inscrutable. Nobody wants a logical religion.

Many men go to sleep mapping out what they would do "if I were president." Henry Ford gives part of his plan: "If he were president he would 'stop foolish parading by the army and foolish social waste of time by the navy.' He would put army and navy to work chasing bootleggers."

Such a good manufacturer should have better use for the army and navy.

If John D. Rockefeller were 30 years younger and had the chance, he would make the navy self-supporting and it would be the biggest in the world by a thousand per cent. And he would make the army self-supporting digging canals, irrigating deserts and draining marshes. And he would double and treble army pay.

There are more important things to be done, even, than hunting bootleggers.

Clergymen of 15 different kinds ask President Harding to get to work in the near east and settle questions there, relieving the afflicted, etc. It's a pious suggestion, but there is a great deal to be done in the much "nearer" United States.

The right kind of thinking is done by Lloyd George, who says: "We spent \$50,000,000,000 in the last war and have not spent a thousandth part of that sum since the country came into existence, remedying conditions in the slums, where multitudes of Britishers are living under conditions perfectly infamous."

This country spent a great deal more than \$50,000,000,000 in that war, including bad loans to Europe. It is about time to begin spending our money not in the nearer east, but near home.

Two inventions are announced. A French scientist "sends circles of light by means of wireless." This means that we may actually see, by wireless, and to a distance unlimited.

Men may one day see the surface of the moon or of Mars, as plainly as they now see the surface of the buildings across the streets.

The other invention, of less cosmic importance, deals with the steering of big ships. A German invents a small attachment to the rudder, which makes unnecessary a special crew and special engines for steering. The little invention causes the power of the water to do the steering. It is like turning the switch and utilizing the force of a big power house.

Gandhi, who was to free India from the British and whose followers believed in pictures showing him holding the Himalayan Mountains on one finger, is in prison. The British put him there. He spends his time spinning cloth by hand.

That shows how far India is from self-government. Gandhi thinks the handloom spells freedom. What his 300,000,000 fellow Indians need is freedom from the handloom, freedom from the beliefs that have kept them prostrate for a thousand years.

Samuel Gompers denounces the effort to break up unions in the textile industry in Massachusetts. Frank Mansey's New York Herald says the open shop is making gains all over the country to the tune of half a million workers in a year.

When jobs are scarce and pay is low, men, frightened, stick together and pay their dues. When jobs are plentiful and pay is high the unions suffer. Such is human nature and human folly.

Armour Officials in Omaha on Visit to Inspect Plant

Former Office Boys Head Delegation—Rebuilding Depends on Market—Business Prospects Good.

Two men, who not so many years ago began their business careers on salaries which were not more than \$10 a week, arrived in Omaha yesterday morning. They are now at the heads of two of the biggest institutions in the world, with more millions at their command than they had dollars in the early days.

These two men are E. Edson White, president of Armour & Co., and James Simpson, president of Marshall Field & Co. They came to Omaha with a party of Armour & Co. officials and directors, in the personnel of which are several of the leading financiers of the country.

There is romance in the story of their rise to power and fame.

Mr. Simpson began work with the Marshall Field & Co. store in Chicago at the age of 13. That was 31 years ago. His job was running errands, and his salary \$6 a week.

"I started in the wholesale section of the business," related Mr. Simpson yesterday morning. "The personality of the late Marshall Field meant much to me, for he kept in touch with all his employees as much as possible. I knew him for 16 years. The Marshall Field & Co. now does a business from \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a year."

Mr. White began his career as a clerk in the Godel & Son Packing company at Peoria, Ill. That was in the days when clerks didn't receive much salary. Mr. White had ambitions to be a salesman and spent much of his time working in the sales department.

Both men were only recently made presidents of their institutions. They both assert the chances for the young American are as great now as at any time.

Mr. White first was questioned regarding plans for rebuilding the portion of the Armour plant in Omaha which was destroyed by fire. He replied that unless the market made the rebuilding necessary the company will endeavor to operate with the combined facilities of the old plant and the Morris plant, acquired by the recent merger.

"The merger proposition is now in the hands of the Department of Agriculture," explained Mr. White. "The department is conducting hearings on it. We anticipate a favorable decision because, for one thing, there has been no evidence of any particular antagonism toward it by the producers at any place where hearings have been held."

Seven New Directors.

There were seven new directors of the Armour & Co. in the party which spent the day in Omaha. The election of these directors and the large blocks of stock in Armour & Co. now held by the public is hailed as the beginning of a new era for the company.

"There are now 40,000 stockholders in the company," said Mr. White, "whereas 10 years ago there were only six. It has changed from a family institution to a national affair, a public utility. We hope to have 100,000 stockholders."

"The outlook for business in the immediate future is very bright," said Mr. Simpson, who is one of the new Armour directors. "There should be a healthy condition for the next six months at least. Everybody is employed at good wages and there is no surplus accumulation of stock. Consumption has overtaken production, but production is not in excess of consumption. This does not apply in the meat products line, however, because there is such an unusual run of hogs that the supply is greatly in excess of the demand. We hope this won't continue long."

"Real Dirt Farmer."

Harvey J. Seone, owner and manager of the Fairview farm at Sidell, Ill., who is hailed by his companions as a "real dirt farmer," but not a "dirty one," expressed the belief that only farm land that can be made to pay should be farmed. Too much unsuitable land is being cultivated for the present population of this country, since foreign markets are lax, Mr. Seone said. He urged a greater diversity in farming.

The party inspected the Armour plant yesterday morning. Members



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Armour & Co. Head Explains Drop in Hog Prices

Bigness of Packing Plants Enables Them to Care for Producer, F. Edson White Says.

F. Edson White, president of Armour & Co., in his speech at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, gave an explanation of the low price on hogs, when he declared in the first five months of this year 14,500,000 hogs were marketed, as compared to 9,700,000 over the same period last year.

"We packers are criticized because we are so big," said President White, "when in reality it is our business that makes us able to take care of the producer. Armour & Co. represents total assets of close to a half billion dollars, with 22 packing plants throughout the producing sections and with selling connections all over the civilized world.

"We have close to 65,000 employees, which means that if they were all grouped together, with their families and with the trades people necessary to serve them, the resulting city would be larger than Omaha—in fact, there would be enough left over to make a city like Atlanta, Ga. A very considerable share of the business we carry on is done right here in Omaha, where we pay out annually about \$6,000,000 in wages and salaries, and buy livestock representing an outlay of nearly \$30,000,000."

President White asked the co-operation of Omaha interests in the conducting of the Armour plant here successfully, not only for the plant,

were guests at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, at which Ford E. Hovey presided, and Walter Head, president of the Chamber, spoke. Golf and races occupied the time of the visitors in the afternoon. At 7 they were entertained at a dinner at the Country club by Walter Head, who invited 60 representative business men of the city to attend.

"This is a trip of inspection to permit new directors to view the magnitude of the Armour plants," explained R. D. McManus, public relations director of the company. "Mr. White believes that personal contact is the greatest thing, and this is being accomplished in this trip, which is taking us from St. Paul to Omaha, and thence to Kansas City tonight."

Personnel of Party.

Personnel of the party is as follows: Samuel McRoberts, president of the Metropolitan Trust company of New York; Arthur Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago; James Simpson, president of Marshall Field & Co.; Robert P. Lamont, president of the American Steel Foundries, Chicago; B. A. Eckhart, president of the B. A. Eckhart Milling company, Chicago; Harvey J. Seone, Fairview farm, Sidell, Ill.; M. W. Borders of Chicago; F. Edson White, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, A. Watson Armour, Lester Armour and Laurence Armour, vice presidents of the Armour company; A. B. Carpenter, secretary of the finance committee of the Armour company; E. D. McManus, director of public relations, and E. M. McClanahan, secretary to President White.

J. Ogden Armour is planning his first trip to Europe since the war, and did not accompany the party. He is president of the board of directors.

No fewer than 200,000 American tourists are expected to visit London this summer. It is estimated that they will spend upward of \$150,000,000.

Construction of U. P. Branch From Yoder Urged

Scottsbluff, Neb., June 12.—North Platte valley towns are joining in an effort to induce the Union Pacific to hasten the construction of its line from Yoder to Cheyenne, which would give the valley a direct outlet to Wyoming and Colorado and points further west, now not reached so easily.

The Gering Commercial club and the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce leading the way have both had conferences with Union Pacific officials over the proposed building.

Towns Join in Welcome to Nebraska Bankers Group

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Scottsbluff, Neb., June 12.—Scottsbluff will join with Gering in welcoming group seven of the Nebraska Bankers' association when it convenes in Gering Thursday. On the program of speakers are J. C. Pederson, A. N. Mathers, Irving F. Hall of Gering, C. N. Wright of Scottsbluff, Dan Riley, president of the bankers association; W. H. Dressler, J. M. Flannigan, Fred Thomas of Omaha, and W. S. Rodman of Kimball.

Members of the cabinet will be invited to the festivities, while Secretary of War Weeks expressed a desire to return to Omaha for the pageant. Representatives of foreign governments at Washington may also be invited to attend the affair because of its great international scope, especially if Omahans of foreign birth sponsor various floats in the parade through their organizations.

Father and Son, Held for Bomb Plot, Are Bound Over

Lincoln, June 12.—State Sheriff Carroll received word from Alinsworth today that Fred Henne, sr., and Fred O. Henne, his son, were bound over to the district court for trial in connection with the exploding of a bomb on the porch of the house of William Ely, an attorney.

The elder Henne is in jail at Alinsworth and his son is held at Springfield. Deputy State Sheriff Broady assisted in building up a case against the two men. He says his investigation showed Ely, as attorney for a

President May Attend Ak Affair

Fall Festivities May Draw Cabinet Members and Other Notables Here.

President Harding and members of his cabinet may attend the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha next fall.

The visit to Omaha especially to witness the patriotic pageant, one of the feature events this year, is now under consideration by the president. John Lee Webster, author of the pageant, has been asked by the chief executive to confer with him at Washington in August upon the proposed visit.

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Wild West Ranch Life

For those who enjoy horseback riding, mountain climbing, fishing for trout in mountain lakes and streams, hunting, and the rugged life of the Big Out of Doors, nothing beats a vacation spent on a Wild West Ranch. The Chicago and North Western Ry. has just published a pamphlet containing a list of Wyoming Wild West Ranches and other interesting information, which will be sent free of charge upon application to W. J. Smith, General Agent, C. & N. W. Ry., 1201 Farnam Street, (Tel. Atlantic 7535)—Advertisement.

Golden Anniversary of Beatrice Church Observed

Beatrice, Neb., June 12.—A two-day observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Christ church (Episcopal), Beatrice, closed here last night with a banquet at which Bishop Beecher of the western Nebraska diocese was the principal speaker. Adam McMullen was toastmaster.

S. C. Smith, one of the founders, responded to the toast, "Looking Backward," and J. Ed C. Fisher, commander of the Nebraska department of the American Legion, spoke on "Looking Forward." Dr. C. H. Smith, for 47 years rector of St. James church, Buffalo, spoke chiefly and a poem by John Hedlund, Omaha, was read by Rev. W. A. Mulligan, rector of Christ church. The rector has served here 27 years.

Attorneys Ask New Trial of Johnson Murder Case

Fremont, Neb., June 12.—The case of Andrew Johnson, 65, found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of William Jurging, 37, North Bend last October, following a drunken orgy, will be appealed to the supreme court, if necessary, attorneys for the defense have announced.

Papers will be filed today asking the court to grant a new trial and if denied, the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Man Kills Self Because Wife "Lied All the Time"

By International News Service. Akron, O., June 12.—Leaving behind a note that he did it "because she (his wife) lied all the time," John Farkos today killed Gustav Nyerges, well known athlete, almost hanged Joseph Borastyan to death with a hatchet and then killed himself.

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