

Today

Thank Heaven, for Peace
Railroads Pay, if—
Stocks and Chickens.
You Should Live to 120.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Li Yuan-Hung of China is fleeing from Peking to get away from his troops and the troops threaten to loot the city.

Stambouliski, until lately ruler of Bulgaria, is also in flight, to get away from his troops.

England and France seem not far from the breaking point, in connection with the Ruhr invasion.

Is it not prudent and wise for the United States to stay inside the United States, letting Europe, Asia and Africa manage their various troubles?

Our president is safe and secure. Nobody is chasing him. Our problems are all susceptible of settlement by ourselves. We don't need any world court or league of nations to tell us what to do or how to do it, you may thank heaven for that.

Exciting news here for the select few is an increase in the dividend of the great New York Central railroad, system to 7 percent and a comforting jump in the price of the stock. One hundred thousand shares were bought and sold by somebody in two hours yesterday morning. Apparently railroads can earn money, if you let them charge enough.

If fake stock were like chickens, how happy foolish little investors would be!

Jacob Maze goes to Jerusalem, taking 300 prize United States hens. He thinks a chicken farm will pay in Palestine and means to try it. Philosophically, he says:

"I can't lose anyhow. If the hens don't lay in Palestine, I shall kill and eat them."

If only the oil stocks and other fraudulent stocks in which little people invest could be killed and eaten when they fail to pay dividends.

Dr. Williams, distinguished British scientist, says every man with common sense should live to 120. We know less than animals, for they know how to feed themselves, says he. He thinks the Bible text about three score and ten has done much harm. Men get ready to die about 70, and they do die.

Other animals live to 10 times the age at which they reproduce their species, or even 20 times and more. Men will live to 140 one day.

It is just as well they should die young now, for while they are still young their brains get hard and refuse to accept new ideas—then they might as well die and start over.

Pierre Loti, a French writer and admirer of the Turks, is dead. France will pay for his funeral, but is in doubt about carrying out Loti's request that his body be embalmed in the Egyptian fashion. Loti imagined himself the reincarnation of the Pharaoh Ramees II, and looked like him.

The best use for your body is to leave it for scientists to dissect and study. But that shocks us, as we are still superstitious barbarians.

The next best and the tidiest thing is to have the body cremated. That saves trouble. The third plan is to be buried in a fruit orchard and let the trees get the benefit of nature's process.

Some fear that cremation would prevent resurrection in the flesh. But the power that could collect the body from 10,000 devouring worms could also collect it from the air. One miracle is no more difficult than another.

Farmers in Ohio organize to exterminate crows. Every crow shall die, they say, to protect cornfields and nesting chickens. Ask the Agricultural department about that. Crows eat field mice. What the crows are going and the field mice thrive the farmer may miss the crows.

A western state paid a heavy bounty for dead coyotes because coyotes ate young lambs. Coyotes zone, field mice eat all the alfalfa, and there was nothing for lambs and sheep to eat. To supply crows with a reasonable amount of corn and save them the trouble of pulling up the young corn shoots might be cheaper than killing them off.

China has bribed its bandits and European prisoners of the bandits have been released. It is said our government will demand that Peking prevent such bandit kidnappings in future. China cannot guarantee anything, and a better plan might be to impress upon Americans that traveling in China is not an absolute necessity of life. A country that has nothing to look at worth seeing, and few, if any, sewers, might be left unvisited.

It is said France will send a warship here to supply French boats with wine for sailors and other drinks for passengers. The battleship may come inside the three-mile limit, or into our harbors on its merciful errand, inasmuch as prohibition officials cannot board a war vessel.

It is a difficult and rather preposterous situation trying to force opinions and habits of one nation upon another.

Harding Pleads for Familiarity With National Air

Tells Legion Flag Conference Only About 2 Per Cent of People Know Anthem.

Washington, June 14.—President Harding urged the American Legion's flag conference opening here today to adopt a code of rules and regulations for the proper display of the flag and to include a provision that every American citizen should learn to sing the national anthem.

"While you are adopting a code whereby the citizenship of America may show due reverence to the flag," the president said in an address, "I would like you to go a step further and insist upon Americans being able to sing 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

"I have noted audiences singing—I should say trying to sing—the American national air, but outside of about 2 per cent they are only mumbling or pretending to sing. I would like to have the spirit of America show itself in song. I hope you will insist upon some suitable provision to that end in your code."

While advocating the exercise of proper reverence for the flag, the president said it should not be forgotten that American citizens have another obligation, "to maintain in America unimpaired the things for which the flag stands."

Scarcely 150 persons attended the opening session of the conference and Mr. Harding in beginning his brief address mentioned that the audience was "rather more limited in numbers than the president is accustomed to address." But, he added, he was glad to speak because of a "consciousness that it is a group of working men."

The president's address was followed by one by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who also advocated a more widespread respect for the flag.

By International News Service. Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—"A sick and exhausted world turned to the radiance of the Stars and Stripes as a revelation of hope and faith," declared Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, in a flag day message today.

He appealed for a preservation of the tradition of reverence for the American flag, declaring that this reverence was a powerful factor in preserving faith in the lofty ideals symbolized in the national banner.

The message called attention to the meeting of representatives of patriotic and civic organizations in Washington today to draft a code of rules to assist patriotic citizens in paying proper respect to the flag.

No Law to Punish.
"I can understand how the flag means considerably more to the service men of the republic than it does to the ordinary citizen," the president said, "but I cannot understand why the soldier or the sailor or the service man in national defense owes any more to the flag than anybody else in the United States of America, and so everything we do to bring the flag into proper consideration by the citizens of the republic is entirely commendable and deserves to be cordially endorsed."

"I do not suppose there is any law to punish the president should he not stand at salute when the colors pass, but I would not be happy in my official capacity if I did not do it. I know I am not going to feel the same when I salute the colors in an unofficial capacity and I would like to say that every salutation makes my consecration to the country and the flag a little more secure."

"I have seen the flag raised abroad, and I have wondered where I like it best. It is a beautiful picture in patriotic procession and pageant. It is an inspiration when it is unfurled over the American school house as a guarantee of the liberties and opportunities of the schooling youth of America."

A Wonderful Picture.
It is a wonderful picture about to American official quarters abroad to

the American who is hungering to see something of home and to feel his attachment somewhat emphasized. It has been a beautiful picture as the emblem of brotherhood and sympathy which has been unfurled from the flagstaff of relief ships which have carried American bounty as an expression of our generosity to the suffering peoples of the world.

"But somehow I have concluded recently that about the dearest picture of the flag—we shall not see it long—when it is presented or carried by the old veterans of the civil war. You know, had it not been for them, there would not be 48 stars glittering in the field of blue. I like to say, therefore, that somehow the flag appeals to me more strongly when it is presented by those who made this now invincible union a possibility."

Trno Hit by Lightning; Rain Heavy Over State

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went out this morning, practically putting the plant at that place out of commission. The steam plant at Dasher is furnishing 400 horsepower for the towns in this section, including most of Superior.

Streets Are Flooded.
Norfolk, Neb., June 14.—Nearly an inch and a half of rain, falling in a little more than an hour, flooded streets here and started streams in this vicinity to rising. The heavy rain did not extend further west than Oakdale, nor further north than Crediton, and the railroads do not expect flood conditions. The rain was heavy south and east of here and considerable damage was done to corn fields, which were badly washed.

Showers Forecast.
Possible showers is included in the official weather forecast, added to showers which fell here yesterday.

Out in the state there were showers in many localities Wednesday night. Columbus had 1 inch of rain; North Platte, .64 of an inch; Holdrege, .25; Hastings, .20; Grand Island, .10, and Oakland, Broken Bow and Red Cloud smaller amounts.

Meteorologist Robins sent advice to Ogallala and points west that a rise in the Platte river is to be expected and persons and property on the lowlands should beware. The Platte rose high at Fort Morgan, Colo., where the wave of high water was estimated at 20,000 cubic feet per second.

The Missouri river here recorded a fall of seven-tenths of a foot in the last 24 hours.

Liberty League in Omaha

A. J. Sabath, representative from the Fifth district of Illinois, has consented to speak at any time in behalf of the aims of the National Liberty League. President Don DeBow announced yesterday morning.

Society Seeking Homes for 22 Young Children
Homes for 22 young children are being sought by the Nebraska Children's Home society. This is a larger number than the society has had at one time for many months, according to R. B. Ralls, state superintendent.

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Big Welcome for Freed Captives

Return of Special Train to Shanghai in Nature of Triumphant Procession.

By International News Service.
Shanghai, June 14.—Forty Chinese prisoners remaining in the hands of the Shantung bandits following the release of the last of the foreigners are expected to be released within 48 hours. Generals Chen and Wu are at the bandit camp as hostages for final compliance of all terms which included payment of \$7,000 back pay to soldiers and enlistment of 2,500 bandits in the army.

The return of the special train from Tao Chwang to Shanghai bearing the

released prisoners took on the nature of a triumph procession.

Honor guards appeared at all stations and when the train arrived here late last night 500 persons packed the station to give the released captives a welcome.

Six of the eight men released came here, Maj. Roland Finger and R. W. Rowlett, proceeding to Tientsin. Thrilling tales of narrow escapes from death, of acute privations and extreme cruelty on the part of their captors were told by all of the arrivals.

The bandits, they revealed, donned their new gray uniforms and escorted their prisoners to the lines of the government troops with great ceremony. This was a welcome attention, the captives declared, because they feared that irreconcilable chiefs, who opposed their release, might at the last moment stage an ambush in the hills.

Roy Anderson, American, who signed as guarantor of the immunity clause in the agreement with the

bandits after the brigands had refused to accept the signature of Chinese officials was highly praised by the captives as were the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Red Cross for the food and medical supplies furnished. These supplies saved several lives.

Powers Fail to React to U. S. 18-Mile Limit Rum Proposal

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 14.—Informal negotiations on the American proposal for a reciprocal treaty arrangement with the maritime powers on the ship liquor and rum running problems of American prohibition enforcement, have, so far as was learned today, brought no definite reaction from any of the powers.

General Bell Heads Bank.
Chicago, June 14.—Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., retired, commander of the thirty-third division in the world war and later commander of the

sixth corps area, has been elected president of the Hill State bank in the northwest section of Chicago, effective tomorrow, it was announced today.

General Bell retired after an army career of 46 years. As inspector general, he disbursed many millions of dollars during the construction of the Central Pacific railroad.

Curb Broker Expelled.

New York, June 14.—Sylvester Waitzfelder, head of the curb brokerage firm of Harris & Co., was expelled from the New York Curb exchange by the governors today. This action was directed against Waitzfelder and not against his firm, the governors announced.

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