

Today

Watch Magnus Johnson. Lightning Is Hot. Educating the Blood. She Prayed for Death. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Refined reporters, sent from New York City, report that Magnus is a terrible person. He wears no collar—not even that of a railroad or oil company. He shamelessly admits that he lacks education, seems to think it possible to be a good American without it. And he actually speaks with a Scandinavian dialect. His republican opponent he calls "Yake Preus." He is quoted thus: "Young fellow, I didn't say that I didn't give a damn about books. Some books ain't worth readin' and some are. I ain't got much time for 'em."

That shocks the editor of the New York Times. His eyes roll heavily upward. He doesn't even ask "whither are we drifting?"—he knows—bolshivism.

But Magnus Johnson apologizes for reading little, saying: "I want to put in all my time seeing that the farmer and labor get a square deal."

When you say that and mean it, it makes up for lack of book reading. So watch Magnus Johnson. A little Scandinavian dialect of that kind might not be bad in the senate.

A simple subpoena may answer the question asked by many, "will Woodrow Wilson seek the democratic nomination next year?" Mr. Wilson has been subpoenaed in a law suit. His doctor will say whether or not he is able, physically, to obey the subpoena. If the answer is "no" it would answer the politicians. If yes, the thing remains uncertain.

You have watched lightning and wondered about the power in it. A German scientist tells you how hot it is, more than 2,000 degrees centigrade. Lightning has melted iridium, an element that melts at 3,000 degrees centigrade.

Two thousand centigrade is a good deal hotter than 4,000 fahrenheit. Multiply "100 in the shade" by 40 and you have an idea of the lightning's heat. One of these days scientists will use the heat and power now going to waste in lightning, tides and sunlight. That would mean free power, unlimited wealth. Men are not yet fit for it. It would make our lives too easy.

Education is a strange thing. Certain vines have been taught to turn to the right as they climb and they go on turning to the right for centuries. If you force them to the left, they turn back. The leucocytes, white corpuscles, in your blood can be educated to fight and conquer. Theodore Sugarman, 12, is dying of encephalitis, incorrectly called "a sleeping sickness of the brain." The influenza germ enters the brain through the nose. Dr. Lintz, caring for the boy, says he might cure him if he could get a little of the blood of a man that has had encephalitis and recovered. The blood having once conquered a disease, knows how and can do it again. A little of the conquering blood introduced into the sick child would teach his blood to fight the deadly sickness. That's puzzling, especially to Christian Scientists.

A hypnotist named Dunninger will "broadcast his super-natural powers" through the radio. He is experimenting with the possibility of hypnotizing human beings at a distance. Don't let it worry you. We are bombarded all the time by radio. A thousand tunes are played, speeches made, bands roaring, women singing, preachers preaching—and as long as you do not put the instrument to your ears, you mercifully escape it all. You will also escape the broadcasting hypnotist.

We know about radio bombardment on this earth, but what other messages may be coming here, come from planets around us, from solar systems billions of years older than ours, from the central power that runs the universe—all waiting for us to learn how to hear.

The medium that used to make a poor overworked spirit rap on the table with a lead pencil and write "papa is happy," has fierce competition in the radio that sings, preaches, plays jazz music, and lectures, all at the same time and without any fake.

Mrs. Kepner of Maryland was found dead, a bullet in her brain. Her husband said: "Kneeling beside me with her head resting on my arm, she prayed that she might die."

That seemed satisfactory and they buried her. But an autopsy showed that she couldn't possibly have shot herself.

Her husband, cross-examined, is surprised. True, he did "meet a girl by chance," but no one could say he acted "in an ungentlemanly manner." He says "I made her presents. I gave her a wrist watch. I was in Baltimore once and bought her some presents. Often took her out riding. I gave her \$500 worth of oil stock, etc." That "girl" was not Mrs. Kepner.

Many wives wish they were dead for a good deal less than that. What a jury will wish about Mrs. Kepner's widow you will learn later.

Only the recording angel knows how many women wish for death every day. And always on the same page he has to write the name of some other woman or girl. The extraordinary thing is that women should consider their second-class husbands worthy of so much worrying and fretting. It's like breaking your heart because your pet monkey likes peanuts.

Germany Menaced by Red Outbreaks in Near Future

Minister of Labor Sees Trouble in Store if Marks Continue Downward Course.

(By International News Service.) Berlin, July 16.—Dr. Heinrich Brauns, German minister of labor, in the first interview he has given since he took office for the Cuno government, told the writer today industrial Germany has reached a critical point. If the German mark continues its downward plunge he fears the red tide will surge westward through Germany.

"The wage scale of the metal workers is the spinal column of the German republic," said Dr. Brauns. "The question of internal peace or revolution depends almost entirely upon the wage scale. But the wage scale itself is dependent upon the status of the mark. If the mark continues its present headlong plunge, then a red tide will sweep Europe and ultimately will devour western Europe as well. We have reached the critical point."

Says Crisis Near. "The next few weeks—perhaps days—must bring either a permanent and healthy readjustment of wages or chaos. There is no alternative. "The physical capacity of our workers is growing less and less because of the ever growing food shortage. We must turn back huge food shipments from our harbors. Ship after ship, laden with food imports, returns to the ports of their origin with the precious cargoes untouched because we have not the cash to pay the huge amounts in foreign currencies demanded for these imports. Just now great shipments of potatoes from Holland for the half-starved population of the Ruhr had to be turned back because we had not the money to pay for them. The health of the people is being undermined steadily. Mortality is growing at an alarming rate."

Most Furious. Dr. Brauns is one of the strongest members of the cabinet. He enjoys the confidence of an overwhelming majority of German workers. This has been proved by the fact that he has served as labor minister for three consecutive years. He has weathered all storms and shakeups since the old Eberbach ministry. He is a former Catholic chaplain and a member of the centrist (clerical) party.

Dr. Brauns was reminded by the correspondents that frequent predictions had been made this year of a red revolution, but that all have proved futile to date. The labor minister replied: "I know that is true. Surface appearances are deceiving. The longer passions are pent up the most furious they will be when they burst forth. The French revolution was a long time coming, but it lasted for years. The same is true of the Russian revolution."

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Discoverer of Galli-Curci Sues Husband for Slander



Mrs. Homer Samuel

New York, July 16.—William Thorne, "discoverer of Amelita Galli-Curci," sued today for \$50,000 "charging the prima donna's husband, Homer Samuel, slandered him in an attempt to rob him of the credit of being her teacher."

Thorne says he trained and developed Galli-Curci, among other noted singers, and that Samuel disparaged him in the presence of a number of witnesses. In his suit against Samuel, Thorne alleges that he was talking in the lobby of the Berkshire hotel in Reading, Pa., to Cameron C. Baer, a wealthy Reading citizen, whose daughter Thorne was instructing. Samuel approached them and, according to the complaint, said: "I don't want to butt in, but do-

tomobile he was driving through here, found a small quantity of liquor. Johnson also was charged with failure to display a 1933 license plate on his car. The men with Johnson gave their names as Louis Sues and Gus Rhoades, both of Chicago. Johnson was released on bond last night. Sues and Rhoades were unable to locate bond.

This Year's Assessment to Be Far in Excess of 1922. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 16.—In 77 counties reporting 1923 assessments, the gross total is \$115,285 larger than the same counties returned in 1922, the aggregate being \$2,358,238,798. The foregoing figures include Lancaster county, which is nearly \$11,000,000 above last year. There are still 18 counties to report, among them being Douglas. It appears certain that the state assessment will be several million dollars higher than last year on complete returns.

Jack Johnson Arrested. Columbia City, Ind., July 16.—A man giving his name as Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion, together with two companions, was placed under arrest here charged with violation of the liquor laws after police, who searched an au-

Hardings See Midnight Sun

Reach Northern End of Steel Transportation in Alaska —Take to Autos.

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 16.—Having reached the northern end of steel rail transportation, President Harding proposed today to go further into the interior of Alaska by automobile. About the time people in New York and Washington are having their dinners tonight and those in the middle west are quitting work for the day, President and Mrs. Harding and a portion of their party will start from here on an automobile trip of 90 miles over the Richardson trail to McCarty, on the Tanana river. The ride will take five hours.

The presidential party arrived here last night—last night in point of time only, for, although it was after 9 o'clock, the sun still was shining and it never gets dark, as the days here now are 24 hours long.

The president while here visited the Alaska Agricultural college and school of mines, the farthest north college in the world, which graduated its first student last June. Before he arrived at Fairbanks the president drove the golden spike, signifying completion of the government railroad from Seward through to Fairbanks in June. In a brief address the president said he was happy to honor such monumental engineering work and paid high tribute to Colonel Mears and other builders.

Bathers Lose Money and Jewelry While at Resort. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Plainville, Neb., July 16.—Miss Aletha Mosher had her wrist watch stolen while in bathing at a pleasure resort near here, and several others of a party of eight from Plainville lost \$5 to \$10 each when their clothing was rifled. A couple there at the same time from another place reported the loss of \$25 and a pearl necklace.

One-sixth of the 6,555,000 persons in Austria are on the state and municipal payrolls. There are 456,500 employees, with 239,000 wives and 274,000 children pensioners.

Thrashing Engine Explodes; 2 Men Hurt

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fremont, Neb., July 16.—Ted Faus, farmer, is in a critical condition, and his brother, Otto, suffers from painful burns as results of the explosion of a steam thrashing engine which they were driving from Winslow to Hooper.

As they were passing the Burlington station at Winslow the engine exploded, with a cloud of steam enveloping the men. Ted was picked up 50 feet from the wreckage seriously burned and injured. The other brother was lying in the middle of the road suffering from burns when help arrived. The victims were taken to Hooper for medical attention. The report of the explosion summoned the entire population of Winslow, a small village north of Fremont.

The Faus brothers operate a thrashing outfit. They were on the way to Hooper to exchange the old steam engine for a new and modern machine when the accident occurred.

Total Value of Cuming County Set at \$56,749,036

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. West Point, Neb., July 16.—According to the latest figures compiled by County Assessor Nelson, the total value of Cuming county, including real estate and personal property, is \$56,749,036. The acreage of the county is figured at 337,322.63 and the value of farm lands is \$39,613,653, while city lots are valued at \$3,198,715.

Mule Fractures Boy's Jaw.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Bloomfield, Neb., July 16.—Leo Parker, 13, son of L. A. Parker, a farmer, living northeast of here, is in a Yankton hospital suffering from injuries received when a mule kicked him on the chin. One jaw was broken and the other dislocated.

2 Trainmen Die on Wild Freight

U. P. Train of 32 Cars Runs Away When Air Brakes Fail.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 16.—The wreckage of 39 freight cars were burned today as a means of clearing the track after a Union Pacific freight train loaded with cement and coal ran away last night on the Cajon pass, and, at a speed estimated up to 30 miles an hour, left the track. Two trainmen were killed.

When the engineer, C. F. Holland, who was seriously injured, found the air brakes would not work, he crawled to the top of the train to aid the head brakeman, W. F. Hamlin, who was killed, in setting the hand brakes. The other killed was Cleveland Palmer, the fireman, who was hurled through the engine cab window to the state highway along the track.

Two ranchers, who were in an automobile on the highway, had a narrow escape from death. One of them was buried under sacks of cement hurled from the train. The locomotive landed feet from the ranchers' machine. The last four cars of the train carrying the conductor and rear brakeman did not leave the track. The brakes on them had been set before the speed of the runaway train became too great for the conductor and brakeman to walk on the top of the cars.

Marcus Garvey, self-styled "Emperor of Africa," who raised and squandered a million dollars of his people's money, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the states. He had planned to make Africa into a paradise for negroes.

Marathon Dancers Quit After 30 Hours

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Norfolk, Neb., July 16.—After dancing 30 hours continuously in an endurance test, Teddy Bing, Harry Fredericks, James Finningan and Paul Jones quit by agreement. Mrs. Ralph Knight was the only woman dancer remaining the full 30 hours. These dancers believe they have established a state dancing endurance record, which began on the stage of the Grand theater Saturday evening and continued until after 3 this morning.

One woman fainted several times and her body became numb. Examining physicians declared she was not injured but was very weak and needed rest.

One man collapsed during the dance. Several of the women quit dancing after going 20 hours and were replaced by others.

Farmer Escapes Death From Sickle of Binder

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., July 16.—Ed Hetrick, farmer, residing near Fontenelle, Washington county, had a narrow escape from being mangled to death when vibration of a tractor threw the machine into gear while the owner was adjusting an attached binder.

Hetrick was working in the field near his home, when a part of the machinery on the binder broke. He slipped the gears on his tractor into neutral and sought to mend the broken part, when the accident occurred.

The sickle on the binder struck him on the leg, laying bare the bone, just as he leaped to avoid being crushed to death.

His calls for help were heard by nearby workers and the injured man was taken to Arlington for medical attention.

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Hot Weather Sale

Cool Wearables at Reduced Prices

Cool things to wear are presented here as a means of minimizing the effects of the heat wave. Each enjoys a reduced price as a part of our July Clearance program. Take advantage of the opportunity to play this winning combination Tuesday!

Hand-Made Blouses \$1.59

A small price to pay for the privilege of looking fresh and cool in a hand-stitched blouse of crisp dimity with Peter Pan neck and short sleeves. Also tuxedo models of batiste edged with file. Sizes 34 to 46, but not in every style.

Third Floor

Turkish Towels

The family uses heaps of them when it's hot. Reduced prices on these heavy, absorbent qualities encourage you to have plenty on hand.

- 21x40-inch size, ea., 25c.
- 22½x45-in. size, ea., 39c.
- 22x47-inch size, ea., 45c.

Summery Hats Now \$3.85

158 higher priced hats in summery materials and dainty colorings encourage you to look both cool and charming at a very small expenditure. Be sure and see these wonderful values.

Third Floor

All Parasols ½ Price

Adorable silk and cotton affairs for children and lovely silk ones for women. At half price they are no longer a luxury, while the blazing summer sun makes them a necessity in completing a summer costume.

Main Floor

Play Suits \$1.25

Put one of these peg top coveralls of blue chambray gingham on Sonny (and he won't need much else!) and he can scamper about cool and happy all day long. "Breadwinner" is the make and they are trimmed in scarlet.

Second Floor

Porch Frocks \$2.89

It is not expensive to look pretty and cool in the mornings if you take advantage of July reductions on these dainty home frocks of gingham. A few white poplins trimmed in color adds to the choice of shades.

Second Floor

Women's Silk Hose Specials

Chiffon Hose, a clear, fine quality, full fashioned and silk to the top in white, black, gun metal, otter, cinnamon, beige and nude, now \$1.95. Pure Thread Silk Hose with lisle tops and soles in black and brown, now ½ price, per pair, \$1.25.

Main Floor

Undergarments

Lace Brassieres—A cool style with back fastening and built up shoulders. They will fit. 69c. Net Corset—Wear them during the hot weather to save your better corset and be cooler while doing it. Good fitting models in flesh colors. \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Second Floor

Children's Socks ½ Price

Every pair we have at exactly ½ the marked price. Half socks, three-quarter socks, silk, cotton, lisle; plain colors and imported novelties.

Main Floor

Sport Silk and Cool Cottons Reduced

- Black and white striped Canton Crepe - \$1.90
- May Queen, plaid effects in colors and white - \$2.95
- Mallinson's Roshanara Crepe with silk chenille border, ivory only, an exceptional value - \$3.29
- Mallinson's Hoos Hoo, ivory with plaid effect in color - \$3.29
- Mallinson's Thislud, plain and dropstitch weave - \$1.95
- Sport Tricolettes - \$1.29
- Lace Striped Tricolettes - \$1.95

- Tissues 36c Plain shades, small checks and pretty broken plaids in the 32-inch width.
- Button Tissues 58c They are the finest tissues you know and their reputation is well sustained in this attractive offering. 36-inch.
- Zephyr Ginghams 45c A splendid quality for children's clothes that must stand much washing and hard wear.

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