

Today

Peace, Sweetness, Light.
Won't Pay, Can't Pay.
It's a Law, but Bad Law.
Unimportant Earthquake.
By **ARTHUR BRISBANE**

Speaking of peace, sweetness and light, you notice that our neighbor, the Argentine republic, plans to spend more than \$147,000,000 for an army this year.

Lloyd George says England has just signed with Turkey the most humiliating peace treaty that England ever signed.

The treaty allows ships of all nations to go through the Dardanelles. That isn't important. The important thing is, what kind of a fleet will Russia one day send through the Dardanelles—ships on the water, submarines under the water, flying machines above the water.

George M. Reynolds, wise Chicago banker, returns from Europe saying France won't pay its debt to the United States. That's true. France won't for the reason, among others, that it couldn't if it wanted to.

It couldn't pay us four or five billions, interest excluded, and pay the same amount to England without taxing the people as heavily as the English and the American people are taxed. The French won't stand that kind of taxation; they don't like it. And when they don't like a thing, they have a way of making their government know they don't like it. We haven't that here.

A Chicago judge upholds the right of any man to disinherit his wife and children. That is the law, but it's bad law.

If a man has a dog the law will compel him to feed that dog, although the man isn't the dog's father.

What a man must do for his dog, he should be compelled to do for his children. Napoleon knew it. Frenchmen are not allowed to disinherit children that they have created, unless for good reasons.

If a man's children are worth while, he should be proud not to neglect them. If they are worthless, his is the fault for he made them, and he should be compelled to support them.

Earthquake rumblings in California with nobody killed are treated in eastern newspapers as a combination of the world war and the destruction of Pompeii. California quakes are not nearly as dangerous as floods and lightning in the east, and don't collect one-tenth as many lives.

Out there the earth is just settling down, getting ready to support and hold up about 50,000,000 more human beings.

In Tokio, by the way, there were 60 earthquake shocks, one after the other, within two weeks, and nobody paid any attention to that—wisely, for they didn't amount to anything.

Steinach, brilliant surgeon of Vienna, has undoubtedly changed old men into apparently young men by gland transplanting, and also, according to good authority, has made a person aged 20 suddenly become 60 in appearance.

As between the two, the wise man would say, "If you must change me, make me older. Anything but a return to youth and all its foolishness."

The great empire of China is crumbling. Anarchy is growing, the opium traffic is opened up wide for the sake of revenue.

Conditions are bad. But China has always been crumbling more or less, like the great Chinese wall that began crumbling when it was finished.

Like the dinosaur of old that died off because of its very bigness, China seems too big to manage itself. That's bad for China, fortunate, perhaps, for the rest of the world. If China developed a genius able to control the five or six hundred million Chinese, able to feed and raise the babies to swell the nation to 1,500,000,000, more than all the other peoples on the earth combined, it would be dangerous for the others.

The Baptist World Alliance congress at Stockholm is told that only Christianity, spread everywhere, will prevent war.

Christianity would prevent if those in power paid any attention to Christianity's teachings. But in the seven years' war, the thirty years' war, the hundred years' war, among 10,000 other wars, were all perfectly good Christian wars. And there are plenty more to come.

And when Christians got tired of fighting each other in the old days, they started out all together on their crusades to fight gentlemen in the east—who gave them a series of good beatings, by the way.

For Christianity to stop war, the nations must become Christian, actually, not merely in name.

In the last great war there were hundreds of millions praying to a Christian God convinced that He undoubtedly would help each group to beat the other group.

Scores of Auto Tourists Caught by Flood Waters

Many Motor Parties Marooned in Wyoming — Retreat From Thermopolis Cut off by Cloudbursts.

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Service. Three cloudbursts scattered over an interval of six hours swept down the mountain passes carrying tons of rock and dirt, cutting off from the outside world 400 tourists and completely demoralizing all forms of communication.

Ranger stations, summer resorts, lodges and other buildings were swept into flooded rivers. Canyon creek moved westward a quarter of a mile and formed a new channel.

Debris 35 Feet Deep.
Absaroka lodge, Dude resort, is reported filled with debris and trees 35 feet deep. Mud three feet from the overflow of Grinnell creek covers the road for miles.

Boulders, trees and wreckage of all description was strewn over an area of more than half a mile when Clock Tower creek went over its banks. Hundreds of marooned tourists worked feverishly with forestry service men in throwing temporary bridges across the flooded streams, and this morning had succeeded in making a passable road from the park to this city.

Shoshone dam reservoir is black with a mass of wreckage washed down by the flood of waters.

Woman Who Lost Arm and Leg Found Alone in Her Home

Mrs. Ella Hampton, 56, who recently suffered the amputation of her right arm and leg at a Council Bluffs hospital, has asked the county to buy her an artificial leg.

She was found yesterday at her home, 247 First avenue, by a county official with no one to care for her. She had been taken to her home from the hospital only a few days before.

She was removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fahr, at Twenty-fourth street and Avenue N.

Koutsky Acts as Paving Inspector for Few Hours

City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky, head of the public improvements department, served for several hours as paving inspector yesterday.

He was on the job at Twelfth and Bancroft streets at 6:58, and when the whistle blew at 7 he was all set for work.

Due to the death of the father of J. W. Burns, city inspector, Commissioner Koutsky took Burns' place as inspector until a man could be obtained.

Herzberg Store Buyers Make Trip to New York

A. Herzberg and staff of buyers are in New York making purchases for the approaching season.

The buyers accompanying Mr. Herzberg are Mrs. Linton, Miss Sofia Fayman, Mrs. Rosenbald, Mr. Waterman, S. Lowenstein, Miss Hilda Peterson, Maurice Brownstein and Mrs. Irene Grey.

Mrs. A. M. Hall, buyer of furs, just returned from several weeks in New York.

Men Charged With Auto Theft Waive Hearing

Ed Shaddock and Paul Romano, arrested Monday on the Douglas street bridge with a car stolen from the garage of H. S. Garishe, Lakoma annex, Council Bluffs, waived preliminary hearing on a charge of automobile theft in Council Bluffs police court yesterday and were bound over to the grand jury on \$2,000 bond each.

Butler Says Illinois Man Sent to Get 'Goods' on Cops

Police Commissioner Butler charged yesterday that E. A. Page of Peoria, Ill., who is being held for Illinois authorities on a charge of bank robbery, was sent to Omaha to endeavor to collect evidence against the police department. He charged that Page was employed in an effort to discredit his work since he became police commissioner.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament to Close Novena

Exposition of the blessed sacrament, closing the novena of St. Ann, will be held in St. Ann's church today, lasting 14 hours, from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. The service will close with a solemn benediction.

Through an error the date of this service appeared as Wednesday instead of Thursday.

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RATES FOR TOURISTS

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Flock to Park Spring

Have one on Joe Hummel, city commissioner in charge of parks. He dispenses nothing stronger than H₂O at the springs in Elmwood park, where the proletariat and plebeians go for a cooling draught.

"Some call it Adam's ale and others refer to it as aqua pura," Mr. Hummel said. "All I know is it's the best water in this neck of the woods."

Increasing numbers of motorists who go with receptacles during the evening hours this season have made another parking problem for the commissioner. This water service station in Elmwood park is connected to two springs, the second having been discovered last year when excavating for pavement. There are two small springs about 200 yards away and not as yet harnessed.

Commissioner Hummel looked over the ground on Monday with a view of moving the present outlet pipes to a point about 125 feet northwest of the present location, to improve the accessibility. A contractor is now working out the details of the plan. The proposed new location would be about 60 feet from a roadway.

Mr. Hummel has discovered that the flow of the Elmwood springs is more during spring and summer months. He intends to determine the amount of flow from these springs during 24 hours.

Roads Asked to Cut Wheat Freight Rates

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export wheat from this country and would thus tend to increase the price of wheat that remains.

One grain man expressed the belief that the operation of the proposed reduced rate would have the effect of grain men offering five cents more a bushel on this terminal market. Another grain man stated that the reduction of the export rate would be divided by the export buyers and the farmer.

The committee received a message from C. W. Mental, industrial commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, stating that the agricultural department of the Kansas City chamber is taking cognizance of the wheat and flour situation.

Ohioms Hear of Plan.
George A. Roberts of the Omaha Grain exchange reported having met a delegation of travelers from Marion, O., who stated that they had been reading in eastern papers of the movement launched in Omaha to stimulate the wheat and flour markets.

W. A. Ellis of the Chamber of Commerce reported that co-operation has been promised by the Merchants' market week committee, Omaha clearing house, Associated Retailers, Nebraska Manufacturers' association and Nebraska Federation of Retailers.

Randall K. Brown and J. M. Gillan attended meetings yesterday at Sidney, Neb.

Former Omaha Man Writes Mayor from Buenos Aires

A. M. (Tony) Easterling, former member of The Omaha Bee editorial staff, is identified with a weekly magazine in Buenos Aires, according to a letter received by Mayor Eastman. Since his work as instructor in the air service during the period of the war, Tony has engaged in newspaper work through Germany, Russia and other European countries.

Kimball Laundry Employees to Picnic at Elmwood Park

Employees of the Kimball Laundry company and their families will picnic at Elmwood park Saturday afternoon at 2.

There will be contests and stunts, with prizes, and a ball game between the salesmen and plant employees.

Basket dinner will be eaten at 6.

World Court Proposal Ridiculed by Johnson

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Italy and Japan, have specifically declined to submit to its compulsory jurisdiction.

Senator Johnson said tonight's meeting was without political significance and his address merely was to give his opinion on international affairs as he had seen them during his visit to Europe. "I was an innocent abroad," he said. "I went to Europe just an American. I return just an American."

Senator Johnson said he spoke with neither "personal nor political hostility to any man," but asserted he could not "forgive the man who decides this nation's future solely by the present apparent necessity of partisan politics."

Men Alike World Over.
"What we condemned under a democratic administration, we will not accept under republican administration," he declared. "The senator said he would refrain from any extended discussion of domestic questions, but pointed out that 'men are not unlike the world over.'"

"Common humanity learned from dread war it must bear the burden," he said, "but it learned too it could have its own. Discontent abroad of course there is discontent. It arises not from dissatisfaction with popular government but with the lack of it. When we are so weak, our efforts so futile, that we cannot frame laws which will stand the test of the courts, to prohibit child labor and give women a minimum living wage, the common man looks at us, he even dares to look at the courts, with some doubt and mistrust."

Humanity Demands.
"If one-tenth the effort now being made to take us into Europe were devoted to taking our own country out of this distress and want, we would have a happy, contented and prosperous people. But of one thing be certain, Humanity is determined to have its own. It no longer begs; it demands. It asks the right to life, liberty and human happiness. It will have it in full measure. I suggest to my conservative brethren that recent events indicate they must choose whether progressive things will be done in a conservative way or in a radical way. You may have to take progressivism or radicalism will take you."

"But upon these domestic questions our people will divide without pretense or cant and they will be decided in the good old American fashion, in fair stand up fight."

Unlike domestic politics, Senator Johnson said, foreign policies could not readily be changed. He declared

Toronto Bank Bandits Flee With \$130,000

Toronto, July 25.—Six bandits engaged in a pistol battle yesterday with a dozen bank messengers in the heart of the financial district and the bandits won.

The robbers fled in a stolen car with about \$130,000, leaving three messengers lying wounded on the sidewalk. Two may die.

The messengers were walking along Jordan street from the clearing house, carrying pouches of money, when the bandits drew up in their car. The robbers immediately opened fire.

In the fight David Campbell, messenger, Sterling bank, fell with bullets in his left lung and shoulder; A. F. Duck, Union bank messenger, crumpled with a wound in the abdomen, and James W. Harris was shot in the chest. Campbell and Duck tonight were in a serious condition.

Seizing what pouches they could, the bandits fled in their car. The money they took belonged to the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Sterling bank.

Thief Sentenced to Prison 48 Hours After His Arrest

Cleveland, O., July 25.—Within less than 48 hours after his arrest in Montreal on charges of forgery and embezzlement, Michael M. Dugan, former private secretary to James Corri-

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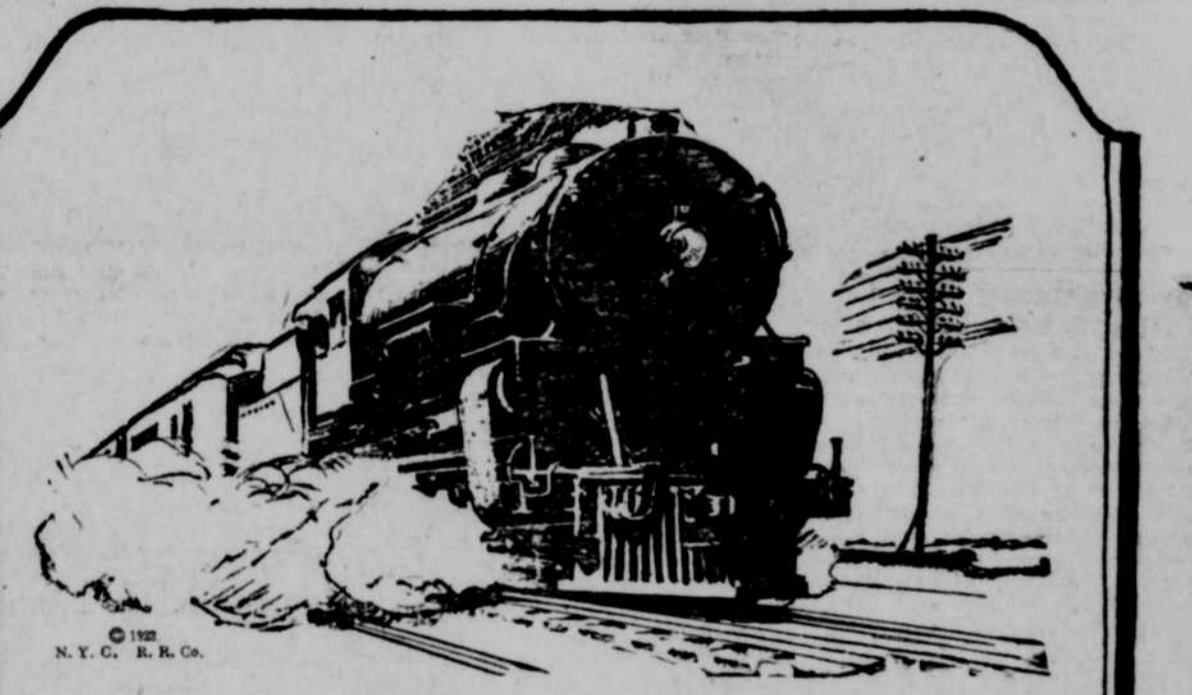
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