

Today

Good News.
What About the U. S.?
We Are the Conservatives.
Mr. Ford Is Uncertain.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The president is better, sleeping well, "asks for the newspapers." All serious cause for anxiety seems to be removed. That is the day's best news.

Senator Underwood, able man, with extremely and unusually prosperous supporters, tells the legislature of his state that he will accept the democratic nomination.

He hopes the democratic convention will have courage to face the international situation, and says we must "aid Europe."

Senator Underwood is not the first, second or third presidential candidate filled, apparently, with the idea that the all-important thing is to help Europe.

One or more of those candidates might be surprised if a real candidate came along urging the importance of doing something for the United States. We also have problems that need attention. Ask the farmers, the consumers of coal, the shippers on railways, and a few million others.

This is the world's conservative country with China changed into a mixture of republicanism, banditry and chaos, and Russia running under the kind of government that you know.

Consider the difference, in radicalism, between the United States and the British empire. One lone-some socialist member will sit in our next congress. Eighty socialists, elected as such, vote in the house of commons.

If you have a hatred of radicalism, let those figures comfort you.

In England, and all over Europe, "labor party" or "socialist party" means practically the same thing, except where labor is more radical than socialism. Here in America, labor has officially driven out and refused to affiliate with socialists that came with the message, "the only way for labor to throw off its chains is to combine with socialism."

Labor replies that \$7.00 a day for hod carriers and \$16 for bricklayers constitute a set of "chains" not exactly unbearable.

Henry Ford, who does not know whether he is a candidate or not, describes union labor as "a great scheme to interrupt work. It speeds up the loafing."

Mr. Ford describes the proposed bonus as "an insult to the ex-service man."

Judging him by other politicians and by things he says, Ford sounds as though he were really not especially anxious to be nominated or elected.

E. Fatterini, able Italian engineer, predicts, that in 50 years, ships that now burn oil instead of coal, will give up oil and be driven electrically, the power sent to them by wireless from the mainland.

Many years ago this writer pointed out that the problem of power for flying machines would be solved by wireless transmission of power, now in its babyhood, but soon to be practically successful.

When a ship on the sea or in the air can draw from power houses on land electricity manufactured from tides, waterfalls or sunlight, the power problem of the earth will have been solved.

Ten million men, wounded in the big war, are drawing pensions in different parts of the world, according to League of Nations statistics.

Those horrified at such vast expenditure, destined to run on indefinitely, do not see both sides of the question.

A man can live on a comparatively small pension, given in cash each month. Many civil war veterans, because they had to, got along on pensions miserably small. It would have cost the various communities at least three times as much to keep the same men in poorhouses, allowing for graft of various kinds.

The pension that a man is allowed to spend for himself is the cheapest way of meeting the situation.

And no one can tell how much the business of the United States and its general prosperity have been benefited by the regular distribution of from one to two hundred millions in pensions every year, the money going into every part of the country and for life's necessities.

Mine Merger Planned
New York, Aug. 2.—The committee considering the consolidation of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, the Ambeck Mining company, the Alouez Mining company, the Centennial Copper company and the Oncoela Consolidated Mining company today announced it had agreed upon a plan of consolidation which provides for an authorized capitalization of 2,500,000 shares at \$25 par value.

Christian Reads Speech Prepared by President

Secretary to Harding Represents Chief Executive at Knights Templar Ceremony at Hollywood.

Hollywood, Cal., Aug. 2.—George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the president, presented to the Hollywood commandery, No. 56, Knights Templar, the international traveling beauesant of the order here today, instead of President Warren G. Harding, who is ill in San Francisco. Secretary Christian read the speech the president had prepared for the presentation.

The international traveling beauesant is a banner symbolic of the great lodge. The original banner was carried in the crusades of the first Knights Templar. The present beauesant originated in the priory of Canada and was started on its trip around the world when it was presented to the commandery at Buffalo. It was brought here from President Harding's commandery at Marion, O.

Reads Harding's Address.
Speaking in the Hollywood bowl, a natural amphitheater in the hills here, Secretary Christian, reading the president's prepared address, said: "I gladly and proudly join in sending this banner on its highly-purposed journey, which is to continue probably beyond the span of the lives of those here assembled. Wherever it inspires more of real brotherhood, more of devotion to Christ's simplest teachings, it will not have been borne in vain."

"I charge that it shall not be held as a banner of militant force, nor as a memorial of deeds of arms, not as a mere piece of ritualistic pageantry, but as the symbol of brotherhood, raised to the glory of our grand commander, whose law was love, whose reign was peace, and for whom the herald angels sang: 'Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace and good will toward men.'

"It was a beautiful idea which brought about the reproduction of the banner under which the Knights of the Holy Grail went forth to battle to the death with the Saracens for the restoration of the Holy Land and its shrines to Christian hands, and to send it on a pilgrimage to the temples of the latter day Christian knights to reawaken or reanimate their faith and devotion. The reproduced beauesant will not encounter the storms, the fanaticism and the romances of knightly which attended the original banner, but I trust its journeys will encounter no less of conscience and no less of noble purpose."

Beautiful Idea.
After tracing the history of the beauesant down through the ages, Mr. Christian read:

"I am sure the mission of the beauesant will be a failure if its travels are made simply a matter of symbolism and pageantry. It bears emblazoned upon it the supplication: 'Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but unto Thy name be the glory.'"

Teachings of Christ Simple.
"We should glorify the holy name, not by words, not by praise, not by displays of arms, but by deeds and service in behalf of human brotherhood. Christ, the great exemplar of our order, repeatedly urged this truth upon his hearers. There was nothing mythical or mystical in the code of living preached by Jesus Christ. The lessons He taught were so simple and plain, so fashioned to be understood by the humblest among men, that they appealed to the reason and emo-

tions of all. His words to the fishermen bore conviction to the learned men of the Roman bench.

"All of His teachings were based upon the broad ground of fraternalism, and justice, and understanding, from which flows always peace. A new commandment I give unto you—that ye love one another.' Surely in this was 'all the law and the gospels.' I make bold to say, in reflective deliberation, there is nothing in templar knightly, nothing in obligation, lecture or exemplification, nothing in practice where obligation is kept, which could not be openly, and in equal simplicity, proclaimed to the world."

Underwood Candidacy Grows in Potentiality
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extremely impressive showing of popular strength. The same is true of Henry Ford's friends.

If the McAdoo candidacy and the Ford candidacy can be carried along simultaneously without giving rise to too much enmity between partisans of the two, there will always remain the possibility of a combination, and that combination, as things stand now, would come close to being successful. It would seem to be the greater likelihood, however, that McAdoo and Ford combined would have something short of the necessary two-thirds, and that the final third, with Underwood's support, would be able to take advantage of a sort of strategy, in which Underwood's friends are more skilled than the friends of the other two. All this, of course, is based on premises which are just about 11 months ahead of the actual date of the convention.

Handicap Is Overstressed.
Underwood will not be handicapped in the least by the fact that he is a southern man. That is an alleged disadvantage about which there is

much more talk than reality. It will very probably turn out, that as the convention comes into being, Underwood will have an even larger and more formidable backing from New England, the east and the middle-west than he has from the south. It is from these latter sections that the leaders come who, in a quiet and in a formal way, have more or less put their shoulders behind the Underwood movement.

One of the immediate developments will be to bring out evidence as to how far Underwood's stand on foreign relations will be agreeable to friends of ex-President Wilson. Underwood seems to take the position that European affairs have gone from bad to worse ever since 1919, that because of this, our own American economic basis is going to be hurt, that the republicans throughout all this period followed a policy of mere negation, of refraining from doing anything, and that the republican party is, therefore, responsible. It remains to be seen whether any of Senator Underwood's opponents will take a position more nearly identical with the orthodox Wilson doctrine.

Alyce McCormick Jailed
Three Hours for Speeding
Alyce McCormick, singer and erstwhile chorus girl, appeared in municipal court yesterday on a charge of speeding Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Wappich, after hearing the testimony of George Sheehan, the arresting officer, sent Alyce up for three hours, declaring that only her past record saved her from a severe sentence.

Pipe Line Installed
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Oskosh, Neb., Aug. 2.—The work of laying the pipe into this town from the Wyoming oil fields is finished and the crew transferred to Glendo, Wyo.

Buy Wheat and Rate Cut Campaign to Be Pushed

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rectors of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce approves of the actions of the committee specially authorized and requests it to continue its efforts to obtain the necessary rate reductions."

Approve Committee Work.
T. C. Byrne obtained adoption of a resolution which approved the action of the special committee in its work of putting over the idea of "Buy a thousand or more bushels of wheat or a bag or barrel of flour."

An important feature of the meeting was a statement by J. M. Flannigan, secretary of the War Finance Corporation in Omaha. Mr. Flannigan forcefully refuted a report in a Wall Street publication that one-eighth of the farmers of Nebraska are bankrupt.

"I don't believe such a statement," Mr. Flannigan said, adding that he recently conferred with Eugene Meyers, Jr., president of the War Finance corporation, whom he met at Minneapolis.

Obligations Are Paid.
"Of all of the states west of the Mississippi river, Nebraska is first in the matter of collections of the War Finance activities," Mr. Flannigan asserted. "During a period of 13 weeks beginning in October, 1921, the Omaha agency made advances of \$13,000,000 to Nebraska banks and bankers on agricultural paper. All but 10 per cent of that amount already has been paid back. This money was loaned directly for the agricultural section. We have never had a litigation in connection with these loans, nor have we ever foreclosed on a farmer. We stand to lose no money."

Chairman Kennedy stated there is a possibility that the United States Grain corporation may be resumed.

to buy grain and then resell to foreign markets.

Would Broaden Campaign.
Referring to his resolution to call a conference of various organizations, National Association of Clothiers, National Association of Farm Equipment, St. Paul Association of Commerce, Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, New Orleans and San Francisco chambers of commerce,

that letters have been received from Governor Small of Illinois, heartily endorsing a nationwide movement. Letters also were received from the National Association of Clothiers, National Association of Farm Equipment, St. Paul Association of Commerce, Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, New Orleans and San Francisco chambers of commerce,

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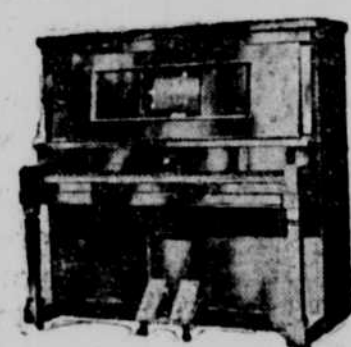
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