

Today

The Muss in Mussolini. Common Sense at Last. What Are Luxuries. On an Ant's Eyeball. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

You read about Greece and Italy, about England worrying over the scrapping of the Lausanne treaty, and the uselessness of the league of nations. Mussolini's battleships and flying ships are ready. He says to Greece, "Apologize, salute our fleet 21 times, execute the assassins that killed our officials, mourn publicly for those officials in the Roman Catholic cathedral at Athens, and pay 50,000,000 lire damages. Don't talk platitudes about the league of nations. This is an affair of honor."

Everything is an affair of honor if a man wants war, or a duel or a street fight. Be glad that our country is not tied up in the league; that it is not necessary, as a distinguished editor says, for us to "take the Muss out of Mussolini."

Mussolini bars the league, applies rigid censorship, threatening newspapers that print any news. You can't kill the ancient war spirit with mushy sentimental talk or a dreamy league.

The United States, with rather slow moving common sense, has at last formally recognized the government of Mexico. It is a republican government, backed by the people, a sound government, protecting the interests of Mexicans. The head of the government, President Obregon, is an able, honest and patriotic man. That ought to be enough to insure recognition.

Mr. Smoot would tax luxuries. Three dollar and a half shoes are not luxuries; \$7.50 shoes are luxuries. A \$700 automobile is not a luxury; a \$2,500 automobile is a luxury. Sometimes it is the other way around; \$7.50 shoes will not wear three pairs at \$3.50, and are not luxuries. The \$3.50 shoe is then the luxury and waste.

The \$700 auto, soon worn out, may be a great deal of a luxury, compared for instance with a \$5,000 car that this writer used during 10 years for passengers and has now changed into a substantial heavy load carrying truck. Something cheap may mean great extravagance. If often costs poor women more than rich women to buy shoes for their children.

Moving pictures taken with the microscope offer an education that millions need, children, old men and mothers. A fly is shown leaving in its trail across a child's little plate enough typhoid germs to supply the disease to five million people. Respect the spider, whose business is killing flies.

Nature perfecting insect life through millions of years of evolution shows you on this microscopic screen how imperfect a creature is man. You see an ant lifting a weight that for a man would be equal to 250,000 pounds.

You see plainly a species of flea, a parasite of the ant, walking across the ant's eyeball. If it were possible to dissect and photograph the inside of that parasite you would find within a mechanism as complicated as your own and other submicroscopic parasites inside.

Dr. Curtis, professor of botany at Columbia, says the destruction of our forests may come in 10 years. Thanks to the flying machine, that destruction need not happen. Our 832,000,000 acres of virgin forest have been reduced to 140,000,000 acres. But what men have cut down in centuries, fliers could replant, scattering seeds from airplanes in four or five years easily. Millions of acres of mountain land, cut off or burnt over, could be replanted from the air, and the Agricultural department should be supplied with the men, money and seeds and machines to do it.

England is like the old lady that moved from the brick church to the wooden church after the earthquake, saying she believed in the Lord, but didn't believe in fooling with him. England believes in peace, but doesn't take any chances. England has just developed a new "super tank" a sort of battleship on land. It is a fighting caterpillar tractor, carrying its own field artillery, with artillerymen inside of it, and dragging huge cannon behind it. These machines cost \$40,000 each.

Street Car Employe Injured in Accident. Tom Howard, 45, 2928 Avenue G, employed at the street car barns, Twenty-eighth street and Avenue A, Council Bluffs, received fractures of both arms Friday night when a trolley pole swung wide on a street car backing into the barn and struck him as he was making adjustments on the roof of the car. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. J. C. Anderson.

Bluffs Pioneer Leaves. William H. Lynchard, pioneer Council Bluffs newspaper man, left Saturday, accompanied by his wife, for California, where they will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. V. L. Hughes, 1999 Old Mill road, Pasadena, Cal.

Fox Becomes Director. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Council Bluffs Mutual Building and Loan association, Frank A. Fox, manager of the George A. Hoagland Lumber company, was selected to succeed Robert B. Wallace as director.

Harding Favored League, Yale Man Says in Address

Prof. Irving Fisher, in Liverpool Speech, Declares Late President Told Him So.

By Associated Press. East Liverpool, Sept. 2.—The assertion that the late President Harding was in favor of America's entry into the league of nations and that any impression to the contrary given by him was for political purposes only, was made by Prof. Irving Fisher, noted Yale economist, in an address prepared for delivery today at the East Liverpool Methodist church. Prof. Fisher declared he had this information first from Mr. Harding's own lips in an interview at Marion, O., in July, 1920, when the then Senator Harding was conducting his famous "front porch" campaign for the presidency. The letter from President Harding to newspaper publishers, recently made public through the Associated Press by Walter Wellman, author and journalist, in which the president discussed his hopes for a world association, led him to infer, Prof. Fisher said, that the president "never forgot his intention to form his 'association of nations' out of the existing league of nations, by securing whatever amendments were necessary to effect the transmutation."

Interview at Marion. "It was at his campaign headquarters at Marion that I talked over the league with Mr. Harding," Prof. Fisher said. "Although I had twice heard him speak, this was the first time I had ever met him personally."

"Plunging into the subject I asked him what his real stand on the league was, and how he could expect to create an entirely new association of nations."

"He answered, 'I'll tell you, provided you will not publish it in this campaign. I must control the publicity of my own campaign.'"

"Then he said: 'I want the United States to get into the league just as much as you do.' On noting my amazement, Mr. Harding showed some amusement and then proceeded to reconcile his amazing statement with the common expression as to his attitude by adding:

"Wanted Amendments Made. 'Of course, I'm opposed to the Wilson league, as I have always said, but the league can be changed. My idea is to call the nations together and ask them to make such amendments as are necessary to secure the approval of the United States.'"

"But," I said, "do you think the other nations would accept such conditions?" "Most certainly," he replied, "they would be only too glad to get us in on any terms."

"Why not," I said, "make your standing clearer in the campaign?" "Well," he said, "a political campaign is like a military campaign. I am the Marshal Foch of the republic forces. It is not good tactics to tell every detail to the opposition. I want to draw their fire first."

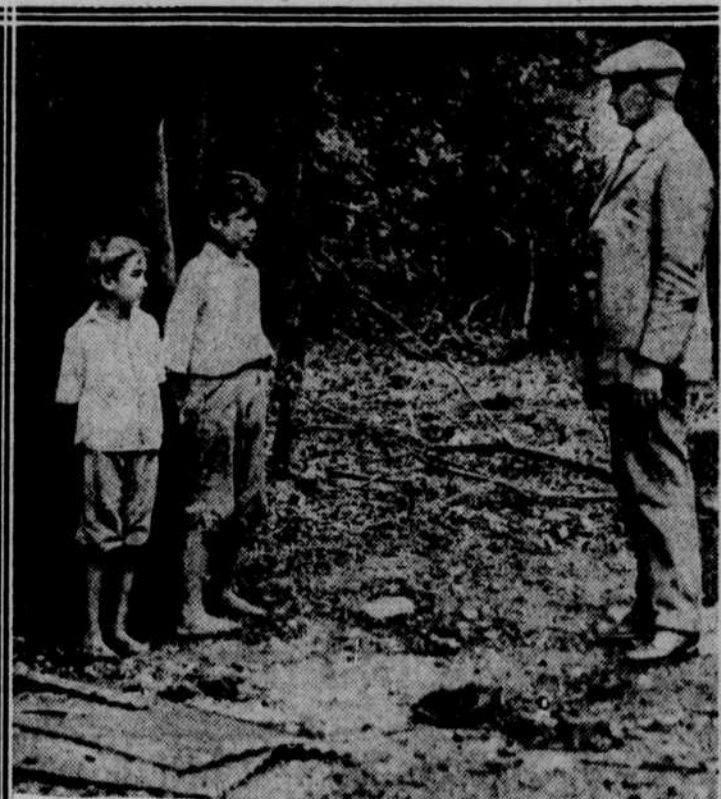
"Governor Cox's speech of acceptance had not yet been published."

"Forces Were Divided. 'But,' I said, 'in your own party what will Senator say, for instance?'" "Oh," he said, "Senator—doesn't care. I know him better than you do. When he takes his extreme stand, he is doing so for political effect. I must ultimately, I realize, come to a definite program. But with my own forces divided on details, my first concern is to get those forces together. For the present it is enough to make it clear that I am against the present Wilson league, but for an association of nations of a different sort."

"In response to questions from me as to how far my lips were sealed, he said: 'I won't call this talk confidential, but it is personal. I mean you must not go out of that door and quote me to the reporters waiting for you there. But you are free, even in this campaign, to tell your friends.'"

"This I did, telling, among others, ex-President, now Chief Justice Taft, whom I visited the following week at Pointe au Pic, Canada."

Boys, Playing "Indian," Die in Flames



Above—Scene of tragedy. Below—Richard Foreman and Caleb Hubbard.

While crossing a field near Spring Lake, N. J., Richard Foreman, 17; Caleb Hubbard, 18; Willie Hubbard, 14, Caleb's brother, and Charles Spindler, 11, began playing "Indians" Richard Foreman and Caleb Hubbard tied the other boys to trees and set fire to a little excelsior around them not realizing that the ground was oil soaked from neighboring gas works. Before they could beat out the flames the two boys were burned to death.

Earthquake Kills 100,000 in Japan

(Continued From First Page.) The water-front buildings. Pears are felt for many ships.

The prince regent is reported safe. Premier Yamamoto had a narrow escape. No definite information has been received as to the fate of foreigners.

In both cities the entire water supply is shut off and there is a scarcity of food. Relief ships are being rushed to and from Yokohama harbor.

The town of Ito, with 500 houses, was carried away by a tidal wave. Six thousand are reported dead.

Many Villages Wiped Out. The Osaka railway tunnel, Japan's largest, collapsed.

Numerous villages on the slopes of Mount Fuji have been entirely obliterated.

Thousands of people, including many foreigners in the Hakone Hot springs, are fleeing because of renewed rumblings from Mount Hakone.

Besides Tokio and Yokohama, the following cities and towns are reported to have been either wholly or partially destroyed by the earthquake, tidal waves and fire: Osaka, Fukuoka, Senji, Yokosuka, Asakusa, Kanda, Hongo and Shinagawa. (Copyright, 1923.)

Good Whisky Here; Prices Hit Toboggan

Rumors are current up and down lower Douglas street, in places where booze runners gather that good Canadian whisky is being run into Omaha by the auto loads.

The result is lower market prices for good liquor, they claim. According to the reports good Canadian whisky is now selling here for \$11 a quart.

No one seemed to know specifically who, where, when or how about it, but they were emphatic that the reports are true.

Dunbier to Teach Painting at Y. M. C. A. August Dunbier, Omaha artist, will succeed George Barker as teacher of painting at the Y. M. C. A. night school, which opens September 10.

He studied for seven years at the Royal academy, Dusseldorf, Germany. He paints portraits and landscapes.

Leap to Engine Saves Life of Truck Driver

Man Clings to Rod on Pilot of Moving Freight After Crossing Crash.

I. W. Wright, 43, Glenwood, Ia., narrowly escaped death at 7:45 Saturday night, when a Northwestern freight engine struck his auto truck at Forty-ninth and Kansas avenues. Wright saved himself by leaping from his stalled truck to the pilot of the swiftly moving engine and hanging on by his hands to an iron rod.

The truck was hurled 75 feet and landed by the side of the track, a tangled mass of wreckage.

The engineer evidently did not see the collision and it was not until Wright yelled to him from his perilous position that the train was stopped, about 200 yards from the scene of the wreck.

Injuries Not Serious. Wright sustained several broken bones in his left hand, a gash several inches long in his forehead, and many bruises and abrasions. In some unaccountable manner he lost one of his shoes.

He was coming from work to the home of his father-in-law, Bert Austin, 4516 Kansas avenue, half a block from the scene of the accident.

The truck, at the scene, goes through a cut and around a curve. The road slopes up to the track. Wright said he was almost stopped when he reached the track and that he did not know of the approach of the train until he saw the headlight swing around the curve.

Jumps to Safety. "I wasn't scared," he said. "I just knew it was jump or be jumped on. I leaped for that rod and fortunately I got hold of it. Hope my wife doesn't hear of this till I get home."

Wright's wife and seven children are in Glenwood.

His father-in-law and mother-in-law were waiting for him. The latter was looking out of the window and says she heard his car and saw its headlight and also the headlight of the engine.

"I turned away from the window and said to her: 'Go out and see. I think the engine hit him,'" said Mrs. Austin.

Two girls, Marie and Zella Marsh, were crossing a bridge over the track a block east of the accident scene. Zella fainted. Marie leaped over the bridge railing and screamed to the engineer to stop the train.

Wright, though apparently calm after the accident, refused to let Police Surgeon Kinoyou take stitches in the gash in his forehead because it would hurt.

Iowa Women Golf Champ Weds Los Angeles Man

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 2.—Ruth Harwood, 18-year-old women's golf champion of Iowa, was married Wednesday to Clifford Johnson of Los Angeles, her parents have announced.

Miss Harwood won the women's golf championship at the state tournament over the Hyperion club links here two weeks ago.

Hope of Future in Dignity of Toil, Is Theme of Labor Day Sermon

Rev. John E. Spencer Calls for Application of Christianity to Ordinary Round of Industrial Life.

"The world owes an infinite debt to the toiling masses for the measureless contributions they have given in making our 20th century civilization possible," said Rev. John E. Spencer in his sermon at R. L. Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and J streets, yesterday morning. The text of his Labor day sermon was taken from John 6:27, "Labor not for that meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life. Which the Son of Man giveth unto you; for Him has God the Father sealed."

"This injunction to labor, and these instructions as to what to labor for fell from the lips of Him who came to plead the cause of the working man, to wipe away his tears, to enable him to bear his necessary burdens of life with a more cheerful heart, and to become a child of the kingdom of God," said Mr. Spencer.

"This command plainly teaches us that God in His divine economy has ordained that man should labor. We are not placed in this world merely to have a good time."

Six Days for Labor. "We are here for something more than to ornament society. God has ordained work. He has set six days out of seven for that purpose. In Exodus 20:9, we read these words: 'Six days shalt thou work and do all thy work.'"

"We hear much and we say much about Sabbath observance—of keeping one day in seven for rest and worship; and it is well that we do so, for the proper observance of the Sabbath is the guardian of all our civil and religious liberties. We find, however, that according to the teaching of the passage of Scripture above that it is just as much a divine command to work six days as it is to rest one."

"Work is a blessing. It is the antidote for many a sickness. It makes the eyes bright and the cheek rosy. It makes the muscles strong and the brain clear. It sends the blood pumping through vein and artery at a healthy gait. It is nature's panacea for half the ills that afflict human society. There is nothing truly valuable that can be purchased without labor. If you would gain the favor of Deity, you must worship; if the friendship of your fellowmen, you must study to oblige them; if you would be honored by your country, you must serve it. In short, if you must be eminent in war or peace you must, through unremitting toil and labor, become master of all the qualifications that can make you such."

True Source of Greatness. "It is true that there are some who ever stand ready to offer an apology for not laboring with their hands by boasting that they do all their work with their heads. These persons might be reminded that the woodpecker does the same. He does all the work by his head, yet he is the biggest boss in the business."

"Giant of moral and intellectual power have come forth from humble dwellings. Those who have climbed time's ladder highest began on the lowest rung. The families from which the leaders and saviors of mankind emerge do not belong to the society of the 400."

Hope of the Future. "When we study the rivers of the different continents, we find that the mightiest streams have their origin far away amid the quiet loneliness of unfrequented hills. When we study the stream of human history, we find that out of unknown hiding places, from obscure conditions, and from humble dwellings have come the men who have changed the history of the world; and the bright beams of hope for the future radiate from the belief that the toiling masses will strive to be like Him who, 'for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame.' For to be like Jesus the Christ, the most beautiful and glorious character in all history, is the ultimate goal of our being. This is the one thing that will satisfy mankind and justify our creation."

"To be like Him—that will be glory enough for kings and queens, heroes and martyrs, orators and statesmen, saints and sages, men and angels. To be like Him—that will excel the beauty of silver and gold, earth and sea, suns and stars. To be like Him—that will turn every tear into laughter, every sob into song, every loss into gain, and will transform sorrow into joy, defeat into triumph and death into life."

1,000 Present at Funeral Services of R. B. Wallace

He Bore the Burdens of Others as Well as His Own," Declares Minister.

"He fought the fight, not knowing how severe the battle was. He ran a race so swift that he was burning up all his vitality every day. In addition to his own burdens, he over-loaded himself with those of dozens of others. Let us take him away and let God untangle his doings."

This, in substance was the sermon Saturday afternoon of the Rev. Paul Calhoun of the First Presbyterian church, who officiated at the funeral services for Robert B. Wallace, Council Bluffs rector and civic leader.

Nearly 1,000 people attended the services, which were held at 3 in the home on Bluffs street, with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. There were 100 automobiles in the funeral cortege and the floral offerings, including tribute from friends in all parts of the country, were profuse.

Clerk Receipts Growing

Receipts in the office of the city clerk, O. Hochman, at Council Bluffs during the month of August, totaled \$1,328.05, as compared with \$1,313.00 for the same month last year.

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Jury Unable to Agree in Virginia Murder Trial

Cumberland, Courthouse, Va., Sept. 2.—A mistrial was declared in the case of R. O. Garrett, after the jury had failed to agree, and expressed the belief that no agreement was possible.

Garrett, county clerk, was charged with the murder of the Rev. E. S. Pierce, last June 5.

It was said that the jury stood nine for a manslaughter verdict and three for acquittal.

Special Labor Day Attraction

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION Official Labor Day Picnic KRUG PARK Monday, September 3 FREE ATTRACTIONS Four High Diving Horses ATHLETIC CONTESTS LABOR DAY ADDRESS By Vice-President of International Machinists' Union Free Balloons For Kiddies DANCING Matinee Dance Starts at 3 P. M. Evening Dance at 8:30 P. M. NO PARADE--COME OUT EARLY Basket Lunch At Noon KRUG PARK joins the Central Union in extending a hearty invitation to enjoy its big picnic, which will be the greatest ever staged—not a dull moment on the program.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY! Manawa Park closes the successful 1923 season today. Usual attractions of the "Good Old Summer Time"—bathing, dancing, boating, free movies this evening, rides, games, picnics and other attractions invite you for that LAST BIG TIME! Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors lodges of Omaha, Council Bluffs and Southwest Iowa hold their annual all-day outing at Manawa Park today. Plans made to accommodate everybody. Join the crowds and spend a delightful time! MANAWA PARK Admission Free—Rapid Street Car Service—Auto Roads Good