By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Unless the powers of Europe, organized for the protection of society and its laws, change their methods, disorder and anarchy

will take charge over there.

France tells Germany what it must do, how many billions in gold it must find somewhere. Poincare delivers his usual patriotic Sunday speech. Little Holland, wiser, places extra guards along her frontiers, that trouble from Germany may not cross over.

While France tells Germany how many billions she must pay, Germans spend Sunday shooting each other. Catholic south Ger-many is nearer than ever to breaking away from Protestant north Germany. Prince Rupprecht is hailed king of Bavaria.

Paris, unable to see the real danger in Germany and Russia, worries about a few thousand reds" at home and is strict about

Sixty thousand men in Vienna, parading in military formation, de-nounce France.

England pays out billions to the unemployed to keep down discon-It taxes its rich men as no other European nation would dare do, and as this nation could not do if it tried. (Because the rich men would not allow it.)

But even England is far from safe or happy. Her unemployed daily increase in number, with other nations unable to buy from English factories. It is estimated that 1,500,000 men will be idle at

With paper money in the tril-lions, with false rainbow promises about reparations in tens of gold billions, the evil day has been put off. But Europe must settle for that war. No nation is going to pay the losses of any other. Ger-many has succeeded in making it forever impossible for France to collect what it might have collected with common sense at first. And Germany has ruined itself in the process of thwarting France. These things Lloyd George will soon be telling you in his speeches

here.
China threatens to back out of the league of nations, which lends a comic opera touch. We should have sense enough to thank Divine Providence that we are safely out, despite the efforts of many idiots. And we should know enough to

What will happen eventually? The usual thing. Tens of millions of men cannot be kept in perpetual economic slavery. The British empire, with all its power, unable to keep Ireland down, had to grant freedom after a 700-year fight.

Tens of millions of the control of the

Tens of millions of trained men in Germany, Austria and Russia will overflow western Europe. There will come another shifting of cards, of boundaries and of

And the proceedings will be complicated by communist and other social troubles and experiments and by the use of fighting machinery new to the world, making victory depend on about ing victory depend on chemistry, on builders of gas engines and on poisonous gas, heavier than air.

The world is in a state of discord and international hatred, made worse by scientific knowl-edge misapplied.

The business of this country is to protect its own, keep ready to repel trouble from over the two oceans, and deal with its own

We have our problems. You see the governor of one state calling out 100,000 men to keep the citizens from voting the Ku Klux Klan into power, after the state's highest court authorizes the elec-

This is no time for sloppy theorists urging this country to save Europe when Europe declines to save

The Rev. Arthur Wilde, Swed-enborgian, says the Garden of Eden was a state of mind. So is everything else, including happiness and misery. Epictetus, de-formed, and a slave, was happy. Croesus, rolling in gold, miserable, worried. Nothing is real. All wealth, gold, diamonds, the sun and stars, our bodies, represent nothing more solid than electrons and orotons, made of negative and positive electricity, locked up in atoms that vary in construction, according to the element com-

The elements are interchangeable. Matter has no existence, mind and its states are the only real things, the real universe. There is no big, no little, no beginning, no end. In fact, it's all quite confusing.

Too many unselfish patriots are working for the people. For every 12 taxpayers there is one man or woman on a national state or city payroll; 3,400,000 is the total number of workers for the public. Their salaries amount to four thousand million dollars a year. In 50 per cent of cases public service would not suffer if the principal were dropped and his assistant put in charge. And the principal would be a better man

out of a sinecure. Prof. Snow, teacher of psy-chology at Northwestern university, says it is impossible to judge character or ability by the face or the shape of the head.

"Psychological fakers," he calls those who pretend to read character in face or the shape of the head.

ter in faces.
Yet the professor would probably not deny a considerable difference between the face of Richard Wagner and that of an African bushman, or between the head of Abraham Lincoln and that of the average poor human rat sent to the electric chair. To claim too much for the study of phrenology or physiogonomy may be psycho-logical faking. To go too far the other way is psychological silliness. The face is the map of the mind back of it. But reading the map is not éasy.

Norfleet Gets His Last Bunco Man

Winds Up 4-Year Mission With All of 6 Who Fleeced Him Accounted for.

practically his entire time to the seek- at the end of each month. mber, 1919, slept soundly and peaceably in Salt Lake City last nighthis chase over and the last of the bunco men in the toils of the law. M. P. Hunt, a salesman of this city just at present but formerly known as W. B. Spencer of Texas, is the ZR-3 to Cross last of the bunco men. He is held

here by the government on three nar cotic charges and will have to stand trial on these charges. Hunt, or Spencer, "had quite a chat with Nor men who got that \$45,000," according to a statement made by George Chase, superintendent of the identification Indictments charging the breaking

of the narcotic laws caused the arrest of M. P. Hunt on September 20. While Hunt was in custody Mr. Chase of the identification bureau, comparing Hunt with a picture and an identification card sent out by Norfleet, decided that Hunt and Spencer were the same men, and notified Norfleet of his discovery. Norfleet arrived here yesterday and immediately identified Hunt.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 2.-J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, Hale county, Texas, the most successful amateur return via Cuba. detective of his age, so officers here say, has at last got his man. Fleeced out of \$45,000 in Fort Worth, Tex., in November, 1919, for

5 confidence men. Veteran officers and detectives here eclare the Texas ranchman has done

nore to break up operations of conny other man in the country.

his trail, the Hale county man, single handed, has apprehended all six who were in the original group who fleeced

Lake City." This was the brief message to

Chief Charles Gunning here, with whom Norflect has conferred from ime to time. Norfleet has at times taken assum ed names and traveled in disguise

when nearing neighborhoods where he believed some of his quarry were hiding. He has been on their trail far into Mexico, in many parts of canada, in every state in the United states save one, and in Cuba.

Of the original six who were acused of staging the fake stock game y which he was fleeced, the Hale ounty ranchman says that two are now in the penitentiary, one was acquitted, one committed suicide, one died of an illness, and the sixth is

now in prison awaiting trial. holdings in Hale county on the plains of Texas. He has at various times served as a deputy sheriff in

Body of Louisville Woman,

Drowned in Flood, Is Found Louisville, Neb., Oct. 2 .- The body of Mrs. Will McCarver, drowned duright, was recovered at 2:30 this afternoon at the bottom of a creek, bout two blocks from the spot where she lost her life.

Recovery of the body brings the total known dead to 10, with two



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Cupid Pays Profit in Council Bluffs

Because of the increased marriage license business following the passage of Nebraska's new marriage law, the office of the clerk of the district court in Council Bluffs is paying a profit for the first time in its history. Receipts now exceed expenses about Salt Lake City, Oct. 2.-J. Frank an additional clerk has been employed Norfleet of Hale Center, Tex.; who or the last four years has devoted ways, heretofore, a deficit has existed

Receipts for last month were 2,860,

according to Roy Hardesty, clerk of

Ocean in 2 Days

fleet and admitted he was one of the Will Be Put in Mail Service Between New York and

> London. By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.-Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bu-

in Germany, was completed, it would be put in mail service between New two days. He added that the next long flight of ZR-1 would be from

four years Norfleet covered this paper prepared for the annual meet- before the sheriff arrived, to get it tial increase of clearings over Au country and others tracking down and ing of the air institute of the na- out of the sun. ausing the arrest and conviction of tional aeronautical chamber of commerce.

war were declared tomorrow we would be in a pitiful plight as redence men in the United States than gards numbers of effective air craft, With the receipt of a message from way plans for the creation of reserve Norfleet yesterday evening telling of naval aviation units in each of the the finding of the last fugitive along 13 naval districts of the country. The United States is far behind in

> service, declared in an address at Aero congress, being held in con- Fred S. Gray, Harry Pfeiffer, R. A. junction with the international air Ellsworth and Bert L. Sheeley, races, here last night.

are taking the place in the develop-

ment and progress of aviation that we should have and rightfully deserve." Referring to the American Legion's will be introduced this morning. proposal for a limitation of air armament, Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, declared that such a proposal would hamper the development of a at night in the Grand hotel, where vehicle useful to civilization. He said L. H. Bird and W. A. Tittsworth. both the army and navy at the limita- in guarding the members. tion of arms conference at Washington and it was decided that if this The death of Zimmerman followed

The Umaha Bee: Wednesday, Uctober 3, 1923 Widow Fears Mate's Slaver

Story of Feud Told on Stand in Council Bluffs Murder Trial.

Mrs. W. E. Zimmerman, widow of two of his seven children were com-W. E. Zimmerman, farmer, formerslain June 6 by Walter L. Bardsley, ing out of men who fleeced him out of \$45,000 in Fort Worth, Tex., in November 1919 slent soundly and peace.

\$1,086.53. Total expenses for the year been afraid of the Bardsleys, and is still afraid, she testified Tuesday

Bardsley is on trial for the alleged murder of Zimmerman, pleading self-

Mrs. Zimmerman was the first witness to be called by the state. She death. testified that on the morning of the shooting, Bardsley came out of the weeds across the road from the Zimmerman home with a rifle in his

Calls to Husband.

Zimmerman was in the front yard "I've got you now." Bardsley said,

timony. She called to her husband, and Bardsley fired. Her husband 156,366 as against \$138,338,502 for She tried to get a doctor by tele-

Picks Up Pistol.

Lake Hurst, N. J., to Panama and from beside the body and handed it to her. She took it in the kitchen of were superior to those existing in Civilian aviation must be increased the farm house, where the sheriff August and September of 1923. to insure a sufficient number of later found it. She admitted that with That business is on the upward naval aviators in case of war, Ad- the aid of her son, she moved the body trend and will continue better from miral William Moffett declared in a a few feet from the spot where it fell, now on is evidenced in the substan

She also admitted searching for shells, but said she found none, and Admiral Moffett asserted that "if denied that her husband fired a single

E. E. Cook, civil engineer, took the stand to identify maps and plats of and said that the navy has under the spot where the shooting occurred. W. R. C. Mynster, photographer, identified photographs of the spot.

Members of the jury which is trying aviation progress, Maj. Gen. Mason the case, include Emil Hayden, W. C. M. Patrick, chief of the army air Gallup, C. E. Fellingham, V. E. "Caught my man today in Salt the annual banquet of the National bers, F. H. Wallace, Charles Johnson

> "America was once first in the air E. Northrop, county attorney, in the when two of her gifted sons, the prosecution of the case, while Harry Wright brothers, taught the world L. Robertson, his son. Paul Robert to fly," he said. "But now we are son, and John G. Bardsley of Neola, woefully behind and other nations uncle of the defendant, are counsel the jury were made yesterday after noon and the first state witnesses The jury will be kept together dur

> to instructions of the court to Bailifi Lee M. Shubert. It will be quartered that the matter was considered by deputy sheriffs, will assist the bailiff Three-Year Feud.

were carried out it would sound the a three-year feud between the two death knell for American aviation. families, which began in April, 1920.

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by Zimmerman. The former claimed that the animal was not up to regis In November, 1920, Bardsley was

shot by Zimmerman, who claimed that the former was attempting to poison a well on the Zimmerman place. Bardsley was tried and ac quitted on the poison charge and later sued Zimmerman for \$30,000 on

slander charge. He lost the suit. ing down the road in front of the Zimmerman place, when the shooting occurred. Bardsley killed his neighoor with bullets rom a highpowered opening statement of his counsel.

The defense alleges that Zimmernan was armed with a .44-caliber automatic pistol, which he carried for two years, and that he stepped behind a tree on the morning in question and fired the first shot in the duel which terminated in his own

September Gain

While bank clearings for September showed a gain of \$1,681,966 over August, 1923, the month did not comaccording to Mrs. Zimmerman's tes- pare as favorably with September of 1922, when bank clearings were \$173,-

According to figures received from phone, but was unsuccessful. She the Nebraska Bankers' association when the ZR-3, under construction ran to the home of a neighbor named by the bureau of publicity, both Au-Podey, she said, and made the call gust and September of 1922 were Zimmerman was dead when higher in bank clearings than the

Bank clearings of September, 1922 were more than \$14,000,000 higher Mrs. Zimmerman testified that her than those of the last month but on picked up an automatic pistol bisiness experts declare that business

Central High Class Officers. Harold Parker was elected presi dent of the January graduation class of Central High school Tuesday; Doris Prohaska, vice president; Doroth; True, secretary, and Paul Mitchell

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Throng Mourns Shotwell Death

Brothers Are Pallbearers at Rites for Omaha Lawyer

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at All Saints.

were also present. In the throng could | Wakefield, M. J. Greevy, John L. be seen many faces of laboring men, many whom Mr. Shotwell had be- Frank Howell, Myron Learned, A. W.

Mr. Shotwell, who died Saturday of Harvey Newbranch, W. W. Hoagland, cerebral apoplexy, was carried to his Judge Charles Leslie and Judge final rsting place in Prospect Hill Andrew Morrisey. cemetery by his brothers, Abe V. Fred W., Klever Be Charles E. and Happy Hollow Club Hills Ross L. and a brother-in-law, W. C.

Bishap E. V. Shayler conducted the church services while the Omaha Elks took charge at the grave. The beauti- the amount of damage done to the flowers.

The Shotwell family has received

not amount to \$10,000. The greatest damage was the washtelegrams of sympathy from persons ing away of the hills, where ravines were formed. These hills have to

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