

Today

Wire From McAdoo.
S. W. Straus and the
Beavers.
Fifty wives for a Lion
Killer.
Cotton Crosses 36.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Asked for opinion of Mr. Craig's sentence for contempt of court, W. C. McAdoo wires this writer as follows:
"Comptroller Craig's criticism never seemed to me to exceed legal or professional proprieties. The freedom to make fair comment upon judicial action is just as essential to the operation and security of democratic institutions as a freedom to comment on the acts of other governmental departments."
"I do not believe that the ends of law and order can be served best by granting immunity to the judiciary from fair criticism. Otherwise, we are in danger of establishing a judicial tyranny."
"Since the supreme court has sustained Judge Mayer's position, I should, if in his place, remit the sentence on the ground that the dignity and authority of his court have been sufficiently vindicated and that no further action is necessary in the case of the technical contempt which, as I understand it, was not intentional."
"W. G. McADOO."

W. G. McAdoo is at present the most conspicuous candidate for the democratic nomination. Hiram Johnson, most conspicuous republican candidate, outside the White House, has already expressed himself vigorously on the Craig case.
Apparently, the process of stopping criticism by sending critics to jail is not taken kindly in America.

What President Coolidge will do is not yet announced. It does not seem probable that he will fail to use his power in rebuke of star chamber methods.
Mr. McAdoo speaks of the supreme court having "sustained Judge Mayer's position." The supreme court, however, did not decide the case in full, by any means. It merely declared that Mr. Craig's lawyers had gone the wrong way about setting aside the sentence for contempt. And Justice Holmes and Brandeis emphatically denounced the sentence imposed.
If Judge Mayer is wise and listens to public opinion, instead of heeding sycophants that surround all judges, he will find a way out of the difficulty for himself.

When beavers need houses, they cut down trees, dam a stream, then build, with entrance below the water, safe and warm.
No one ever saw a beaver wondering, "Where can I find a place to live?"
That nonsense is left to men, of whom millions, with all their science and intellect, now lack decent housing, even in this rich nation.

S. W. Straus of New York and Chicago, who has built houses all over the United States, financing within 20 years, probably, more building of homes than any other 10 men, recently discussed the housing problem with President Coolidge. Mr. Straus told the president that this nation, for building alone, will require \$8,000,000,000 of capital in the immediate future.

It's a big program, but it has this good side:
It means continuation of good times in building, much work, and good pay for mechanics for years ahead.
If work can be kept plentiful and wages good, there will be no need about worry as regards prosperity.

Senator Ferris of Michigan in a farewell talk to the "home town" says great fortunes should not be used at their discretion by heirs, ignorant of life. He proposes not merely to tax inheritances, but to absorb them, the government taking practically all.

It does seem foolish for the child of a reservation Indian or the half-Filipino child of an American soldier to inherit, with the "right" to squander, millions of oil dollars.

But there is something involved more important than the squandering of some millions or even billions.

The country's development needs hard work from the ablest men up to the hour of death. And men will work hard for their children, keeping at it longer after they have got all they need and more.

Say to them, "Your children cannot have it," and you kill their ambition. Foolish, perhaps, but it's so.

A coal black lion killer in Africa demands 50 fat black wives as his reward. Most foolish, for he does not need so many. But let him have them. He won't kill lions, if you refuse.

Let inheritances be well taxed, as in England, that great accumulations may gradually melt. But don't kill incentive with any kind of taxation. Incentive to hard work is more important to the nation than any number of millions, no matter how foolishly spent.

Senator Ferris says that young men and women have a much better chance in life if they start with little.

Quite true. Even a half-fool can succeed in spite of poverty. It takes a superior being to succeed in spite of wealth and in spite of the flattery that goes with wealth.

Learned financial writers are discussing "just what will be the effect on this country when Europe is finally pacified?"
Your great-grandchildren won't be able to answer that question, nor their grandchildren.

When the nations become really pacified, emulation replacing selfish competition, no man demanding or wanting more than he really needs, material problems will solve themselves. But that's a long way off.

C. H. Pickens' Will Makes Charity Gifts

Estate Valued at \$320,000 Also Leaves Bequests to Friends—Trust Fund for Grandson.

The will of the late Charles H. Pickens, whose estate is estimated at \$320,000, was filed for probate in county court Wednesday.
Several Omaha charitable institutions receive substantial amounts, and Mr. Pickens' secretary, Ellen C. Karnett, is given \$1,000.
Thelma Dahlgren is also to receive \$2,500 for the care she gave Mr. Pickens during his illness.

The institutions remembered are the Old People's home, the Child Saving Institute, Christ Child society and Forest Lawn Cemetery association. Each institution receives \$500.

To his widow, Mr. Pickens leaves all furniture and furnishings, all real estate and family automobiles. Isabelle Doyle, a sister-in-law, receives \$2,000 and Mima C. Doyle, another sister-in-law, receives \$5,000.

For his grandson, Charles, Mr. Pickens orders that a trust fund be created by the United States Trust company with stock owned in the Corn Exchange and United States National banks.

The grandson is to be sent to college with the proceeds of this fund.
To his widow, Mr. Pickens specifies shall be given an income of \$500 monthly, and he also requires that \$500 a month be given to his daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Paterson.

The will was made September 5. Mr. Pickens died November 11. Kenneth H. Paterson, Thomas J. Jenkins and the United States Trust company are made executors.

British Women Can Keep Secret

Election Canvassers Unable to Get Any Idea of How They'll Vote.

London, Nov. 28.—Election canvassers in Great Britain have found that a woman can keep a secret after all. They are complaining that while it always has been and still is possible to draw from the men some idea of how they are to vote, it rarely is easy and in most cases is impossible to drag this secret from the women; consequently the canvassers cannot frame anything like a close estimate of the result of the polling on December 6.

The women voters, the observers say, listen readily to the candidates and are fond of asking questions, but they are far more reserved than the men in expressing their own opinions and show no inclination to pledge themselves to support any party.

In Their Den.
Prime Minister Baldwin is going to Glasgow tonight to hear the radicals in their den, but whether his speech will be listened to is doubtful. Many anti-labor speakers are complaining that they cannot get a hearing, especially in constituencies where the communist element is strong.

Herbert Asquith was persistently shouted down last evening in Paisley, a few miles from Glasgow. A body of men calling themselves the Anti-Parliament Communist federation flourished a red banner inscribed, "hail bolshevik Russia," and every

\$1,500 Awarded by Yost Jurors

City Exonerated From Blame for Death of Man.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Pauline Yost and her children against the city of Omaha, Michael and Mary Mandich and Michael Crapulick, at 9:30 Tuesday night returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff a total of \$1,500 damages against the three individual defendants and exonerating the city from any liability for the death two years ago of Frank Yost, after he had drunk bootleg liquor. Judgments allowed were \$500 each against Michael and Mary Mandich and \$300 against Michael Crapulick.

After arguments lasting nearly all day Tuesday, the case went to the jury at 6 last night. She asked for \$25,000 for the death of her husband.

"This is the first action of its kind in the history of the courts of America," declared City Attorney Dana Van Dusen in his address to the jury. "The collapse of the plaintiff's case has been so complete as to be pitiful."

Mr. Thomas, in his address, declared that "the city has stood shoulder to shoulder with these individual defendants all through this trial."

"The transfer of Officers Thestrup and Phillips from their beat in South Omaha the day after they had made a liquor raid shows unmistakably the bad faith of the police department under Henry W. Dunn in the liquor law and you should hold the city liable in this case."

A. H. Murdock, attorney for intervenors, besought the jury "not to make Omaha known as a haven of bootleggers. The officials," he said, "have tried to live up to their duty. We can't print unlimited money in this country. It is not our duty to give pensions to anyone or to provide a fund which can be raided in such cases as the present."

Forty verdict forms were prepared, a different one being necessary in case the jury found for some of the defendants and against others or against all of them or for all of them or in varying amounts against various ones.

The case was on trial for more than a week. A majority of the city commissioners testified. The defense called 30 witnesses, nearly all of them officials or former officials.

Thanksgiving Party.
More than 1,000 employees of the M. E. Smith company and their friends attended a Thanksgiving party given by the Mesco Welfare board Tuesday night. Every person who attended received a prize of some kind. Several hundred turkeys, geese and ducks were given away. C. W. Russell, vice president of the company, was awarded a sack of nuts with the stipulation that he carry the gift home.

Girl Trio Held for Juvenile Officers Plays "Jazz" While Waiting.
Marguerita and Mary England of Nebraska City, Neb., and Helen Roberts of Kansas City, Mo., were turned over to juvenile authorities Wednesday morning after they had been picked up at the Burlington station.

They came to Omaha Tuesday night from Lincoln with three boys whose names they did not know, they said.

Marguerita plays the trombone, Mary plays the saxophone and Helen plays a mouth harp.

At Central station, while waiting for juvenile officers to arrive, they sat in the bull pen, playing "Sitting on the Inside, Looking on the Outside, Waiting for the Evening Mail."

Russ Reds Incite Riots in Berlin

Seventy Ringleaders Arrested—Germany Still Without Cabinet.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Four policemen and one civilian were seriously wounded here today in riots during a demonstration by German communists. It is understood the order to conduct the demonstration came direct from Moscow.

Seventy ringleaders were arrested, including agitators who were reported to have been sent here from Russia.

Germany is still without a cabinet. President Ebert made overtures to Adam Stegerwald, a member of the Centrist (Catholic) party, but he had not formally accepted up to the time this cablegram was filed.

If Herr Stegerwald accepts the premiership he will attempt to form a bourgeois cabinet, including members of the German peoples party and the nationalists.

Hugo Stinnes is one of the leaders of the German peoples party. Communists have been taking advantage of the unrest and general tension arising from the political situation. Moscow is becoming more and more active in German affairs and a number of Russian agents have been sent into Germany to agitate disorders.

The activist agents have been especially active in the Ruhr where many persons were wounded in outbreaks during the past 48 hours.

Minnesota Bank Closed.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—The First State Bank of Moorhead, was closed this morning by the state banking department, it was announced. The bank, which had deposits aggregating \$400,000 at the time of closing, had a capital stock of \$60,000. Frozen assets and depleted reserves were given as the reason for closing.

Farmers Urged to Hold Hogs.
Chicago, Nov. 28.—A shortage of hogs in the south and southeast and Canada is seen by the National Live-stock exchange, according to its pres-

ident, Everett C. Brown, who predicts a rise in prices paid to farmers early next week.

Commission men all over the United States regret that the farmers are sacrificing their hogs at prevailing ruinous prices when there was such a bright prospect for 1924. Mr. Brown said.

"I strongly urge the farmers to hold one-third of the hogs that they would have shipped," Mr. Brown continued. "If they do this I will guarantee that hogs have struck bottom for this winter and that there will be an advance in the next 60 to 90 days that will give at least a \$2 advance in prices."

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Looking Down on a Strange Land.

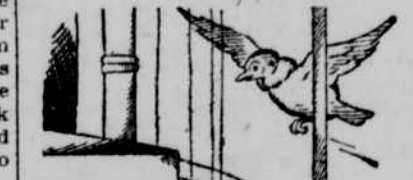
Nanny Meadow Mouse was no longer afraid of the great man-bird or of the aviator. She knew now that it was just as Danny Meadow Mouse had said—this man who made the great man-bird fly was really their friend, even though he kept them prisoners. So when their cage was placed up in front where they were protected, but where they could look down and see the Great World spread below them, Nanny actually began to enjoy flying, just as Danny did.

They were looking down on a strange land. That is, it was strange to them. They saw forests and meadows and brooks and rivers and lakes, but all were strange. They were not like the Green Forest, the Green Meadows, the Laughing Brook and the Big River, which they had known all their lives. When the great man-bird came down near the ground the very plants seemed different and all the time the air grew warmer.

There were times when Danny and Nanny sniffed and sniffed and wondered why the air was so different. That was when they were near the ocean and the air was salt. There were times when they looked off in one direction and saw nothing but water. There was water, water, water as far as they could see. The sky and the water seemed to meet. It was as if in that direction the whole Great World had turned to water. They knew not what to make of it. Of course, they were looking out to sea, and of course they knew nothing about it.

It was exciting. It was very exciting. There was something new every

instant. When they were low enough they saw houses that were very different from Farmer Brown's house. They saw ships on the water and they thought they must be some new and strange living creatures. Once they passed close to a big bird sailing high in the sky, and they recognized him. It sent funny little thrills all over them. That big bird was Old Mistah Buzzard. Yes, sir, it was Old Mistah Buzzard, whom they had watched so many times sailing over the Green Meadows at home. They knew then beyond a doubt that they must be down in the Sunny South.



Once they passed close to a big bird sailing high in the sky.

How they did want to talk over the things they saw. But it was useless to try while they were flying. You see, that great man-bird made such a noise that they couldn't hear each other at all. They must wait for the great man-bird to come down to earth before they could talk. It was all so exciting and so wonderful that they quite forgot that they were being carried further and further from their old home. In fact, they were already beginning to think on that man-bird as their home.

At last they began to glide down, down, down in a strange silence, be-

cause the engine of the airplane had stopped. They knew that this meant that they were coming down to earth. How eagerly they looked down. And how strange it all looked. There were some pine trees, but even these were different from the pine trees they had known in the Green Forest. But there were many other trees wholly unlike anything they had ever seen before. Something told them that at last they were really and truly way down in the Sunny South, the land they had so often heard about. They fairly ached to get out and run about and see what it was all like.

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The next story: "The Sunny South at Last."

To be in style and be classed as fashionable in Congo, the women wear anklets weighing as much as 12 pounds.



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