

# Today

Be Thankful.  
New French Worry.  
"Sport" and the Gunman  
Napoleon and Lloyd  
George.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

We are 110,000,000 of free people, a nation made up of 48 nations, all at peace, each rejoicing in the success of the other 47, all trading freely—all growing, prospering. Be thankful.

The French have a new worry that for a moment takes their attention from England's unwillingness to have France carve a new province out of German territory.

The new worry for France is the combination between Italy and Spain. Those two nations always have felt that France assumed too much of a dictatorship among Latin peoples.

France and Spain have been jealous of France, their great Latin sister, and beyond question a leader among nations.

The king of Spain has been made an officer in Mussolini's fascist organization. Spain and Italy have entered into close trade agreements.

And now Primo Rivers, Spanish dictator, maps out a program for building fighting flying machines and other things that seem to threaten French domination on the continent.

France and the rest of Europe far from peace and from peace of mind, but the French are powerful. Their rule may outlast century.

Is there any connection between noble "sport" of prize fighting that many states legalize and epidemic of killing by professional gunmen?

Two brothers named Diamond confess that they hired other men to shoot down bank messengers, robbed of \$43,000. This is one from the confession, "I came back to New York to see the Sikid Norfolk fight." That was a "sport" calculated to make the future gunmen feel that laws against assault and battery are not so very serious.

Another individual, named as one of the hired murderers, accused also of another murder, is

Michael Maziano, former prize fighter. From fighting for a living, to shooting for a living, wasn't much of a change.

The late Big Tim Sullivan, when he introduced the "Sullivan law" forbidding the carrying of pistols, said to this writer, "For \$50 I can hire a man to murder anybody in New York City."

Is it a good idea to establish prize fighting as a school for gunmen?

A learned gentleman says, "There is considerable similarity, both physical and mental, between Napoleon Bonaparte and Lloyd George." They are alike superficially, both short, both courageous. They were as far apart as Jack Dempsey and Julia Ward Howe otherwise.

Napoleon thought constantly of himself. Lloyd George thinks of the British empire first, humanity second, himself last of all.

The poor, buying coal by the bucket, pay from \$22 to \$30 for 2,000 pounds. The rich, filling their cellars, pay \$14.50. The very rich, able to go direct to the mines and buy it by the carloads for their large houses, greenhouses, etc., pay about \$11 for 2,240 pounds, the full "gross ton."

That's according to program. "To him that hath shall be given." And as usual, from him that hath not shall be taken away his last red cent.

Dr. J. Paul Goode, by careful figures, proves that one gigantic modern locomotive and two men will do the transportation work of 1,000,000 oxen.

A few great knitting machines with a few men or women to manage them can do the work of 1,000,000 knitting women. Our prosperity is based on our superior slaves—but they are slaves made of steel, driven by steam and electricity, with productive power unlimited.

Kansas City, Mo., and Long Beach, Cal., engage in a pious contest to see which could gather the greatest Bible class. Kansas City warning its citizens with blasts from 75 bugles, widely scattered, gathered 52,121 men in a gigantic class, 20,000 inside, the rest outside Convention hall.

Long Beach, according to Kansas City, had only 31,014 in its Sunday Bible class, and Kansas City triumphs, as is proper.

Long Beach says, "With all our other attractions, our showing is very good. Besides, it's as good as any Bible class, to go and look at the Pacific ocean for an hour." But Kansas City wins.

Dugal Carmichael of Oklahoma, once a soldier in the Philippines, now dead, owned a farm in which

off was found. Royalties on the oil now amount to \$30,000 a week. Millions will go to Carmichael's 18-year-old half-breed son, whose mother is a Filipino girl. A "group of lawyers" is fighting for the boy who lives on one of the smaller islands of the Philippines. If he gets 10, 20 or more millions, what will the Filipino boy do with them?

How much will the group of lawyers get? What about inheritance taxes? (Copyright, 1923.)

## Coolidge League Meeting Delayed

Organization to Be Completed After President's Message to Congress.

Organization of the Coolidge League of Nebraska, which was scheduled for December 3, has been postponed, according to Ross L. Shotwell, who has taken the initiative in this matter.

After the president's message to congress has been delivered, a state wide meeting will be held in Omaha. A prominent agriculturist will deliver the keynote address, which will be broadcast by radio. Harry S. Byrne will preside.

The Coolidge League of Nebraska has under organization local clubs throughout the state, these clubs to be affiliated with the central body. Fifty units of the Douglas County Coolidge club have been organized. A preliminary business meeting in connection with the proposed state league will be held on December 7, at 8 p. m., at 384 Omaha National Bank building.

Swap your dog for a canary bird. Read the Classified ads.

## Goucher Is Found Guilty of Forgery

Omaha Salesman Convicted in North Platte Court.

By Associated Press. North Platte, Neb., Nov. 29.—Carl R. Goucher of Omaha, salesman for the Omaha Printing company, charged with aiding and abetting forgery of county warrants by former County Clerk Arthur S. Allen, was found guilty by a jury in district court here.

It is considered certain that the defendant will seek a new trial, and if it is denied, will appeal to the supreme court. Sentence will not be passed until next week.

The case was given to the jury at 5:30 o'clock last evening after a full day of arguments by attorneys. Goucher was first of a half a dozen men, indicted by the grand jury several months ago, to be tried in connection with alleged irregularities of Lincoln county affairs and which the state charges resulted in the burning of the courthouse last April.

Aiding and abetting forgery is punishable by a sentence of from one to 20 years and a fine of not to exceed \$500. Goucher is well known throughout Nebraska. For many years he has been a salesman for printing office supply houses, calling upon city and county offices. Before becoming a salesman he was county clerk of Saunders county.

"Italy Paid in Blood." Rome, November 29.—Former Foreign Minister Schanzer stated that there would be nothing on Italy's conscience should it not pay its war debts to America, as "Italy contributed in blood; America in money."

## "Men More Intelligent Than Women? The Ideal" Is Feminine Response

"Are men more intelligent than women?" Opinions varied when several Omahans were interviewed on this question. Both sexes were wary in their statements after the Tuesday evening lecture of Prof. O. C. Weber at the Chamber of Commerce, who produced data to prove that men were more ingenious than women, and therefore more intelligent, but that women are superior in matters of memory.

"They certainly are not," burst out Mrs. Mary Maraden Kinsey of the Burgess-Nash company. "I wonder where The Bee ever got the nerve to put that on the front page. Why, women are just as intelligent as men, if not more so. As a rule, women put a man in a woman's place in the home and you'll see how superior women are. In business, men have had more training. They have the chance to get out and mix more. With the same opportunity as men in the business world women are proving themselves of keener mind than men in many ways."

"Ouch, ouch, ouch" came a feminine voice over the wire from Watts Reference company, who had not read the article. "Who did you say said that? Where does he get his nerve? No, I won't tell you my name," she concluded. Fay Watts, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was absent from the city.

Miss Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of schools, was inclined to submit to the weight of scientific data, though with visible reluctance. "Science is my master," she admitted. "I will not dispute the results of scientific investigation, though I do hope that these tests are not final."

voicing their opinions. "It takes a brave man to say anything on a subject like that," said Weatherman M. V. Robins. "I am not experienced in such matters, but from my own observations it seems that when we went to school the boys were a little better in science, while in mathematics the girls held a slight edge, if anything. There are some things I would leave to the wife, while there are others where I feel a man would be justified in considering his decision more weighty. But one can not really declare which is superior, since they are so different."

According to E. E. McMillen, dean of boys at Central High school and principal of the North High, there is very little difference. "In school, girls hold higher scholarship records," he declared. "This is due to their desire to 'strive to please.' On the other hand, boys are more regardless of carrying out orders, and more independent."

"For this reason boys are able to get ahead in the business world faster than girls on account of their superior initiative, although they do not rank as high as girls in school marks. The mentality of men and women is about equal. Of course, there are more men geniuses than women, but there are more feeble-minded men than women."

Mrs. J. E. Davidson, wife of King Ak-Sar-Ben, 1923, refused to be quoted. "I'd prefer not to say anything on the matter," she declared.

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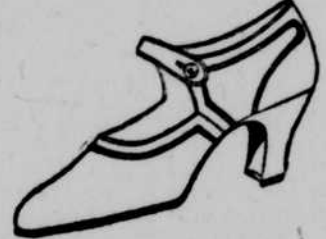
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Designed with rounded toe and graceful slip-on heel.

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Slim little pump with two narrow instep straps and lattice cut-out work.

Silver-Gold Brocade \$13.00  
With narrow instep strap and Spanish heel. These pumps are greatly favored.

## Cooler Nights Bring the Need for Warm Winter Bedding

All Wool Blankets  
These are large double bed size in assorted plaid patterns. Every pair is thoroughly scored; the edges are thread whipped. Pink, blue, lavender and gray. This special price on Friday only. Pair, \$12.50

Wool Filled Comforters  
Light of weight, yet great bed size in warmth, are these wool filled comforters, with their pretty coverings of figured cambric and satine. In the large 72 x 84-inch size, and specially priced at, Each, \$8.95



## Overblouses at 20% Reductions

Our newest blouses in satins and chiffon velvets, distinctive with beading and rich in color. Regularly priced \$12.50 to \$25.00. Third Floor.

## Greeting Cards

Christmas cards that convey a holiday message of good cheer are priced at, 3c to 25c Second Floor.

## Mamma Dolls

Talking dolls with bisque head and cotton stuffed bodies. Each is fully dressed. \$1.49 Second Floor

## Linen Handkerchiefs

Women's linen handkerchiefs in white and colors. The corners are embroidered, the hems 1/4 to 1/2-inch width. 29c Street Floor

## Fabric Gloves

Broken lines that include 16-button lengths, and strap wrist gauntlets in oak, covert and beige. Pair, 98c Street Floor

## Perfume Special

Houbigant's "Quelque Fleur" 89c to \$1.50 Street Floor

Purchases charged during the remainder of the month will appear on statement of January, 1924.

## EDWARD REYNOLDS CO.

1613 FARNAM STREET

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# COATS

A sale that will interest every woman who has delayed her coat purchase until now. Wonder values at

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At \$41 these are the greatest value coats to be featured in Omaha this year. Garments that you will be delighted to wear; sizes for miss and matron.

So unusual is it to encounter a beautiful fur-trimmed coat at such a striking low price that it will prove to your direct interest to plan an early attendance Saturday morning.

## Haas Brothers

Value-Giving of Extreme Importance Prevails in Our Annual

# After-Thanksgiving Sale

Many, many interesting specials await you in every department of this store.



350 Stunning Dresses  
Choice Saturday Morning \$10  
A sale that will create the most active buying. You will have to be here early to share in this event.  
Cantons Satins Poiret Twills  
Tricoshams Velvets  
On the Second Floor, sizes 14 to 40. On the Fourth Floor, sizes 42 to 56. These dresses on sale during Saturday morning only.

Women Who Appreciate Quality Will Find Much to Interest Them in These

# COATS

Which We Offer Saturday \$49

You may want a handsome sport coat or a rich cloth wrap or coat enhanced with luxurious fur collar and cuffs, and in this showing at \$49, your every coat need may be met.  
If you are interested in a new coat, you owe it to yourself to see these in the After-Thanksgiving Sale. The value will not be duplicated.

## Exquisite New Dresses

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Haas Brothers are proud to be in a position to invite you to make your dress selections from such beautiful garments at this low price.  
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Sizes 42 to 54. Styles that are especially adapted to the larger figure, slenderizing in line. Either the wanted silks or woolen fabrics, favored shades.

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To know the superiority of Haas Brothers Stout Coats is to appreciate what values these are; all sizes, from 42 to 66. Rich, deep pile fabrics. Many fur trimmed.

# Haas Brothers

Brown Block "The Shop for Women" 16th and Douglas

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We Bought Pianos, Phonographs and Records Cheap--So Shall You!

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