

Today

Brave Men Are Valuable. "I Let Him Have It." Head Contractor of All. Watch Europe's Exchange. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

It is planned to send the dirigible, Shenandoah, to the north pole. An interesting idea, but some engineers, and others, declare the Shenandoah unfit for such a journey.

Men were sent to their death in badly made flying machines during the war. But that was war. This is peace, and men able and brave enough for that north pole trip are valuable. A mere trip of interesting scientific investigation may be well postponed until it can be made safely.

The "oil operator and clubman" was entertaining two ladies of the screen world, and it was getting late. The chauffeur of one lady entered, not so very late, and the clubman tried to hit him with a bottle "or something." The chauffeur adds, "Not being very strong physically; I pulled my gun and let him have it." The oil operator and clubman, now in the hospital, may get well. The police say, "Everybody was pretty drunk, and one is a dope fiend."

"Pulling your gun and letting him have it," with drunkenness as the police diagnosis, is becoming quite frequent in our fair prohibition land.

Chicago contractors moved a seven story brick building weighing 15,000,000 pounds. They did it so skillfully that tenants remained in the building and went on with their work, undisturbed, while the great load was smoothly moved a distance of 86 feet in 24 hours. "Marvelous, wonderful achievement," we all exclaim.

The head contractor of the universe does a moving job even more wonderful. This earth, weighing many billions of tons, moves around the sun at a speed greater than 1,000 miles a minute, about 580,000,000 miles a year. All of us go on working, no one is disturbed.

And we don't exclaim at all. In fact, we have only recently discovered that the earth moves at all. Not so long ago, the highest religious authority preached against the best of intentions, for asserting that earth did move. Things even more remarkable are happening around us, and we don't suspect it.

For real news of Europe, watch the exchange market. What the world thinks of a nation's money, tells what the world thinks of that nation, and its position. Yesterday, the franc fell below 5 cents, the lowest record. The French public debt, in three years, has risen from 200,000,000,000 to 400,000,000,000 francs. War does not pay, especially if you keep it up after it ought to be ended.

Once more, be careful how you invest in bonds of foreign governments. Financiers will sell them to you taking their profit. But you will not find many of them in the strong boxes.

France is agitated by information that Germany has 4,000,000 soldiers ready to go to war, while Prussia and Saxony are great factories for manufacturing weapons. That is not all true, but it will be true in time; a worm will turn, when you step on it. Germany has 65,000,000 people, and they will turn sooner or later. Let us hope this country will not be compelled to repeat the recent experiences, loans, ships and the rest of it, to the tune of 50,000,000,000. We shall surely not start the next war, and let us not be held responsible for it.

Man is an inferior animal, science tells you. If you were as strong as an ant you could lift 120 tons. If as agile as a flea, you could jump over a tall building. What of it?

By pressing a button, working a machine created by his brain, man can lift many thousands of tons. He can't jump like a flea, but he can go up in a flying machine, and stay up. The flea cannot do that. It's better to have the power in your head than in legs or arms.

The most important discussion at that scientists' convention, just ended, dealt with the effect of glands administered to backward or defective human beings, especially children. Within a few generations, the human being will live, on the average, twice as long and be twice as efficient as at present.

Clemenceau says the world has grown stupid. He is tired of it and will go to Japan to find a change. There he will find a nation that still has before it the troubles of the western world, as a young child faces mumps and measles.

Clemenceau also says, "The best way to win a war, is to lose it." There speaks his wisdom. He will be interesting, if he cared to say just what he thinks of modern French policy. But that would not be patriotic.

Congress will learn, by investigation, just how General Wood's young son was able to make \$1,000,000 or so in Wall street, speculating by wire across the Pacific. The information will interest threadbare pentlemen that muse in brokers' offices on money they once had before they decided to become rich suddenly.

City May Ask County Held in Contempt

No Action Taken to Comply With Court Order for Municipal Courts in Court House.

Are the county commissioners in contempt of the supreme court of Nebraska, by failure to execute an order of a year ago, directing the Douglas county board to provide quarters in the court house for the municipal court of Omaha?

Presiding Judge George Holmes in municipal court and City Attorney Dana B. Van Dusen have the question before them. The judge conferred Thursday with the city attorney, who will bring the matter before the city council at its next meeting.

"Something must be done; we must have larger quarters," Judge Holmes said. "The supreme court directed the county commissioners to provide quarters in the court house, and early last summer the county board, at a special meeting, assured me that they would see that the new rooms would be started by August 1," City Attorney Van Dusen said.

City Attorney Van Dusen stated Thursday morning that the county commissioners have not kept faith with him.

"When I threatened to bring an action to require the county board to honor the order of the supreme court, the county commissioners assured me that when their budget was made in August they would provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 to meet the cost of remodeling the court house basement," the city attorney said.

Agitation for the housing of the courts in the court house is in status quo, according to County Commissioner Charles Unitt.

Unit Surprised. He said yesterday morning he understands the city "dropped" the matter after a conference between the board of the county commissioners and a committee from the city council.

"The committee went back to the city hall and we haven't heard from it since," Mr. Unitt said. "I understood the matter had been dropped. For that reason the county board for two weeks they were held at Portland. Then the family was put aboard a government vessel and taken to Ellis island, where there was more red tape. For three weeks the family was detained at Ellis island while western friends and relatives were doing everything they could to get them released.

The Russian quota was exhausted and they would have to go back. They were penniless, and Uncle Sam must be given bond that the Spechts would not become public charges. One child had developed an eye disease and would have to go back to Germany or Russia by one of these boats.

Happy New Year for Them. The day before Christmas Ben and his wife and four children stepped from the train at Gerink to be met by a joyful little crowd of their former countrymen. For a week happiness and joy reigned in the Russian-American settlement. A little irrigated farm had already been rented for Ben. The little two-room shack had been prepared and furnished by contributions of friends and relatives.

And on New Year's morning the Specht family was installed in the new home, surrounded by friends and loved ones, and breathing no longer the air of oppression.

"The children, they laugh in never so long," said Mother Specht with a beaming face. "We eat to O so good food. We laugh and we cry for the joy. O the good people in the great America."

The children, knowing no word of English, and unacquainted with American ways, were as timid as a flock of quail, but they stood at a safe distance from the strangers and laughed and nudged one another. And the proud and happy father! He looked out over the fertile acres he was soon to cultivate, and his bosom swelled and his eyes filled with moisture.

"So beautiful this America!" he exclaimed. "I make me a home for all of us. I be an American. My children they shall be American. My blood I shed for my new country that will be so good to me to make me a home. The bad years we are soon forget because of the good years we know are coming."

And the New Year day was not brighter to Ben Specht and his little flock than it was to the loyal friends who had worked and sacrificed that the Specht family might come and enjoy what they had so long enjoyed after their years of bondage and suffering in the Russia of yesterday.

"Army News" Appears. "Army News" official organ of the Reserve Officers' association of Douglas county, has made its initial appearance, with the January issue. It will be published monthly.

E. W. Sears is editor, A. W. Card advertising manager, and R. W. Pierce business manager.

Fate Brings Them Together



Mrs. Helen Garcia and son, Allan, were happy pair when strange coincidence reunited them in children's court, Jamaica, N. Y., after eight years' separation. Boy had been in care of Mrs. Josephine Ferger, accused by children's society of branding two of her stepchildren with hot irons.

Tale of High Finance and Gun Play Told on Stand in Big Potash Trial

Adventures in high finance, interspersed with a little gun play, were described Thursday by D. E. W. Jones, president of the Omaha Potash and Refining company.

"It happened a short time after I had been made president of the Potash company in 1919," related Mr. Jones. "M. G. Youkum, whom I succeeded as president, was staying at Hotel Fontenelle in the room opposite mine. I became suspicious, broke through the door which joined the two rooms, cut open his suit case and found in it about \$112,000 in cancelled checks.

Becomes Suspicious. "I became more suspicious then, and rushed to the station, where I found Youkum boarding a train. I knew he had intended to leave for Texas. I pulled a gun on him, forced him back to the Hotel Fontenelle and kept him there until I got legal service on him. Later I got a judgment for \$137,000 against him in district court."

While called as a witness by attorneys for the stockholders of the big Potash company, Mr. Jones testified, however, that he knew of no mismanagement of the company during the time E. Buckingham and Joseph Barker were officers.

Makes Purchase Contract. Youkum succeeded Mr. Buckingham as president of the company, and entered into a contract to purchase certain potash leases in western Nebraska which resulted in the draining of the vast resources of the company, it is alleged.

Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Barker, in addition to several other prominent Omahans, are defendants in the suit brought by stockholders, and are technically charged with being responsible for the dissipation of the company's funds, although they were out of the company before the alleged booting of the company occurred.

No Break in Cold Wave Is in Sight

Mercury Down to 6 Below in Omaha; Probable Snow Predicted.

No break in the cold wave which has held Omaha in its grip since Sunday is in sight, it was announced Thursday morning by M. V. Robbins, meteorologist.

Just to rub it in, he predicted more snow. But it won't be "quite so cold" last night.

Temperature at 6 Thursday morning was 4 below; at 7 it was only 5 below, but the mercury dropped back to 6 at 8. At 9 it was 5 below, at 10 it rose to 4 below and at 11 to 2 below.

It was 29 below Wednesday at Valentine, Neb. Temperature at North Platte was 16 below; at Des Moines, 2 below; at Charles City, 10 below; at Havre, Mont., 24 below; at Abilene, Tex., 29 above; at San Francisco, 35 above; at Los Angeles, Cal., 42 above; at Portland, 29 above; at Seattle, 28 above.

Zero temperatures prevailed all over northern Kansas.

13 Below at Falls City.

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 3.—For the second time within three days the mercury today dropped to 13 degrees below zero registering a drop of 17 degrees from yesterday's minimum temperature. This is declared to be the lowest temperature recorded in the past 10 years.

21 Below at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 3.—The mercury dropped to 21 degrees below zero this morning, with a light north-west wind blowing.

18 Below at York.

York, Neb., Jan. 3.—The thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero here last night, the coldest this year. There was no wind.

Farmers Meet at Des Moines

Iowa Federation to Assemble for Three-Day Session January 15.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—When the Iowa Farm Bureau federation meets in Des Moines on January 15, 16 and 17 for its fifth annual convention, its program will include discussions by Iowa leaders in research along lines of interest to farmers. Only two addresses on the three-day program will be delivered by speakers from outside the state.

The convention will hold its first session Tuesday morning, January 15, when registration begins. The executive committee will meet at 8:30 in the morning at the office of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation and the county voting delegates and the executive committee will hold a joint session at 1:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The main convention sessions will be held at the city auditorium.

The convention will be called to order by President Charles E. Hearst of Cedar Falls Wednesday, and the morning session will be occupied with the president's address, a report on the national farm bureau convention by J. N. Hornbacher of Storm Lake; a speech by Clyde H. Combs, president of the Iowa County Agents' association, and the appointment of committees.

Congressman L. J. Dickinson of Algona, member of the house of representatives for the Tenth Iowa district and leader of the house farm bloc, will speak at the Wednesday evening session, as will Miss Grace Frymoyer of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Livestock marketing will be the subject of an address Thursday by C. B. Denman, president of the board of directors of the Producers' Live Stock Commission association of St. Louis; J. G. Mitchell, legal advisor to the Iowa farm bureau, will discuss "Legislative and Other Achievements."

Snow Falls in California

Smudge Pots Battling Cold in Every Orchard in Southern Section.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The Pacific coast faced its second day of unusually low temperature, with snow and rain in some sections, early today, as the cold wave which began Tuesday night, apparently had shown little lessening in the rigor of the weather. Huge smudge pots were battling cold weather in every southern California orchard with a killing frost in prospect and experts predicting that only diligent smudging could prevent heavy damage in the citrus belt.

With temperatures in San Bernardino county dropping at the rate of three degrees an hour late last night, a low mark of 23 above zero was predicted for many sections.

In Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties, some points of which yesterday experienced temperatures as low as 25 degrees, growers fought the frost danger with the expectation that the readings would be the lowest yet encountered this season.

While more moderate temperatures prevailed over Oregon last night than for the two days previous the mercury registered in the vicinity of zero. Washington, blanketed with a light snowfall yesterday, reported temperatures ranging around 30 degrees.

Cloudy weather with snow or rain probable was the prediction for San Francisco. Snow was falling during the night at some points in central and northern California.

Henry County Farm Meeting

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Jan. 3.—John W. Coverdale of Iowa, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation, will be speaker of the day here next Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Henry county farm bureau. Mr. Coverdale will speak on "National Affairs as They Affect the Farmer."

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Farmers Sign Banker's Bond

Fifteen thousand dollar bond for Otto Renna, former president of the defunct American state bank at Walnut, Ia., arrested recently at Pasadena, Cal., on an indictment charging him with making false statements to the Iowa state banking commission, was filed this morning in the office court at Council Bluffs.

The bond was signed by four wealthy farmers in the eastern part of the county. It was expected to be approved this afternoon.

William Tinsworth, deputy sheriff, is on his way to Pasadena to return Renna to Council Bluffs. The indictment against him was returned by a grand jury at Avoca.

Riot Guns Guard Harding's Tomb

Soldiers Stationed at Vault Annoyed—Ordered to Shoot Disturbers.

Marion, O., Jan. 3.—Soldiers guarding the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed have been given orders to shoot directly at persons who have been causing disturbances around the tomb of the late president at night, Lieut. H. H. Harriman, in command of the soldier guard station at the tomb announced today.

Lieutenant Harriman said that ever since the guard has been stationed at the tomb certain individuals have been annoying the detachment. At first it was thought it was small boys but when the disturbances kept up the guard took it more seriously.

The disturbances have consisted of throwing stones at two small guard houses on each side of the entrance to the vault. A bugle has been blown in remote parts of the cemetery about the midnight hour.

Riot guns have been sent from Fort Hayes, Columbus headquarters for the guard detachment here and these loaded with buckshot will be used if the disturbances continue, Lieutenant Harriman said.

At Home

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Some are well, strong, vigorous, full of the vim and energy that win in social and business life. Others are weak, emaciated, lacking in all that counts for power and success—mere nobodies in active affairs.

And yet most of these run-down people could, if they become well and strong, if they had only "Lyko." Nature to restore their bodies to normal condition. What they need is an efficient general tonic and regulator. If they will do what thousands of other people once weak and lacking in energy—now strong and well—have done, they will use Lyko to get on their feet again.

Iowans to Go to State Park Meet

Nature Lovers to Talk Conservation in East Next May.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—An Iowa delegation which may include as many as a dozen nature lovers and conservation workers of the Hawk-Eye state will attend the fourth national conference on state parks, to be held on May 27 and 28 at Gettysburg, Pa.

John Barton Payne of Washington is chairman of the conference and Miss Beatrice M. Ward of Washington is secretary.

The first national park conference was called by E. R. Harlan, state curator of Iowa, and Stephen D. Mather of the national park service, and was held in Des Moines.

Receiver Appeals Case.

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—An appeal from the ruling of District Judge Fitzgerald was filed in the supreme court by Emil Folds, receiver of the Catteret State bank of Blair. Judge Fitzgerald's decision said the receiver had no cause of action against Frank H. Claridge, manager of the bank, on his double stock liability.

The receiver sued for \$22,100. Claridge owning 221 shares, upon which, it is alleged, he is liable for the face value when assets are insufficient to meet the indebtedness.

The Catteret bank closed more than a year ago. It was one of the largest state banks in Nebraska. Claridge, who was in active charge of the institution, disappeared about the time of its closing and was not located for many months. He returned voluntarily.



Mr. Nicol reached New York just ahead of the cold spell. The weather there, as here, had been balmy all fall and early winter. He found some of the best manufacturers with extra stocks on hand. Mr. Nicol has confidence in the severity of Nebraska winters. He has lived here for 35 years; so, on a day with the thermometer hovering between 50 and 60, he bought at great reductions beautifully hand-tailored, fur-trimmed coats. No sooner had they been placed aboard the fast express than the mercury started for zero. THEY ARE HERE.

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