

Today

One Tidal Wave. 200,000 African Natives. Harsh Words, for Girls. But Remember Olympians. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

It's a variegated news picture today. A tidal wave in Europe sweeps all the way south from the British channel. Americans living in calm peace with well-trained French servants working for \$9 a month in real money, were amazed to have the sand swept into their villas at Biarritz.

We worry about illiteracy here. France also has its worries. Two infantry regiments recruited last year were 50 per cent unable to read or write. Many did not know that a treaty of peace had been signed or anything about the nation's lawmaking.

That's almost as bad as China. There millions didn't even know that there ever was a war with Japan.

What conditions will be in France in the future, it is not easy to say in view of the problems presented by the fact that more than 200,000 "African natives" will be taken into the French army each year.

The French plan a railroad across the Sahara to tap the resources, date trees, cattle tracks, sugar and cotton producing lands of Timbuctoo and other regions.

What effect will 200,000 African natives, brought into France every year, have on the French race in the future?

There is no prejudice in France, no legal or social bar, to mixture of races.

Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke college, Virginia, has this to say about the modern girl. Reading it, you will hope that nothing unpleasant was left unsaid.

"Some women in every age drank liquor, a few even enjoyed a smoke, many of them threw away their honor, but the world has never known the turning loose of such an army of hard-drinking, cigarette puffing, licentious amazons as walk the streets and invade the college campuses today."

It may be, or seem true, but as usual, the next generation will be a little better than those before it. Providence attends to that, and makes very good mothers of the "licentious amazons" that worry good Doctor Smith.

He must remember the famous Olympians, who danced stark naked, with serpents wrapped around her, consulted magicians, killed the baby of her husband's second wife.

"Back Stage" Is Wonderland of Ease and Order

Visit Behind Scenes Affords Novel Experience—Settings Are Marvel, But How It's Done Is Mystery.

By LOTTIE ARMSTEAD MAUPIN.

It was an interesting experience visiting behind the scenes at the Orpheum. "Back stage," I believe theatrical folk call it, sitting in front of often wondered how things were managed behind the footlights.

And the very first thing that struck me on going back stage was the bigness and bareness. A half dozen entertainers were standing or sitting around, chatting comfortably and waiting for their turns.

Now, the marvel of it all to me was that there wasn't any army of men, nor any big and cluttered up piles of scenery.

Each man knew just where to go to find what he wanted. A hinged contraption was moved here, another one there, some curtains came part way down, behind, others were draped hither and yon, and before I realized that the men were really working they had a stage set that surely must have pleased the people out in front.

Until this visit back stage I just supposed that a heavy plush curtain was a heavy plush curtain and nothing more. But back stage I had an opportunity to see how it worked.

I did not try to see much of the different acts. I was too interested in the mechanical work going on back stage. The bill must have been a good one, judging by the applause given each act, but honestly, I do not think I ever sat out in front and saw a show one-half so entertaining as the one presented back stage by a half dozen stage hands.

The show people were a most kind lot. They soon learned why I was interesting those sacred precincts, and they took pleasure, it seems, in showing me where I could see to the best advantage the things I wanted to see.

I never left New York harbor, but once upon a time I did sail into it, up past the statue of Liberty with the first rays of the morning sun gliding her brow; and the skyline of the great city in the background, and it was all brought back to me as the glinting lights of the harbor slipped by the open ports, the torch of the goddess faded in the distance, and the moonbeams lay upon the waves of the Atlantic.

Auckland, New Zealand, Jan. 10.—Ngarutuhoe volcano, one of the peaks of the "Volcanic Line" in North Island, is in eruption.

Ford Stock Set at \$840,000,000

New York, Jan. 10.—Experts in Wall street, who for years have wondered what the total stock of the Ford Motor company was worth, today hazarded the estimate of \$840,000,000 and said they believed it would total \$1,260,000,000 within another year.

The computations were based on the public valuation of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, profits per car made by the dominion corporation and the one in this country, the former earning \$88 a car and the latter \$67, and the market valuation of the Canadian stock, which is \$425 a share.

Comparing the value of the Canadian stock the profit per car there and the valuation of the company with the profit per car here plus the United States production, the experts believed they had figured the first definite fiscal information the financial district ever has had about the Detroit plant.

Woman Guilty of Hiding Goods

Convicted of Receiving Merchandise Stolen From Fullerton Store.

After deliberating for seven hours Wednesday a jury in District Judge Goss' court returned a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Altha Mastrarrigo, charged with receiving property stolen from the E. B. Penny & Son store at Fullerton, Neb.

Freeman Perry, son of Mrs. Minnie Freeman Penny, Nebraska woman member of the republican national committee, was the chief witness for the prosecution. It was testified that Mrs. Mastrarrigo was found in possession of more than \$300 worth of silk, dresses and other clothing for women which had been stolen from the Penny store on July 24, 1923.

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First Omaha Storm Victim Dead in Drift

Man Found Frozen to Death by Workman on Downtown Street—Identity Cloudy.

Body of a man believed to be either Edmund Freimuth of Bonneville, Wyo., or Le Roy A. Conkling of Telluride, Colo., was discovered early Thursday morning in a snowdrift near the loading platform of the Moine Plow company at Seventh and Leavenworth streets.

The body was discovered by George Kyril, 1213 South Fourth street, who was on his way to work. W. J. Burdill, 515 South Thirty-fifth avenue, an employee of the plow company, notified police.

Envelope in Pocket. Envelope was found in the man's pocket addressed to Edmund Freimuth, in care of the S. and N. Camp at Bonneville, Wyo., and bearing the return card of Ruth Rhodes, treasurer of Big Horn county at Basin, Wyo.

Identification leaf in a booklet declared that the possessor is Le Roy A. Conkling of Telluride, Colo., and asked that William L. Conkling be notified in event of death. The booklet gives as a mark of identification, "heart and hands on left forearm." No such mark was found on the body.

Raining at K. C. It was snowing Thursday morning at Des Moines, Charles City, Dubuque, St. Paul, Duluth and Green Bay, Wis. It was raining at Kansas City and in other cities of similar latitude.

Arrest of Forbes Asked at Capital. By International News Service. Washington, Jan. 10.—Immediate arrests of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, and such other officials of the bureau as have been inferentially accused of wrong conduct in administering the affairs of the bureau, was requested of Attorney General Daugherty today by Representative W. W. Larson, democrat of Georgia.

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Good Demand for Horses and Mules

The Omaha Horse and Mule company had a light run of animals at their auction Monday. There were only 224 head, which was insufficient to meet the demand of buyers.

Most of the stock was bought by buyers from Iowa and Nebraska, only five loads shipped away to distant points. M. J. (Bud) Smith, president of the company, announces there is a great demand for horses and mules.

Curtis Company Terminal Here

Eastern Publishers to Distribute 200,000 Pounds of Magazines From Omaha.

The Omaha postoffice will gain about \$5,000 a month revenue through arrangements made by the Curtis Publishing company to mail approximately 200,000 pounds a month of the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman here.

A. C. Little of Philadelphia, assistant traffic manager for the publishing house, held a conference with Postmaster Black, making final arrangements.

Lynch Man Tops Market. Pete Mulhair, Lynch, Neb., at the Omaha market with a load of cattle, received the top price of \$5.50 for his stock, which averaged 1,150 pounds.

Not Engaged to Irene. New York, Jan. 10.—Alexander P. Moore, United States ambassador to Spain, who returned to America last night for a visit, declared today that reports he was engaged to marry Irene Franklin, the actress, were untrue.

Ex-Senator Sued for Divorce. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Carol B. Bourne filed suit in the circuit court here yesterday for a divorce and alimony from ex-Senator Jonathan L. Bourne of Oregon, who has a home in this county, it became known today.

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Charwomen to Unitt's Defense

Court House Attendants Say Commissioner Not in Office at Time Alleged.

Testimony to show that County Commissioner Unitt was not even in the court house at the time Mrs. Antonia Jankowski, charwoman, asserts he attacked her, was introduced by Unitt's attorneys Thursday in the suit for \$30,000 against the commissioner.

Half a dozen witnesses, charwomen and janitors, were called and testified in behalf of Unitt, attempting to show that the commissioner came to the court house only on Wednesday evenings, when he was downtown to attend lodge.

A ripple of mirth ran about the court room as Mrs. Martha Kakowski, a charwoman, was asked if she had ever told anybody Unitt liked scrub women better than the silk stocking variety of women.

Unitt smiled, the jury smiled and the spectators smiled when his attorney asked him if he ever called the woman "sweetie" or "dearie."

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Taxicob Baby Is Named for Father

The eight-pound boy born Wednesday morning at 7 in a taxi as it reached the entrance of University hospital has been named Cecil Frederick, after the father, Cecil F. Williams, 1516 North Thirty-second street.

The mother and baby were reported to be "doing nicely" at the hospital. In the taxicab that raced to the hospital with Mrs. Williams was the husband, a baby daughter 16½ months old, and a woman friend, Clifford Adams was the driver of the cab.

Fortune Sure to Smile on Givers

Friends of Free Shoe Fund Will Reap Benefit of Goodness.

Through the Free Shoe fund of The Omaha Bee, hundreds are giving to the poor children of the city, buying shoes for the shoeless. These poor wails are still in great need of money.

Will you help put shoes on their feet. If so, send your money or check to the Free Shoe fund, care of The Omaha Bee. It will be acknowledged with thanks and will soon be doing its good work to your credit.

Lowa Man for Lions Head. Mason City, Ia., Jan. 10.—W. A. Westfall, attorney, has been placed in the race for the international presidency of Lions clubs, it is announced Wednesday by Fred Duffield, president of the Mason City Lions.

Pershing's Retention Urged. Washington, Jan. 10.—Retention on the army active list of General Pershing, who is approaching the retirement age, was urged yesterday before the senate military committee by Secretary Weeks.

Osborn Again Heads Farmers

Repeal of Esch-Cummins Law and Tax on All Securities Urged.

C. J. Osborn was re-elected president of the Nebraska Farmers' Educational and Co-operative State union at the special session of the union Wednesday night at Hotel Castle.

Next year's convention will be held in Omaha. The Mellon tax plan was formally opposed by members of the Nebraska Farmers' union.

Other resolutions follow: Repeal of the Esch-Cummins law; reduction of freight rates; return to the state railway commission the rate-making powers.

Make subject to tax all national, state and local bonds. "Pussyfoot" Sees Whole World Dry. New York, Jan. 10.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, whose ambition to dry up the earth cost him an eye in England, arrived on the George Washington after eight months of crusading in foreign lands.

Trousseau Linens

At a time when each purchase must be of the best, thoroughly reliable linens may be had here at January Sale prices.

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Satin Damask Yard, \$3.00
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Nebraska News Nubbins

COLUMBUS—Walter Kluever, farmer east of Platt Center, took a radio marathon and managed to sit from 9 one morning to 4 the next. He began singing at 2 a. m., sticking it until 2 a. m. the next day.

TRENTON—Another bumper crop has ripened in Hitchcock county. C. L. Allen is filling his ice house with the finest ice he has harvested for years. It is 12 inches thick.

HOLDEGE—Martin Horn post, No. 66, will put on "Turn to the Right" the first week in February.

BEATRICE—Prof. Thomas Stubbs will present a home talent minstrel show here in February for the benefit of the Beatrice baseball club.

BLOOMFIELD—Bloomfield women have organized a Knickebocker club, with the express purpose of ridding themselves of superfluous flesh. Long walks into the country will be the main diversion.

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