

Today

Speed, Mr. Coolidge, Muscle Shoals Warning New Government, New Ideas For Christians Only By ARTHUR BRISBANE

President Coolidge will attend to the navy oil scandal remembering, of course, that the rich man who bribes another to rob the people is worse than the bribe taker. The president doubtless knows that unless those guilty go to prison, and start on their way before long, a democrat will go to the White House, starting the trip next November.

In this matter, speed is what counts. No one outside the idiot asylum in America doubts the existence in this case of rank bribery so there is no excuse for losing time.

Frederick Landis sums up the disgraceful selling out of the people and the navy in a few energetic words, "None can measure the normal detriment of this greasy mess at Washington. It casts off the vestiges of disgust, suspicion, communism and assures the common crook that his is a noble profession."

"It's not the oil they take, nor the navy they scuttle, but the public faith they whittle away. Plug up the rat holes of public life, scold the vermin from the altar, and the felonious informality between plunder and government, or open the penitentiaries and let the little fellows out."

The navy oil scandal should arouse a caution in those trying to sell or to buy the nation's property at Muscle Shoals. The people observe that Henry Ford, who does not deal in bribery, but who could develop Muscle Shoals, and who promises to produce cheap fertilizer, was able to make little headway.

"Any official that has been planning to sell, and any plutocratic bribe-giver that has been planning to buy Muscle Shoals will do well to hold off the 'suitcases filled with cash,' for awhile. The public is not in a good mood for any more of those 'all cash transactions.'"

Here's a new idea, in the world's new government, which is industrial feudalism, replacing military feudalism.

The Canadian Pacific railway will establish its own radio, with receiving stations in the homes of its 100,000 employees. Once a week, the president of the road will talk to them all. Sir Henry Thornton, the president, says this new scheme "a radio in every worker's home will humanize the business. It will also add power to business. The first message, first comment will come straight from the boss. Kings of old could not do that."

The Rev. Dr. Stratton will build a great religious hotel, as part of his great white temple, close to New York's great white way at a cost of five millions. That will amaze the foxes and birds that had better homes than the founder of Christianity.

Only true Christians will be admitted to the hotel, says Dr. Stratton. Merely writing on the register "Jones and wife" won't be enough. You must be a true Christian, no modernist, no Darwinian. Frescoes in the lobby, doubtless, will show the whale swallowing Jonah, Joshua stopping the sun in its movement around the earth, and "the four angels standing on the four corners of the earth." Nothing is more beautiful than faith.

Stagnation is dangerous, even in fashions. Look around and you see in womankind an ever-shifting kaleidoscope. Short skirts and long, low fronts, low back-almost back at all. High heels, tight corsets, wasp waists. Suddenly, no corset, no waist at all. You rave and protest, but you are wrong. It all means something, and has to do with progress.

A female Egyptian mummy almost three thousand years old, is found wearing clothes identical with the clothes of Egyptian women today. No fashion change in 3,000 years in Egypt, and no chance, of any kind, worth while. Stagnation in fashions, stagnation in mind. Therefore, be reconciled to the dressmaker, emblem of change and progress.

Raisuli, the fighting, marauding ruler of north Africa, believes in the Koran and Mohammed as Dr. Stratton believes in the Bible, of Jonah. Raisuli would not let a Spanish doctor treat him, until he discovered that medical science did not contradict the Koran. Then he said "go ahead." When told that his 18-year-old wife, one of many, was doomed to die of tuberculosis, but that his Raisuli's-droncy could be cured, Raisuli said "Allah's will be done." Men are much alike, here or in north Africa.

In Europe as usual there is trouble. Perhaps you saw in that dignified old paper, London Punch, the picture of Monsieur Poincare scattering 800,000,000 francs among the little nations, Poland, etc., saying "Go and buy yourself some weapons." Old Punch complains that Poincare should have used that money to pay part of what he owes England.

Eyes of U. S. Sleuths on U. S. Rohrer

Two Federal Intelligence Men Offer Six Affidavits; Informal Charges Presented to Dry Chief.

Alleged serious irregularities involving U. S. Rohrer, federal prohibition director for Nebraska, are being investigated by W. M. Brashear and another federal intelligence officer here Monday from Washington. The charges are informal and have been presented to Rohrer by the secret agents. They are backed by six or more affidavits, two of them said to be by former agents of his office, Claude Vogel and Carl Haning. The charges involve a transaction in which a number of sacks of sugar were taken in a raid on 1102 South Thirteenth street and later were delivered to the home of Louise Vinciguerra, reputed "bootleg queen." Vogel and Haning were discharged several months ago after investigation of the sugar transaction by the government. It is said they bore the brunt of the accusation at that time on promise that they would be reinstated.

One of the affidavits is said to allege that pay vouchers of "evidence



U.S. Rohrer

working out of Rohrer's office have been padded. Mr. Rohrer refused to say anything when asked what has taken place. The intelligence officers are strictly enjoined to silence. They were in consultation Monday morning with United States Attorney Kinsler and General Prohibition Agent Samardick. Kinsler and Samardick had nothing to say on the case except to admit the mission of the secret agents with Rohrer.

Mr. Rohrer took office in July, 1921. His home town is Hastings, and for years he has been active in Anti-Saloon league and other work for the suppression of liquor. He was trustee and county chairman of the Anti-Saloon league at Hastings. He was in the insurance and abstract business.

There has been friction for a long time between Rohrer and other dry officers, and even between him and unofficial dry workers here, so much that he recently announced that he would move his headquarters to Lincoln.

Howell Rebuffs Samardick Foes

Tells Federal Authorities Hated of Underworld Inspires Attack on Dry Sleuth.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Persistent attempts of certain persons in Omaha to force dismissal of Bob Samardick, Omaha prohibition sleuth, met with rebuff today at the hands of Senator R. B. Howell.

The Omaha senator in a letter to federal prohibition authorities, outlined complaints received against Samardick, and at the same time, expressed his belief to officials that Samardick was a good and efficient officer. The senator urged federal authorities to act with caution on any complaints received, and requested any contemplated action by them be reported to him. Officials have acquiesced with Howell's request.

For weeks Senator Howell has been besieged with complaints written by certain influential politicians and others. Continuation of these complaints called for a conference between Senator Howell and Senator Norris.

The result of the conference it is known, was the united belief by them aggressive and wide-awake prohibition enforcement officer in Nebraska. It also resulted in a determination by them to take every effort to ascertain if any serious charges which might be lodged against Samardick in the future were not inspired, directly or indirectly by hatred of Omaha's underworld towards Samardick.

While reported controversies between Samardick and U. S. Rohrer, together with a reported complaint filed by Rohrer in Washington against Samardick, are not unknown to Nebraska senators, this phase of the situation hasn't received official notice from Howell or Norris.

Query Ordered Into Dangers of Auto and Furnace Fumes After Boy Dies



Warning of the invisible danger lurking in carbon monoxide gas thrown off by furnaces and by automobiles in closed garages, was broadcast Monday by County Attorney Henry Seal as the result of an investigation into the death of Carl Lind, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Lind, 4209 South Twenty-first street, Sunday.

The boy became ill Saturday while playing at his home. His brother, Jack, 4, is seriously ill, and his mother is recovering from an illness believed by county investigators to have resulted from carbon monoxide gas thrown off by the furnace in the house. Lind is a city fireman.

County Attorney Seal ordered a complete investigation of the Lind boy's death, in order that information so obtained may be used to safeguard other Omaha families.

He also pointed to the narrow escape from death Saturday night of William V. Hayward, who was overcome by gas fumes thrown off by his automobile in a closed garage at his home, 3122 Woolworth avenue. He was reported to be improved Monday morning.

Mrs. Lind told county investigators that her boys appeared to become ill Saturday morning. She called Dr. William Melcher, who ordered the younger boy taken to Wise Memorial hospital, where he died the next day.

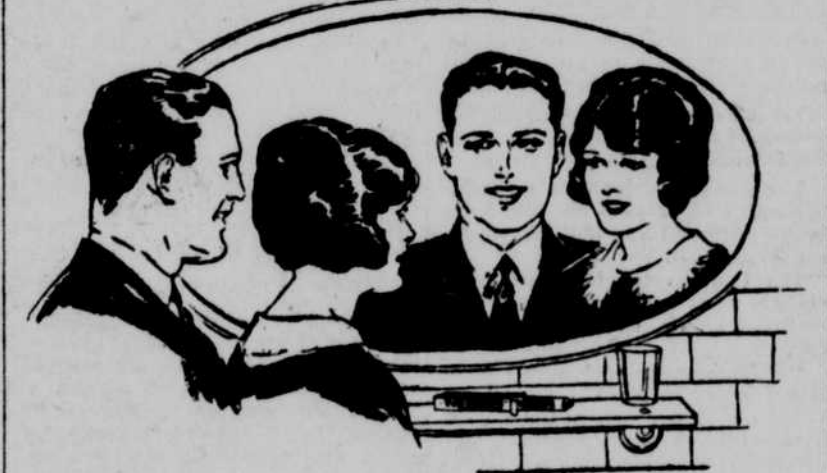
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home.

John P. Lower Dies

John P. Lower, 84, father of Mrs. C. W. Warren, 4913 California street, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter. Two other daughters survive.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 at the Hulise and Rippen funeral home. Burial will be in Albia, Ia.

Accept This Delightful Free 10-Day Test



That Luster Comes from fighting film on teeth. It has brought new charm to millions

Here is a test which will bring a revelation. It will show you the way which millions found to whiter, cleaner, safer teeth.

Look about you. Note how many teeth now glisten. Let us send you the new method which brought that change about.

Combats the film

This new method combats film on teeth—that viscous film you feel. Under old methods, much of it clings and stays.

That film becomes discolored, then forms dingy coats. That is why teeth lose their beauty.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Almost nobody escapes those film-caused troubles under old ways of tooth brushing.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

THE PEPSODENT COMPANY, Dept. K, 1104 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mail 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent to

Farmer Relief Bill Approved by Senate Body

Committee Approves in Principle Norbeck-Burness Bill Proposing \$75,000,000 Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Call for a general conference on the northwestern agricultural situation, to be held in Washington beginning next Monday, will be sent out within the next 24 hours by President Coolidge.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Action of the senate agricultural committee on the Norbeck bill was delayed again today upon insistence of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi that \$25,000,000 be added to the original \$50,000,000 appropriation for stocking farms outside of the wheat belt. A subcommittee composed of Ladd, Norbeck and Harrison was appointed to draft the amendment and submit it to the committee tomorrow.

Sponsors of the original bill were disappointed at today's action, as they believe it may ultimately kill the bill. They asserted that an attempt was being made to make a pork barrel measure of southern democrats because the bill had the president's endorsement and support of the republican majority. It was asserted that the conditions in the south, where the extra \$25,000,000 would be spent, are entirely different from wheat belt conditions and similar relief measures are not needed by the two sections.

Second Oldest Resident Dead

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 28.—Edwin Trively, 87, second oldest citizen of Randolph, is dead. His youth was spent operating a canal boat in Pennsylvania. Mr. Trively and his family came west in 1866, settling in Macon county, Missouri, where they resided until 1869, when after 15 days they came to Iowa. Of his eight children, four survive. William H. Trively of Malvern; Allison D. Trively of Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Ruth Kammerer of Inogene, and Charles E. Trively of Randolph.

Your Ailing Tooth That Needs Extraction

This week teeth will be extracted to demonstrate improved TOOTH-NUM method at one-third regular charge—a \$5.00 operation for \$1.50 each tooth, which includes X-ray examination if necessary. No pain during operation or afterward.

Clip and present this announcement this week—it's worth \$2.00 to you.

Dr. Shipper, Dentist
819 Securities Bldg.
15th and Farnam Sts. (B) Omaha

900,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and the remainder during the succeeding fiscal year.

Senator Harrison said he would seek to have all of the additional \$25,000,000 made available during the year. He pointed out that because of the boll weevil cotton producers in some sections of the south were in dire financial straits, while farmers in the west and east, growing other crops than wheat, also were in need of immediate aid.

Fear Defeat

By P. C. POWELL.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Action of the senate agricultural committee on the Norbeck bill was delayed again today upon insistence of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi that \$25,000,000 be added to the original \$50,000,000 appropriation for stocking farms outside of the wheat belt. A subcommittee composed of Ladd, Norbeck and Harrison was appointed to draft the amendment and submit it to the committee tomorrow.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The northwestern credit situation occupied a large place in the attention of President Coolidge today.

Managing Director Meyer of the War Finance corporation just returned from the northwest as a member of the commission sent to determine what aid the federal government might render, had an engagement to deliver his report and discuss with the executive plans for recapitalization of northwestern banks.

Conferences also were arranged by Mr. Coolidge with Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation; Representative Leavitt, republican, Montana, and a committee of Montana farmer organizations' representatives and Representative French, republican, Idaho, and representatives of the Wheat Growers' association.

Plans for the conference to be held later this week with northwestern bankers meantime are moved forward by Secretaries Hoover and Wallace.

Coolidge Plans to Speed Bank Aid

Washington, Jan. 28.—A plan to make federal loans available to stockholders for recapitalization of banks in stringent credit areas, particularly in the northwest, is being formulated by President Coolidge as a means of bringing quicker financial relief to that section than would be possible through formation of private syndicate of bankers and financiers.

The new proposal, suggested by some members of congress, contemplates enactment of emergency legislation to permit a federal agency, probably the war finance corporation, to advance the funds for recapitalization on the personal notes of the stockholders with the bank stock as

collateral. Early action of some sort is expected, since the president is known to feel that relief must be found quickly.

2 Iowans Killed in Train Crash

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were killed and their three children injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at Ackley, Ia., late yesterday afternoon.

Red Oak Auto Stolen

J. A. Baker of Red Oak, Ia., reported to Council Bluffs police the theft of his car from in front of the Grand hotel.

Thompson-Belden's

\$1.95

Dainty White Blouses

Maybe it's the little touch of Springtime in one's mind and wishes that makes a fresh, crisp blouse so desirable for daytime wearing. You'll enjoy the selection of these lovely new ones from their original boxes.

They're Peter Pans, Voiles and Dimities

—the dimities with just enough trimming to relieve their plainness, yet to detract in no wise from their tailored air; the voiles with lovely Irish and filet laces.

THIRD FLOOR

"The Best Place to Shop, After All"

ST. LOUIS

Your Nearest BIG MARKET

The Starting Point of 1,200 Package Cars Every Night

Mr. Merchant—

St. Louis Gives Quick Delivery of 1924 Spring Stocks

WHEN you go to market you want wide varieties of merchandise to choose from. You want goods delivered promptly so that you can put them on your shelves as a salable asset. You like to make advance seasonal announcements and display the Spring styles and patterns ahead of your competitors, if possible. You like to buy close to your known needs, so that you will have a quick "turnover" and a minimum of "frozen" capital.

These business ideals are made possible when you buy in the St. Louis market. St. Louis is the largest open-stock market in the country. You can see your order made up as you make selections from up-to-the-minute goods and patterns. The quick delivery by St. Louis' package car system is almost like taking the goods home with you.

More than 1,200 package cars with less-than-carload shipments leave St. Louis every night for points throughout the St. Louis trade zone. This enables you to quickly replenish your stock when lines run low or when quick action is necessary to meet changing conditions. You can operate on less capital and keep your stock turning.

St. Louis invites you to arrange your Spring buying trip so that you can attend its second annual

Move-More-Merchandise Conference

February 11th, 12th and 13th

The program is designed particularly for retailers in the towns in the St. Louis trade zone. It includes such subjects as store arrangement, window trimming, dealer helps, advertising, etc.

The business "tips" and ideas will be valuable in the conduct of your store. Twenty merchandising experts of national reputation will discuss new ways of displaying and selling the goods you buy.

Held by the Advertising Club of St. Louis, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Retailers' Association.

Come to Market Early. Spring Stocks are Ready for Immediate Delivery

ST. LOUIS CHAMBER of COMMERCE

St. Louis, U.S.A.

BUY PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

Your Grocer Has It