

Today

Washington's Birthday. Big Country, Small Men. Go Fast, See Our Jail. That Sinclair "Tip."

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

When the last century was beginning, they laid the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument, and Daniel Webster, a big man in a small nation, said, "America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind."

This is Washington's birthday. If he came back, he would find a bigger nation and smaller men. He would wonder at the patience with which this nation stands taxation without representation. Taxation of 100 kinds, is now laid upon people without representation, by 100 corporations, amounting to billions a year, a name that would make King George's little taxes seem trivial.

Washington's character would puzzle some modern politicians. He worked for the government without pay. Historians say that he was proud and would stand at receptions with his hands behind his back to avoid shaking hands with ordinary visitors. If he were living at the White House now he would probably stand with his hands deep in his pockets.

However, there is nothing to worry about on this Washington's birthday. The country that has produced great men in emergencies will produce them again.

True, this nation that produced at the same time Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, and so many others knows not where to look for a democratic candidate this year. But we live in boom times, of money making. Men of ability have been far away from public affairs in their activity. That will change. You can welcome Washington's birthday knowing that every section of this country contains men, young and old, who possess Washington's quality, courage, integrity, patience and patriotism. They will be ready for work when the time comes.

Mr. Joe L. Earman, known to everybody in Florida, and for some time a magistrate in West Palm Beach, had the following motto posted in his court: "Go slow and see our city. Go fast and see our jail."

What he said he meant. Those that went too fast saw the jail, from the inside. That might be a good motto for the Teapot Dome investigating committee. But enthusiasm there seems to be waning. The committee is resting from Thursday to Monday. Fortunately Senator Walsh and others like him are on the committee.

They probably will see to it that the investigation doesn't "fizzle out" to oblige a dozen or more important officials whose names have been found among the stock gamblers connected with the Teapot Dome enterprise.

Not all of those Teapot gamblers are as happy as they might be. Some were let in on the ground floor, and made money if they got out in time. But others were let in through a hole in the roof, and dropped all the way down to the cellar. They were told when Sinclair Oil was selling at about \$48 a share that wonderful things were going to happen. They bought eagerly and wonderful things did happen. The stock dropped down around \$20. Many to whom that beautiful "tip" was given are sick, sore and sad financially today.

Our friends in England and France are worried. The English that are well-to-do think that the end of England is coming with labor in power. Ramsay MacDonald will not go as far as the extremists want, they say. He will be thrown out, someone more violent will succeed him, then will come the end of happy days.

The same thing has been said in England many times, but the thing has not happened. Worse things were said when Cromwell chopped off the head of Charles the First. But Cromwell gave England the best government, greatest commercial prosperity it had ever known.

Things as dismal were said when England obtained universal suffrage. "What can you expect?" was asked. "If you allow men to vote when they own no land and have no money?" But things got better. Doleful predictions were made when Lloyd George compelled the rich Englishmen to pay something like a fair share of the taxes, but prosperity increased. Englishmen know how to adapt themselves to circumstances, even to a labor government.

In France the worry is about currency, a serious worry. While Germany was printing currency that went to nothing, France was printing tens of billions of bonds. The Germans, at least, paid no interest on their enormously inflated currency. The French pay interest on their bonds, and must keep on paying, redeem or repudiate them. Meanwhile, they must print francs and the francs drop.

However, the French have the real wealth, which is patriotism, courage, intelligence, high mechanical skill, industry and power to save.

If there were in Europe, one man or one nation, powerful enough to compel others to stop fighting, and begin building, troubles would soon end.

Meanwhile the best thing for this country to do is to keep out of it. (Copyright, 1924.)

Still in Hospital. F. E. Rudolph, 5112 Dodge street, who received a broken neck in an automobile accident, February 14, is still confined to Paxton Memorial hospital.

Ex-Wife Looks on While Man Kills Himself

Only Other Witness Is Child Five Years Old—Revolver Found on Dresser.

While his former wife, Mrs. Grace Roberts, looked on, unable to stop him, Joe Roberts, 45, a cabinetmaker, drew a revolver from his pocket, placed the muzzle against his temple and shot himself dead in the home of Mrs. Roberts' brother, William Zeshman, 1823 North Seventeenth street, Friday noon.

They were married last summer and had been separated about a month. Roberts went to the Zeshman home in an effort to effect a reconciliation. When his wife refused to be reconciled, he committed suicide.

With Mrs. Roberts at the time of the shooting was a fair-haired boy of 5 or 6 who she said was her grandson, but whom she later referred to as "my boy." She said that she was divorced from her husband two weeks ago, but that notice of the divorce was published only yesterday.

O. P. Peterson of Council Bluffs, former police officer, is a nephew of Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts later told police that the boy is the son of her daughter, now Mrs. Morrie E. Schaffer. Schaffer is an Omaha pugilist.

When police arrived at the home they found the revolver with which Roberts is said to have committed suicide on the dresser in the room. Zeshman said he dropped the gun in falling and that he picked it up and put it on the dresser.

An inquest probably will be held, police said.

Plan to Give K. C. Lead in Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A plan to make Kansas City an outstanding livestock market and the central distributing center for western and southern stockers and feeders has been decided on by the directors of the National Livestock Producers association. It was announced today.

As the first step in the program, F. M. Simpson, general manager of the association since it was organized, has been placed in charge of the Kansas City terminal of the organization and will take charge at once.

Park Board Meets. Council Bluffs park board held its regular meeting last night. Only routine business was transacted.

Expert to Tell Women How to Retain Youth, Beauty, Health in Lectures

Former Home Economics Instructor Gives Rules for Keeping Fit.

It is possible for every woman, young or old, home-maker or business woman, to gain health and beauty, according to Mrs. Margaret J. Blair, lecturer, who will appear at the Strand theater on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week to tell the women of Omaha how to keep fit.

"Old age is a bogey," says Mrs. Blair. "Wrinkles and rheumatism are only terrors that women create. The test of age is not the number of birthdays passed but the youth and vitality of the mind."

Mrs. Blair is a woman whose success lies in keeping young. She will interest any woman who has pride in her appearance. She is past 60 and a grandmother. She has spent 25 years of her life teaching home economics in the University of Minnesota.

While Mrs. Blair will demonstrate by exercises how to gain health and beauty, she does not ignore correct dress. She will tell the women how to select colors becoming and proper footwear.

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"Traffic Cops" at Tech High



Here are two of the 100 traffic officers at Technical High school who keep order on the stairways and in the halls between classes.

They are Hedricka Palay, left, and Cecil Steele, right, seniors who were appointed by Joseph W. Martin.

Omaha Models Are Soothed

A voice from afar speaks to soothe the ruffled feelings of Omaha girls who "model."

He hastens to assure them his appreciation of their beauty and ability to display styles, but he's a traveling man and because his style revues are an entertainment as well as a style show he has to carry trained models.

Here is his wire to Harry Watts, who is holding the revue in co-operation with Herzberg at the Rialto next week:

"Hi B. Watts, "Rialto Theater, "Omaha, Neb.: "Read Omaha Bee story of aroused jealousy of Omaha gazelles. Inform these girls that our revue is a show as well as a display of styles. I arrive with my girls Saturday a. m. and will need all day to fit costumes and get ready for Sunday. No time to train your local talent. Revue a wow here. Regards, "IVAN D. MARTIN."

The telegraph company should charge Martin code rates. To the uninitiated we will explain that the "gazelles" are any pretty girls who can walk properly, and "wow" means that the show did good business.

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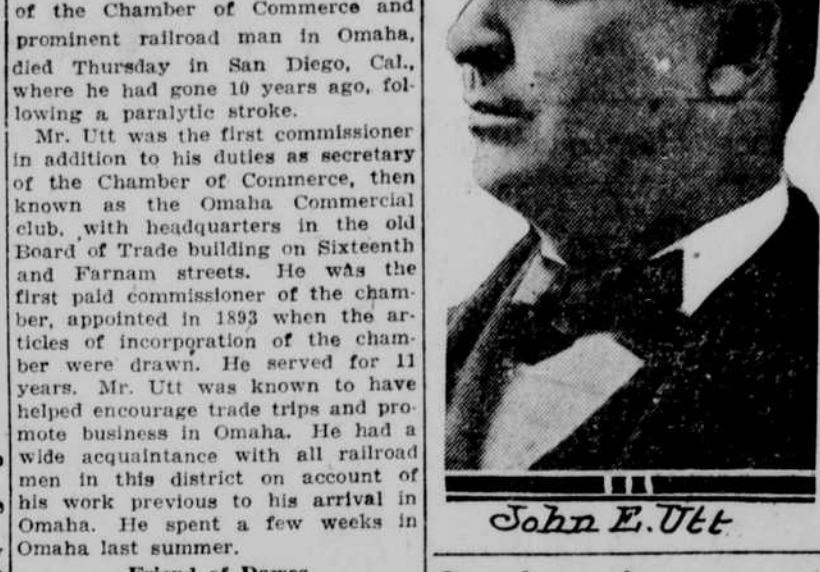
Firebug Worked for \$50 a Week

Professional Incendiary Calmly Tells of Firing Laundries in N. Y. Laundry War.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 22.—A confessed professional incendiary calmly told in court how, hired at \$50 a week, he had endangered the lives of hundreds of tenement dwellers by setting fires in five laundries during the "laundry war" of the late summer and fall of 1922.

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Phipps Accused of Voting Protection

Colorado Senator Refutes the Charges of Putting Money in Pocket.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Phipps, republican, Colorado, was accused Thursday in the senate by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, of voting to put money into his own pocket when he opposed an appropriation of \$250,000 for a hydro-electric plant in the Yuma irrigation project in California and Arizona.

"Now here comes the Southern Sierra High Power company," Ashurst declared, "and one of its stockholders sits on the committee. I want to ask him how he voted on it."

"Certainly," replied Senator Phipps. "I voted to cut this item out."

"Ah, that is what I thought," returned Senator Ashurst, "and there by you put money into your own pocket."

"But—" began Senator Phipps. "There is no 'but' about it," interrupted the Arizona senator.

"I warn the senator not to impute motives," said Senator Phipps. "I do not care anything about your warnings, if you are going to warn me," replied Senator Ashurst.

"I wish in my own time," said Senator Phipps, "to make a full and complete statement."

"The senator had better call it a confession," interrupted Senator Ashurst.

"It will not be," was the retort. "It will be a statement that I shall be proud to make on the floor of the senate."

Senator Ashurst said he did not criticize Senator Phipps for being a stockholder in any power company, as he has "the right to be so interested," but he added that he did not think a senator should vote under the circumstances which he had outlined.

Later Senator Phipps told of his part in the organization of the power company and said he had been a director of it when he came to the senate when he resigned and resigned all other offices which he held.

Swift Packing Plans Changed

South Omaha Men Will Not Be Drafted for Sioux City.

Tentative plan, announced some time ago, to draft employees at the Swift packing plant in South Omaha for the company's new plant at Sioux City, Ia., formerly owned by the Midland Packing company and purchased by Swift & Co. at a receivership sale, has been abandoned, according to information from Sioux City.

George F. Swift, vice-president of Swift & Co., in Sioux City yesterday, said the new plant will open about March 1, as soon as clear title to the property is established, and that it will employ between 300 and 400 men at the start. Additional employees will be hired in Sioux City and not imported from other plants.

Original announcement was to the effect that a sufficient force of men to man the new plant would be taken from Omaha, and that Swift & Co. would establish a wool pulley in Omaha. No further announcement has been made concerning the wool pulley.

Four Candidates File for Office

Fay H. Pollock, 4806 Webster street, republican, filed Thursday in the office of the election commissioner at the court house as candidate for state representative from the 15th district.

Other filings were F. J. McKeon, democrat, as candidate for county assessor; Lad V. Tesar, democrat, candidate for state representative from the 15th district; Joseph Vacanti, democrat, county assessor, and B. J. Newlon, republican, county commissioner.

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