

Today

Civilization in Africa.
"Do the Day's Work."
Money—a Mystery.
Earn, Save, Invest.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Civilization takes a little of its own medicine. Modern Spanish troops, attacking barbarous Moors in Africa, were amazed to find machine gun bullets and high explosives dropping from the sky. The Moors had hired European fliers to fight for them in the air.

Now Spain will go after the Moors with flying machines, tanks and poison gas, carrying modern war into Africa.

What would happen if Asia should march against Europe with modern weapons? In the days of Genghis Khan and Attila, the Asiatics came westward on foot and slow moving ponies, eating up the country as they came.

Suppose descendants of Attila, or sons of the heavenly mikado should come with a swarm of flying machines dropping explosives, Japan or China could supply enough machines and fliers to wipe out every city in western Europe. It might be a Japanese schoolboy, standing beside the ruins of London bridge, musing on vanquished British civilization.

A little book on President Coolidge by E. E. Whiting says the president's motto is: "Do the day's work."

That's a good motto, and of course the president would add to it, "Think out the day's work, in advance."

Squirrels, robins and bees all do "the day's work" but show little regard, because they do not think. Every intelligent man and woman should be doing the work of the day, and thinking of the work of the next month, and next year.

Francs are wobbly, and there is danger that holders of French short time notes may demand cash as they come due, forcing a great increase in French currency, with still lower prices.

France has the military whip hand. Its people are industrious, frugal and rich. If it made up its mind to economize, compel peasants and others to pay taxes, and thus straighten out its money, it might give the short sellers an uncomfortable twist.

Individuals and nations don't know much about money, except that like savages they would rather have a piece of bright gold than anything else. Money is largely a matter of imagination and fright. The world discovers that France has printed 40,000,000,000 francs, and the franc drops below 4 cents.

Forty billion francs is only 1,000 francs for every Frenchman. Any average Frenchman or French woman would be cheap at 50,000 francs, and pay big dividends on that price. The amount of French money printed means nothing. But to mention billions of printed money, representing only a tiny fraction of a nation's wealth is enough to start a panic. Be careful how you gamble in francs.

In May the big steel company, drawing by lot, will buy back \$2,339,000 of its bonds, paying \$110 for a \$100 bond. When Andrew Carnegie sold his iron business to the United States Steel company he wouldn't have anything to do with the stock, or even take it as a present. He said the preferred stock was water and the common stock was air.

The common stock now pays 7 per cent, the preferred, 7 per cent, and Judge Gary says \$1 goes back into the property for every dollar paid in dividends. The steel business of this country is a good thing to own. But don't gamble, you are apt to regret it. Earn, save, invest. That's a useful motto.

What will be done about population, when this earth is fully populated? Will it be necessary to regulate the age at which parents may have children?

In England, the population problem is more serious than ever, although the births are fewer. People live longer, and even with births falling off the population increases 313,000 in two years.

In ages to come, with earth's population 50 or 100 times what it is now—and with human beings living to be 144 years on the average, it won't suffice to say that each married couple must have only two children—enough to replace themselves.

Another law will be necessary forbidding those two children to have any children until their mother and father are dead, to make room for two more.

Sinclair on Way to Fight to Hold Lease

Consults With Lawyers in Chicago Who Will Conduct Teapot Dome Case at Cheyenne.

Chicago, March 10.—Harry F. Sinclair and a battery of six attorneys departed today for Cheyenne, Wyo., to contest the government's action to cancel the Teapot Dome oil leases and expressed confidence of ultimate victory and vindication.

Mr. Sinclair was accompanied by Col. J. W. Zevely, his chief legal counsel, and five other attorneys who are prepared to oppose the government's action, which it is understood, will start Thursday in Cheyenne with the filing of a bill for an injunction to restrain taking further oil from Teapot Dome.

Although refusing to make a statement, declaring that he proposed to try his case in the courts and not in the newspapers, Mr. Sinclair indicated that he and his attorneys fully expected success in the courts.

Arriving here yesterday, with his counsel, Mr. Sinclair spent most of the day conferring with the attorneys. It was indicated that the Sinclair legal battery is prepared not only to make the stiffest kind of a battle in the preliminary stages, but through-out all the action to be instituted by the government to declare the oil leases invalid.

Although refusing to be quoted for publication, Mr. Sinclair declared he was confident that he would ultimately be successful and would be vindicated of all charges that have been made in connection with the Teapot Dome inquiry in Washington.

The oil magnate and his party left on a train which, unless delayed, should reach Cheyenne at 2:05 p. m. tomorrow.

Washington, March 10.—With witnesses arriving for the opening of the Senate inquiry into the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, efforts to shake him out of the cabinet, while apparently continuing over the week-end, brought no surface developments.

Despite the manifest desire of many administration leaders for his immediate retirement, the federal positions that have been made to fill his place at almost a moment's notice, the attorney general has shown no visible signs of weakening in his announced determination not to resign until after the inquiry.

The charges that former Secretary Fall and the Doheny and Sinclair oil interests have taken a hand in the Mexican revolution against the Obregon government and that efforts by Department of Justice agents to prevent violations of neutrality along the border were "called off" by Washington have been selected tentatively by the investigating committee as the first subject for their inquiry.

Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special counsel for the government in prosecution of the oil suits, will leave Washington late today for Wyoming to put before the federal court their application for a temporary restraining order against the Mammoth company. They will go to California afterward to bring similar action against the Pan-American Petroleum company.

In both cases the attorneys expect the court to grant the applications and hold the leases in abeyance while the government continues its efforts to cancel them entirely.

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Men Who Are Making Omaha



Charles T. Kountze

A son of Omaha, who has grown up with the city; who has broadened as it has broadened; whose business experience has developed as the life of the city has increased, is Charles T. Kountze.

He was born in Omaha September 26, 1871; attended St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and Yale university, graduating in 1892. He at once entered the First National bank as a messenger, and in 1907 was made president of the bank, serving as such until 1914, since which time he has been chairman of the board of directors of the First National bank, and vice president of the First Trust company of Omaha. In 1910-11 he was president of the Omaha clearing house. In 1906 he became a partner in the banking house of Kountze Bros., 141 Broadway, New York, and still holds his interest there.

Mr. Kountze has been active in a

Nebraska News Nubbins

York—Through the co-operation of the state agricultural college and the Commercial club, York had the exhibit of poultry, model poultry houses, incubators, trap nests, and other equipment on display here.

York—In the contest put on by York Commercial club for a York slogan a number of slogans have already been turned in. The prize is \$100. The contest closes March 31.

York—The retail trade committee of the York Commercial club is preparing a style show to be held just before Easter.

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Chadron—Seized with an attack of heart disease, Guy Montgomery, who formerly lived at White Wood, S. D., fell unconscious in the street. He was taken to the office of a physician, where he died. Montgomery was born in David City, Neb.

Commercial Secretaries Meet Today in Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., March 10.—Members of the Nebraska Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries are beginning to arrive in this city for the annual meeting, beginning Tuesday. How to secure conventions, traffic problems, plans for welcoming new business men, state and federal laws against lotteries and other forms of gambling in business, the community chest and cooperation with officials of cities and schools, the election of officers and selecting the place for the next meeting are the leading items of the program.

Big Attendance on Opening Day of Market Week

Millinery Houses Visited Yesterday—Big Reception and Dance Last Night for 300 Guests.

Spring Market week opened yesterday with a number of visitors equaling that of last year, in spite of the cold snap Omaha is experiencing. Last year the opening day saw the largest attendance since the occasion was started.

By night, more than 300 visitors were expected from points in the state and trade territory.

William A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that the committee in charge of the affair was being swamped with requests for more visitors' tickets.

Many of Omaha's millinery houses were visited yesterday. B. B. Munyon company, Orchard-Wilhelm and the United States Rubber company all report exceptional crowds due to Market week.

Last night there was the opening reception and dance at Roseland dancing academy. Last year the reception was held at the chamber. George Miller, Omaha Crockery company, was chairman of the evening.

Tuesday night there will be a dinner at Hotel Home at 6, a theater party at the Orpheum, followed by a midnight dance at the hotel.

School Bands of Five Cities Will Compete

Council Bluffs will hold its second annual invitation high school band contest April 4 at the City Auditorium. High school bands of Fremont, York, Sioux City, Central High of Omaha, and Council Bluffs will compete for the large silver cup donated by George Gerner, jeweler of Council Bluffs. The cup is to become the property of the high school winning it three times.

The Council Bluffs band, which won the contest last year, is favored to win again. Last June this band took third place in the national band contest held at Chicago. The Fremont band is showing promise.

The contest is being fostered by the business men of Council Bluffs.

Wymore Man in Beatrice Jail on Serious Charge

Beatrice, Neb., March 10.—George Leland, 53, Wymore, Neb., was brought here last evening and lodged in jail by Sheriff Salling, pending the investigation of an alleged serious charge preferred by his 13-year-old daughter.

Actors' Union Votes for General Strike

New York, March 10.—Twelve hundred members of the Actors Equity association today voted to sustain the organization's demand for the "Equity shop" after June 1, when its contract with the Producing Managers association expires. Only two dissenting votes were cast.

Hugh F. Payne pledged the complete support of the American Federation of Labor if a strike follows refusal of the managers to meet the demand.

The final attitude of the managers is unnecessary, as last week the Shuberts, who control 79 per cent of the city's theaters, served notice they would accept the "Equity shop."

The "Equity shop" provides that casts must be either wholly composed of Equity members or wholly non-Equity actors.

Everybody likes to loaf. Do your share. Send your jokes to the Local Lat Editor, The Omaha Bee.

Denby Goes Out as Head of Navy

Dixon, Davidson and Foss Mentioned as Possible Successors.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Denby's resignation became effective today amid the tributes of his associates in the Navy department.

Mr. Denby's retirement is the first break in the cabinet during President Coolidge's administration and his successor has not been selected, although the field is understood to have been narrowed considerably in the last few days. Until an appointment is made, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will be in charge of the department as acting secretary.

The list of eligibles mentioned to succeed Mr. Denby has dwindled to:

Governor Dixon of Montana, James E. Davidson, republican national committee man from Michigan, and former Representative Foss of Illinois. The president is expected momentarily to announce his selection.

High officers of the navy and marine corps also were present today in Mr. Denby's office, when he was sworn in as a major in the marine reserve corps. The oath was administered by Maj. Gen. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps.

The retiring secretary's desk was decorated profusely with flowers sent by his friends and admirers to grace it on his last day as head of the Navy department. As the last official act he received and greeted the naval attaches from the embassies and legations in Washington, who came in full uniform and hundreds of civilian employees of the Navy department, who passed in line to shake hands and say good-by.

Mother of Omahans Dies.

Mrs. John D. Morris died Saturday at Powder Ind. She was the mother of A. R. Morris, W. F. Morris, F. J. Morris and C. E. Morris, all of Omaha.

Thompson-Belden's

Women's Knit Underwear "Carter Make" Suit 95c

Women's fine quality cotton suits, made with tight cuff, knee and either regulation or bodice top. Closed style obtainable. STREET FLOOR

Specials! Haskin's hard water soap, cake, 5 1/2c. Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, 37c. STREET FLOOR

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Prettily Styled Apron Frocks \$2.25

A woman will enjoy her work, whatever it may be, if she is appropriately, attractively and comfortably dressed. For morning hours at home we are showing new spring apron frocks, both dark and light, in plain and checked patterns.

Each style is generously cut and made with 6-inch hem. Colors, pink, blue, dark blue, yellow, green, tan and lavender.

The Model Illustrated is of plain color with trimmings of white dotted Swiss. The narrow belt is of self-material. SECOND FLOOR

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST OF OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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A truck buyer recently asked the Miller North Broad Storage Company of Philadelphia for facts about their motor truck experience. Mr. B. G. Miller, president of the storage firm, answered in a letter:

"We have been using Pierce-Arrows for about eleven years. We still are using the first one we bought; in fact it is the only make which has remained in our service for more than three years. Other trucks purchased when we bought the Pierce-Arrows have long since been replaced.

"We now have 17 Pierce-Arrows. Five are of the modern Dual-Valve type. We find these Dual-Valve trucks pass any other make of truck in hill climbing, which on long runs has reduced the running time 20 to 25 per cent. They give a very high mileage on gasoline consumption. Tires last between 15,000 and 18,000 miles. Each truck travels at least 17,000 miles a year."

Do your trucks last eleven years? Are they money-savers or money-wasters? Ask us for all the facts about Pierce-Arrow performance and costs.

You can pay for Pierce-Arrow trucks, tractors and motor busses month by month, as they work, for we can arrange liberal terms. Ask us for details.

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Don't let the agony of corns destroy your comfort. Apply Blue-jay—and instantly the pain vanishes. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Does away with dangerous paring. Get Blue-jay at any drug store.

Recipe to Darken Gray Hair

You Can Make a Better Gray Hair Remedy Than You Can Buy.

Gray, streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary. Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small sob of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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Nebrian is positively safer and more effective than Aspirin or remedies containing the heart-depressing, habit-forming drug, acetanillide.