

Today

Good News for Mexico. Mellon Borrows, You Save. Dangerous Short Selling. He Proposes 18 Times. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The supreme court says New York state has a right to regulate the working hours of women, protecting them from exploitation and oppression. That decision is welcome.

Presently, let us hope, children throughout the country will be protected in the same way, with supreme court approval.

The American Telegraph and Telephone company will take charge of the telephone system in Mexico. They won't get it for nothing, but the Mexicans will get a real telephone service. That's one good piece of news for Mexico.

Henry Ford will build a great plant on the Mexican golf coast in the free port zone recently established. That's more good news for Mexico. Big wages go with Henry Ford. And big wages build up a country. Big men can only get what little men have to spend, although some big men don't yet realize it.

Now, if Judge Gary will start 25,000 men working on that mountain of solid iron, not far from Mexico City, there will be three good pieces of news for Mexico. Nothing pacifies a country like prosperity, nothing disturbs it like hard times.

Once more let gamblers be careful in selling French currency short. Yesterday francs went up sharply. The French are not fools, although Mr. Poincare has made serious mistakes.

Great power and intelligence are in the French nation. The French law limits the issue of francs to 41,000,000,000, only \$1,600,000,000 at present values. Anybody who thinks that 10,000,000 skuffin, industrial and frugal Frenchmen are not worth many times \$1,600,000,000 doesn't know much about the French.

Mr. Mellon is borrowing \$400,000,000 for temporary needs on government "certificates of indebtedness." He borrows at 4 per cent. That's good financing, shows the desirability of having as secretary of the treasury a man who knows something about money.

They call women changeable. You've heard the Italian tenor compare woman to a feather in the wind. What about men? Please consider Mr. Charles J. Royle. Once every two months for three years, 18 times in all, he proposed marriage to Marie Corner. She swears to that. Now she must sue him to make him pay \$50,000 for not doing what he proposed to do, 18 separate times.

Why by the way, holds the record for frequent proposals in the United States? Will young women supply statistics in confidence?

What is the power of the Ku Klux Klan? Don't say offhand, "Oh, it amounts to nothing." You might be mistaken. Results in Missouri indicate that the Klan is powerful there. In Indiana, Edward Jackson is running for governor with the support of the Klan. He doesn't call himself a Klansman and doesn't deny that he is one. What's going to happen in the election in May? Wise men from Indiana say that the Klan will make Jackson governor.

Mr. Levermore, who won the Bok peace prize, says the United States began as a league, therefore it is foolish not to go into the league of nations. You will find no reasoning like that outside of Mother Goose.

100 Perish in Fire.

Shanghai, March 11.—Revised estimates late this afternoon placed the number of dead in a fire which swept a four-story silk factory in the heart of the city today at 100.

Early this afternoon 51 bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the building. The dead include a score of Russian refugees, who, destitute, were working in the factory and living on the roof above.

A score of charred bodies were found at the bottom of a half-burned ladder at the rear of the building. Terrible scenes were enacted on the second floor, where over 50 women were trapped by the flames and unable to escape because the windows on that floor were securely wire screened.

The Chinese hospitals are filled with seriously wounded, scores leaping from third and fourth-story windows.

Trouble Feared in Balkans.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 11.—King Boris is deeply concerned over the situation in the Balkans. The relations between Bulgaria and Jugoslavia are badly strained, the trouble between the two countries being of long standing, but accentuated recently by border clashes.

The Bulgarian government is endeavoring to suppress the Macedonian insurgents, who have been causing the Serbs, now incorporated in the Jugoslavia state, much trouble by incursions.

Rumley Pardon Refused.

Washington, March 11.—An application for pardon of Edward A. Rumley, former editor of the New York Mail, convicted of violation of the espionage act, has been refused by President Coolidge.

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'23 Tax Cut by 15th Is Urged by Coolidge

Sends Special Message to Congress Declaring Importance Justifies Immediate Action.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—President Coolidge today sent a special message to congress recommending a reduction of 25 per cent on income taxes for 1923 be authorized before March 15.

The president believes that the importance of the reduction would justify the laying aside of all other legislative business for its consideration.

By International News Service. The transmission of the message today followed speedily upon the action of republican leaders in congress yesterday in turning down this self-same resolution.

They contended, that inasmuch as the 25 per cent reduction was contained in the general tax bill, there was no occasion for passing a special resolution at this time.

Democrats and insurgent republicans are also opposed to it, fearing that it will presage the way for President Coolidge to veto the general bill, once the 25 per cent is made to apply to current taxes.

The message follows: "It has been my earnest hope that a 25 per cent reduction in taxes to be paid for the current year may be provided by law before the 15th of March current. Many people have explained that such would be the case and deferred their tax returns accordingly. It is a matter of sentiment that I have no hesitation in recommending that the public welfare will be much advanced by temporarily laying aside all other legislation and enacting a resolution for this purpose, which ought to be by unanimous consent. The taxpayers, the business interests, agriculture, industry, finance; in fact, all the elements that go to make up the economic welfare of the people of America would be greatly benefited by such action.

"It would remove the element of uncertainty from the current financial year, which would be a strong stimulant to business, with its resultant benefits to the wage earner and the agriculturist of our country. It is impossible to see that any harm could accrue from this action, and there is every prospect of resulting benefits which would be very great. It would be a positive step in the right direction, which is much needed at this time to justify the confidence of the people that the government is intent solely upon the preservation of the public welfare without regard to any collateral objects."

President of Honduras Dead

Washington, March 11.—The death of Lopez Gutierrez, de facto president of Honduras, was reported to the State department today in a telegram from Tegucigalpa.

The message said that Gutierrez died at 10:30 a. m. yesterday but did not give the cause of death. A 72-hour armistice had been arranged among the factions in the three-cornered revolution.

President Gutierrez left the capital some days ago when a revolution attack appeared imminent. He went to Amapala for refuge, but today's message did not indicate where his death occurred.

Bones of Senbi Unwrapped.

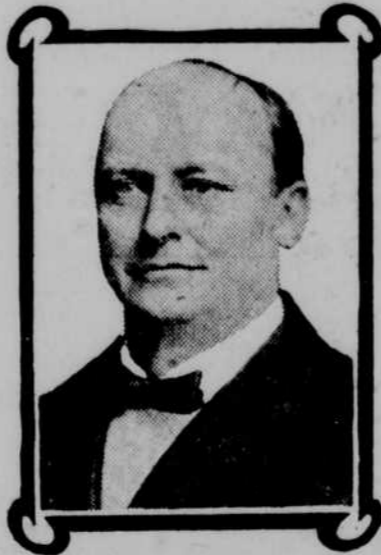
Cleveland, O., March 11.—The bones of Senbi, "scribe of the king," who died in the XII Egyptian dynasty, some 4,000 years ago, were unwrapped at the Cleveland museum of art, where Senbi's mummy case had been exhibited since 1924.

The bones will be reassembled and added to Western Reserve's Medical school's collection of skeletons, one of the largest in the world.

Have you sent in a Local Lat today?

Funeral for Supreme Court Judge to Be Held Thursday

Chester H. Aldrich Dies at Superior, Neb., After Stroke of Apoplexy.



Chester H. Aldrich.

Superior, Neb., March 11.—Funeral services for Chester H. Aldrich, supreme court justice and former governor of Nebraska, will be held here Thursday afternoon.

Former Governor Aldrich died Monday night at 8:30, following a stroke of apoplexy. His health had been poor the past three years but the final illness dates back to February 27.

Judge Aldrich was the man who defeated James C. Dahlgren, now mayor of Omaha, in the gubernatorial election of 1910, on a county option issue. This was the first step, following the adoption of local option, toward statewide prohibition.

He was during this campaign also, that W. J. Bryan and G. M. Hitchcock split the ranks of the democratic party in Nebraska.

The former governor was 62. He was elected governor on the republican ticket in 1910. Prior to this he distinguished himself in the state senate of 1907 where he was recognized as one of the leaders of the republican party. Legislation sponsored by him includes the railway commission law and the so-called Aldrich commodity freight rate law.

He was born in Ohio, near Pierpont, November 10, 1852. He was graduated from the preparatory school at Hillsdale, Mich., and received an A. B. degree from Ohio State university in 1888.

Wheat Stocks Below '23 Mark

Nebraska Has 5,630 Bushels Less Wheat, 111,541 of Corn.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—Stocks of wheat on farms were 21,603,000 bushels smaller on March 1 than they were a year ago, while stocks of corn, oats and barley were larger.

The Department of Agriculture's farm reserve estimates issued Monday placed stocks of wheat at 17 per cent of the 1923 crop compared with the 10-year average of 19.2 per cent.

Corn stocks were 59,869,000 bushels larger than a year ago, oats stocks 23,692,000 larger, and barley stocks 2,257,000 bushels larger.

Stocks on farms March 1 by principal producing states (in thousands of bushels) follow:

- Corn. Ohio, 65,542. Indiana, 78,773. Illinois, 138,298. Minnesota, 49,501. Iowa, 167,794. Missouri, 74,897. South Dakota, 56,613. Nebraska, 111,541. Kansas, 34,202. Texas, 27,968.

- Wheat. Pennsylvania, 7,058. Ohio, 11,551. Indiana, 6,145. Illinois, 9,376. Minnesota, 4,345. Missouri, 6,330. North Dakota, 10,559. South Dakota, 5,558. Nebraska, 5,630. Kansas, 10,895. Oklahoma, 3,639. Montana, 9,447. Idaho, 5,421. Washington, 7,409. Oregon, 2,651.

An estimate of stocks of wheat at mills and elevators on March 1 will be announced tomorrow.

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Bride Willing to Overlook Errors

Possible Discrepancies in Story of Missing Christ-mas Bridegroom.

If D. F. Dillon, alleged cattleman, will only return to his wife and her small son at the Castle hotel, she is willing to overlook a few possible errors of fact in his various conversations with her.

She said so Tuesday morning when she called at police station to find out if police had discovered any clue to the whereabouts of her husband, who disappeared last Tuesday, after telling her he was going to Alliance, Neb., to buy some cattle.

She appealed to police for aid yesterday, after she had first visited the office of Sheriff Mike Endres, and had been advised that the sheriff could do nothing for her, according to her story.

Married on Christmas. The Dillons were married Christmas day in New York, as the result of a romance which had its inception 19 years ago. They had been stopping at the Castle since February 22.

Dillon told his wife that he was in the air service during the war; that he owned a ranch in Wyoming; that he owned the Alpha hotel in Denver, and that his aunt owned the exclusive Argonaut hotel in Denver.

Following the expiration of his term as governor, Mr. Aldrich practiced law in Lincoln up to the time of his election as supreme court judge.

Bonus to Go to House by Monday

Subcommittee Begins Work on Paid-Up Insurance Provision.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—The subcommittee of the house ways and means committee, charged with drafting of the soldier bonus bill, started work today on the heart of the measure, the provision for paid up life insurance policies.

Chairman Green announced an effort would be made to complete the measure by the latter part of the week with a view to bringing it before the house for action Monday.

Hummel Wants Playground.

City Commissioner J. B. Hummel presented to city council Tuesday an ordinance proposing to acquire for public playground purposes a tract of land between Seward and Paul streets, commonly known as the "circus grounds." The ordinance was referred to committee of the whole for discussion.

Louise to Return to Omaha.

Louise Vinciquerra, who for several months has been living in Council Bluffs at 730 Avenue F, will return to Omaha, to resume her residence in her own home on Forest avenue, the first of next month.

Cloudburst and Gale Damage Florida Fruit

By International News Service. Orlando, Fla., March 11.—A cloudburst followed by a terrific gale has caused considerable damage to fruit crops in this section, according to messages drifting into Orlando, today from growers over this section.

The damage, it was said, resulted in those sections where the fruit had been unpicker. In some quarters the reports said three-fourths of the unpicker fruit had been destroyed.

Official figures have it that between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 boxes, mostly grapefruit, remained in the groves near here at the time of the cloudburst Sunday. The heavy rain was followed by a strong gale yesterday, which has been sweeping across this section.

The wind brushed unpicker fruit to the ground, where most of it will perish before it can be shipped. Growers agreed that the exact damage has not been determined. It was generally conceded in some sections as much as three-fourths of the fruit was lost.

Doheny Under Fire for Los Angeles Lease

Los Angeles, March 11.—E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, will come to Los Angeles soon for a personal conference with city officials, relative to a 50-year wharfage lease granted the Pan-American Petroleum company and which has been attacked by the municipal league, a civic organization, according to Lewis E. Whitehead, assistant city attorney.

The municipal league is attacking the lease which is on municipally owned land, on the ground that it was granted in violation of city charter.

An investigation into the lease to the Doheny concern and other harbor leases is being conducted by the county grand jury.

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"It is untrue that I was left stranded here. An Omaha doctor and his wife are looking out for my interests. The hotel manager also has been very kind."

"I am trying to get in touch with an aunt of my husband's in Denver and probably will leave for that city in a day or two unless I hear from Mr. Dillon."

The Local Laf Editor has nothing else to do but read his mail. Send your jokes to him and perhaps you'll be one of the prize winners.

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Terrific Storm Envelops N. Y.

Sleet and Wind Strike From Hatteras to Nantucket.

By International News Service. New York, March 11.—A terrific sleet and wind storm which ranged along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Nantucket enveloped New York today, delaying traffic, causing considerable damage and resulting in one death and injuries to scores.

Mrs. Notkin, 32, was killed by an automobile when a blinding rain caused him to walk into the path of the car.

Scores of other accidents were reported to police.

Washington, March 11.—All hopes of an early spring were dissipated along the Atlantic seaboard today under a torrent of cold rain and snow.

A storm which centered off the Virginia capes last night moved northward this morning, accompanied by shifting gales and leaving havoc in its wake.

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