

Today

Five Good Sons.
Our Very Old Earth.
One Life for Another.
Much Money in Sugar.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The five sons of Mrs. Hannah Wise drew lots for the honor of supplying blood for a transfusion to save the mother's life. The world takes notice of that, for it's unusual. The same world takes it quite for granted that every mother should give her blood to her children, the blood which is the life of a child, and at birth more blood than the average transfusion would require.

The people of the earth, including our animal forbears, are older than we have thought, and so is our planet. Prof. Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy at Princeton, estimates the age of the earth at 10,000,000 years, and thinks it likely that life in some form has existed here for more than 1,000,000,000 years. Anyhow, it is certain that we have hundreds of millions of years to go—plenty of time to improve.

Professor Russell, viewing the complexity of the cosmos concludes that it is managed by "an intelligence that we may well term personal." Certainly it isn't an accident that has kept this earth going round the sun with out a slip for 10,000,000,000 years. Imagine a machine wound up to run that long without rewinding.

Young Joseph Prinkle is condemned to death in Pennsylvania. Walter J. Kirkwood, 50 years old, health gone, is to die in place of the young man, paying his own carriage to his own execution. Governor Pinchot says it can't be arranged legally, and the mere suggestion seems strange to us occidentals. In China, not long ago, a prosperous man sentenced to death could hire a substitute. Many young Chinese allowed their heads to be cut off to get money for their fathers and mothers.

"Barbarism," we call it. But why is it worse than allowing Americans to buy substitutes to take their place in war? Many a prosperous American did that in our civil war.

Able American business men put their money into Cuban sugar lands and sugar mills, and no wonder. You can buy a 200,000-bag mill, which will produce 60,000,000 pounds of sugar a year, for about \$2,000,000. At present prices, such a mill could pay for itself once a year comfortably. We have plenty of business ability to take advantage of such opportunities, but lack statesmanship to protect the people from that kind of profiteering.

Nickola Tesla says that he can transmit power, so that flying machines could take power from the earth, carrying no fuel. He declares that power can be transmitted without wires 12,000 miles, half way around the earth, making the power of every water fall available everywhere else on the planet. The loss by transmission is only one-quarter of 1 per cent, plus 4 per cent of loss in the apparatus itself.

Some scientists do not believe that Nickola Tesla can prove it. But that the thing will be done eventually there is no doubt. What men can conceive they can do. Tesla, whose genius as an electrician has the Niagara power plant for its monument, sees far ahead of his time. Thirty years ago he outlined to this writer the terrific power locked up in the atoms, now so much discussed.

The franc was stronger again yesterday. Men that understand finance—there may be half a dozen of them in the world—will watch interest French statesmen trying to prevent collapse of their currency. Since all the francs in existence, at present prices, amount to about \$40 per head of French population, you wonder why the French don't buy all their money themselves, and break the necks of the gamblers on the bear side.

The Reverend Mr. Lilliback asks doctors to examine the skull of his wayward son, hoping something can be done to relieve pressure on the brain. The boy prays to go right, but can't go right. Many men might be greatly improved, mentally and morally, by relieving brain pressure, especially on top of the skull, supposed to be the seat of reverence. Pressure is frequently caused in children.

The census bureau gives facts about six western states showing that this country is prosperous. Iowa's value is more than \$10,000,000,000, and average per capita is \$4,274. Oregon's average is \$4,182. The combined wealth of the six states, including Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana is over \$30,000,000,000. And that's only a fraction of the real wealth. (Copyright, 1924.)

Druggist Freed on Booze Charge

James Musgrave, drug store proprietor, arrested for alleged violation of prohibition laws, was discharged Wednesday by United States Commissioner Boehler.

Police officers testified they seized one-half pint of alcohol at the store. Musgrave displayed two black eyes and told court attaches he was being "framed" because he signed Dan Butler's petition. "The officers came into my store and told me that I was against Tom Dennison," said Musgrave.

"Did you say that to Musgrave?" Joe Potach, head of the morals squad was asked.

McLean Admits Fall Asked Him to Lie for Him

Testifies Ex-Secretary Asked Him to Tell Oil Probers Loan Was Cash to Save Embarrassment.

By International News Service
Washington, March 12.—The story of the famous \$100,000 loan, supposed to have been made by Edward B. McLean, wealthy Washington publisher, to Albert E. Fall, at the time that the senate oil investigators were trying to find out where Fall had suddenly acquired that much wealth, was agreed upon between Fall and McLean during a secret meeting in Atlantic City, it was revealed today by McLean himself during a severe cross-examination at the hands of the senate committee.

McLean said he had gone to Atlantic City to see Fall at Mrs. Fall's request. Fall was a sick man, he said.

"He said to me," testified McLean, "and, do you remember our check transaction two or three years ago? Do you mind saying that you loaned me \$100,000 in cash? Will you do this for me? I'm in an embarrassing position. Some of my enemies are trying to make it bad for me."

"He assured me," he said, "that he had nothing to do with Harry F. Sinclair or Teapot Dome.

"As a result, I said, yes, I will." Subsequently McLean says he sent the committee a message telling he had lent Fall \$100,000. "I believed it had nothing to do with the Sinclair or Teapot Dome," said McLean.

"Fall told me 'They (senate committee) are barking up the wrong tree.'"

Then, turning to Senator Walsh, democrat of Montana, McLean said: "I made a mistake. It was my fault that I didn't tell you this at Palm Beach."

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—Edward B. McLean told the oil committee today that he had given it misleading information about the celebrated \$100,000 loan because he trusted and desired to help his friend, Albert Fall.

The publisher insisted that his second story about the loan, told to Senator Walsh in January at Palm Beach, was correct. He said he had loaned the former secretary \$100,000 in checks for a ranch enterprise, but that the checks were returned to him unchanged.

Prisoner Who Gave Sheriff Slip, Caught



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J. Harry Kulakofsky to Wed in California



J. Harry Kulakofsky, secretary of Central Market, Omaha, and Miss Sadie L. Stark, Berkeley, Cal., were to be married in Berkeley next Sunday.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. Kulakofsky's brother, J. Kulakofsky. The couple will return to Omaha in April.

Miss Stark is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Eisenstein of Denver. She spent several weeks in Omaha last January as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Neuhaus. For three years, she was secretary to Paul Kellogg, editor of the "Survey" magazine.

Storm Continues on Eastern Coast
Rages Unabated After 24-Hour Session—Dense Fall of Snow Hampers Wires.

New York, March 12.—Unsettled after 24 hours yesterday's storm blew northeastward today along the New England coast, buffeting shore towns and lashing the inland country. The weather forecaster said it would last throughout the day.

The gale was abetted by a dense fall of snow and wire communication was badly hampered.

Seven lives were known to be lost. Five in New York City and two in Philadelphia, and many persons were injured.

Despite the great winds, which reached 72 miles an hour at Atlantic City, ships came into port and left, fighting high tides in the dangerous bay channels. Small craft were kept generally to shore.

Speaker Charges Laxity in Homes

Burden of Child Training Is Thrown on School, Parent-Teacher Head Declares.

"The American home is not falling down on its job, because it never has really got up on it," declared Mrs. A. H. Reeve, president of the National Congress of Parent-Teachers' Associations Wednesday morning.

"More and more responsibilities in shaping children's characters have been thrown upon the school because the home has not fulfilled its duty toward them. But we cannot trust the school to do the things the home has left undone. Instruction in morals and ethics doesn't count for much if the example at home is against it."

"Co-operation between the home and school is required to bring results in children's characters. Parent-teacher work represents a movement to equalize these educational forces."

Outside Amusement.
"Most of the amusement and training of our young people is being done outside the home today. American parents also will have to get out into life and keep up with the young people if they want to retain their influence over their children."

The parent-teacher movement is being extended to colleges and universities on one side, and is being taken up by mothers of children of less than school age on the other, said Mrs. Reeve. Parent-teacher associations have been formed in connection with Leland Stanford university, Ohio State university and other institutions. Mothers' circles are studying the problems of children between 2 and 6, trying to prepare children physically and mentally for school during that period. At present the Parent-Teacher association contains 600,000 members, and is organized in 46 states, Hawaii and Alaska.

Speaks Tonight.
Mrs. Reeve, who speaks tonight at 8 at the Dundee school, leaves Omaha tomorrow for Lincoln, where she will be guest of honor at a reception at the governor's mansion and will address the state teachers' convention. Friday she will be in Grand Island, where she will help prepare for the first state convention of the association, scheduled for that town next October.

Realtors Hear Architect.
Henry Wright, architect of St. Louis, spoke before the Omaha Real Estate board at its noon luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Omahan Is High Man at State Law School



Alexander McKie, Jr., according to his father, Alexander McKie, 2485 North Forty-seventh avenue, headed the freshman law class of the University of Nebraska in grades at the end of the first semester.

He is 29, was graduated from Central High school, and attended Gresham for two years. He recently was elected head of the University Y. M. C. A.

25 Hurt by Bomb Blast.
Detroit, Mich., March 12.—Twenty-five persons were injured, three severely, by a downtown bomb explosion early today which wrecked the interior of two coffee houses and shattered windows throughout the block. Persons living in houses nearby were thrown from their beds. Police believe the bombing was the result of a Sicilian feud.

Special Dispatches to The Omaha Bee.
Sidney, Neb., March 12.—Felix J. Chinaman, state commissioner Joseph Oberfelder charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic law in the sale of opium and other drugs. He waived examination and was bound over to the federal court on bond of \$500.

Calvin Praised; Hi Condemned

Secretary of Treasury Under T. R. Says Johnson Neglecting Post.

By Associated Press.
Grand Forks, N. D., March 12.—President Calvin Coolidge and his administration was supported here in an address tonight by Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt.

He lauded President Coolidge for his "firm and impartial" demand for law and order and justice in investigation of oil leases and for staying by his post while Senator Hiram Johnson "neglected" his official duties and traveled about the country denouncing the present administration.

Bismarck, N. D., March 12.—Criticizing the administration of President Coolidge and declaring that the Mexican policy of the administration is "un-American" and makes this country a "partner in war," Senator Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, in an address here last night continued his campaign in North Dakota for endorsement at next Tuesday's primary.

Mr. Johnson said E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, had loaned \$5,000,000 to the Mexican government and that he "wondered" if the Mexican policy of the American government "had anything to do with the loan."

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