

# Today

Two Long Flights.  
What Men Deserve.  
Napoleon's Death Shirt.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Three army men started on a flight around the world Monday. Good luck go with them. Good courage goes surely. About the same time a well-dressed man, unknown, jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City—another very different "flight."

Mr. Garvey, who wears as fine robes as any English lord chancelor and intends to lead the colored people to liberty and a republic in Siberia, says to his followers: "You are entitled to anything that anybody else has."

That isn't quite true. Each man is entitled to what he can achieve. White people have fought and been killed for many thousands of years in the process of getting what they have now.

But all people, and especially the negro race, brought to this country by slave traders against their will, are entitled to justice and full opportunity. And that is all that is demanded by intelligent men and women, both black and white.

The shirt that Napoleon wore when he died—of ulcers in the stomach and bitter disappointment—will be sold at auction by the descendants of Archambault, Napoleon's servant.

With it will go a piece of his coffin and the glass from which he drank last. That trash isn't worth a cent. But who will write a book, making it clear that Napoleon ruined his health and lost the energy for lack of which he dilly-dallied in Russia, and was beaten in Waterloo because he prided on eating too fast and sleeping only four hours. That book might be worth millions to some of America's useful builders that live as foolishly as Napoleon did.

The house of representatives will pass a bill giving twenty-one hundred dollars as bonus, to the soldiers that lost their jobs, and their chances at high wages during the war.

As a consequence many, very rich, that shed glorious patriotic tears and said nothing was too good for the dear soldiers, what the war was on, and the profiteering was good, are now shedding bitter tears of rage at the thought of paying taxes.

What does the amount involved amount to—less than \$20 for every man, woman and children in the United States. If the taxes on the really great incomes were really paid, instead of being evaded, in various ways, the government could pay such a bonus every year and not feel it.

In any case distribution of money among those that will quickly spend it, because they need, and must spend it, will render great service to the entire nation. It will do for business and prosperity, what irrigation does for fields that lack water.

Don't forget what happened in England when a pension was voted to old people.

At first, British capitalists said they would leave, taking their money to the continent. But the distribution of money stimulated employment, and prosperity, to an extent that England had not seen before. The capitalist changed his mind and stayed at home.

The distribution of the soldiers' bonus will have the same effect here.

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## Rome Welcomes U. S. Prelates

Rome, March 18.—Rome extended a royal welcome in spirit to Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, who arrived here today from Paris. It was to have been a royal welcome in form, as well as spirit but the crowd which gathered to welcome the two prelates who are to be raised to the cardinalate was so great it became necessary to conduct the archbishops away from the vast assembly, although the royal waiting room had been prepared for their reception.

## House Body O. K.'s Immigrant Bill

Washington, March 18.—Revised to meet the objections raised by Secretary of State Hughes with regard to protective features, the Johnson immigration bill was again favorably reported by the house immigration committee Monday.

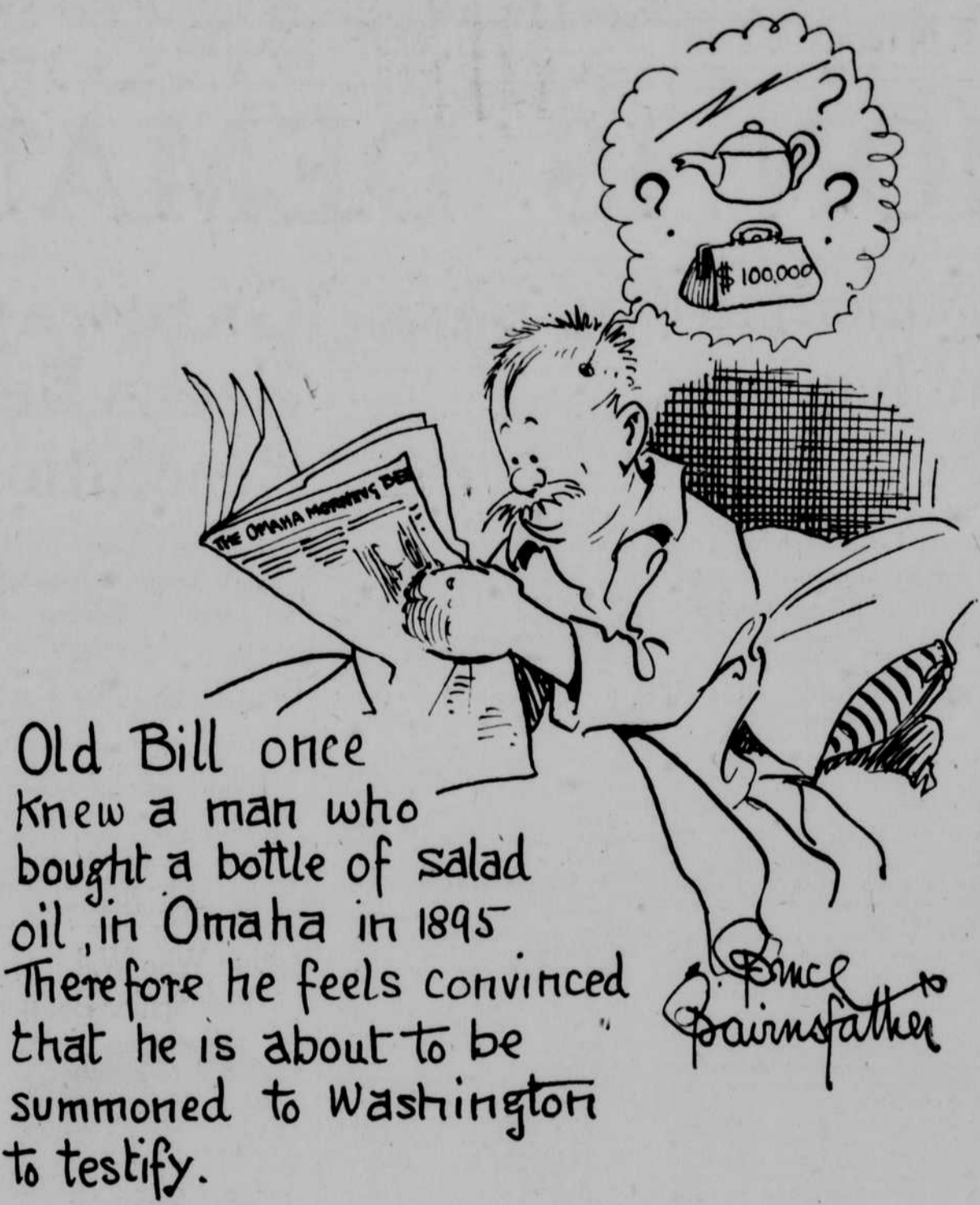
Secretary Hughes objections to the Japanese exclusion section and the change of the quota basis from 3 per cent on the 1910 census to 2 per cent on the 1890 census, however, were disregarded.

The only change in the bill as it refers to Japanese is in a provision inserted to protect treaty rights of all countries. This provision permits the entry into the United States of aliens coming for purpose of trade, commerce, business or pleasure.

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## "Old Bill" Takes a Peek at the Day's News



Old Bill once knew a man who bought a bottle of salad oil in Omaha in 1895. Therefore he feels convinced that he is about to be summoned to Washington to testify.

Here's a sample of the talent of humorous, old character first created by Capt. Bruce Bainsfather, the famous British cartoonist and caricaturist, who is appearing this week at the Orpheum theater.

This cartoon was drawn by Capt. Bainsfather especially for 'The Omaha Bee.' "Old Bill" is the friendly, Bainsfather is this week conducting

a contest for amateur cartoonists. Three cash prizes will be given for the best cartoons or kindly caricatures. First prize \$25, second prize \$15, third prize \$10. Send your cartoons to the Cartoon Contest Editor, The Omaha Bee. The contest closes at noon Friday.

Scouts and Camp Fire Girls also will be on the program.

## Bergdoll May Return to U. S.

Draft Evader Says He's Willing If Assured of Exact Punishment.

By Associated Press. Eberbach, Baden, March 18.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, authorized his secretary to state today that Bergdoll had not agreed to return to the United States, as reported, but that he was willing to consider proposals giving assurances as to the exact punishment he would have to undergo in such case.

New York, March 18.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader, who escaped from two army guards in May, 1920, and went to Germany, will return to the United States immediately to serve five years in federal prison at Atlanta, according to L. H. Blood of the American Legion.

The announcement was made by Blood through Norman Haggood, editor of Hearst's International Magazine. Bergdoll said he would return at the invitation of the legion.

A dispatch from Eberbach, Baden, said two Americans had asked Bergdoll to return, but that he had refused without assurance as to his punishment and property.

## Trio of Suspects Held.

F. J. Ryan, J. Doyle and J. C. Lind, all living at the Millard hotel, were arrested following complaint of E. D. Austin of Fremont, Neb., also stopping at the hotel, that he was struck over the head Tuesday morning in an alley near the hotel and robbed of \$150.

## Trustee Asks Receiver.

Herbert S. Daniel, as trustee of Home Builders, Inc., filed suit in district court today to have a receiver appointed for the Skinner purchased hog ranch, located at Ralston.

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## Slemp One of Speculators in Oil Stocks

Daugherty Revealed as Another of Public Officials Who Bought Stock About Time Leases Made.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 18.—Attorney General Daugherty, Senators Curtis of Kansas and Elkins of West Virginia and C. Bascom Slemp, now secretary to President Coolidge, were among public officials who had transactions in Sinclair or Doherty oil stocks around the time of the leases of the naval oil reserves.

Slemp at the time was a member of the house. Other representatives dealing in the stocks included A. B. Rouse, Kentucky; Wells Goody Kooztz, of West Virginia, and Thomas J. Ryan of New York. The names were disclosed before

the senate oil committee today when it called to the stand Louis F. Bond, a federal trade commission accountant, and who has examined the books of a number of brokerage houses.

Attorney General Daugherty bought 100 shares of Pan-American (the Doherty company that leased the California reserve) and sold at a profit of \$543.50, the accountant said. Mr. Daugherty himself has disclosed previously that he had some dealings in Sinclair stock both before and after he entered the cabinet.

The attorney general's account, with W. B. Hibbs & Co. of Washington, was opened in November, 1921, Bond said, in his own name and subsequently changed to the name of W. W. Spald, a member of Hibbs & Co.

On October 9, 1922, the attorney general sold 500 shares of Sinclair Consolidated and on October 27 he purchased an equal amount of the same stock, Bond said.

**Straight Purchase**  
Senator Curtis, who is the assistant republican leader of the senate, was said by the witness to have bought 100 shares of Sinclair Consolidated on February 23, 1922. The records indicated it was a "straight purchase."

Senator Elkins bought 8,700 shares of Sinclair Consolidated on November 16, 1922, at a cost of \$302,355. He sold 7,700 shares on May 24, 1922 at \$272,924 and took "straight delivery" on the remaining 1,000 shares.

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## When in Omaha Stop at Hotel Rome

Virginia C. Shankland, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shankland, 2423 Cass street, died Monday at her home of pneumonia. Short funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Stack funeral home. Burial will be at Ravenna, Neb.

## Pneumonia Victim Dies.

Frank Mosier Dies.  
Frank Mosier, 55, 1121 South Twenty-second street, died Monday. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Etta May Hayner of Janesville, Wis.

## State W. C. T. U. Heads in Meet

Mrs. Lella Dyar, Boone, Neb., state president of the W. C. T. U., met with the executive committee Tuesday morning at Hotel Conant preceding the formal opening of the convention yesterday afternoon at First Methodist church, Twentieth and Davenport streets.

Other officers present were Mrs. C. C. Clayton, Lincoln, state vice president; Mrs. Exie Maxey, Orleans, Neb., state recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Lee Seibert, Chapman, Neb., state corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Omaha, state treasurer; and Mrs. Harriet Vance, Lincoln, managing editor of the state paper, "The Union Worker."

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, national evangelist superintendent of W. C. T. U., arrived at noon to meet at luncheon with the executive committee. Mrs. Armor will be the principal speaker at the meeting to be held last night at the church. Boy

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