

Today

Money Conscripted? Not Yet. One Dreadful Foreigner. When Is a Man Old?

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Mr. Baruch says that, in the next war money as well as men must be conscripted. When young men are marched away to be shot or gassed, the money of rich men must be taken away to be spent for the war and not returned to the owner.

That has been suggested very often between wars, but it does not mean anything. It will not mean anything while money remains, as it is, the greatest force in government.

You may write this down on your tablets of prophecy. If there were any real probability of capital being conscripted, along with men, for government use in the next war, that war would be postponed indefinitely. The real bosses would see to that.

The war in which little fellows lose their lives, at \$30 a month, and big fellows double their profits, is the war that will last.

Intelligence rules. Modern intelligence, 90 per cent of it is devoted to accumulating money. Where money is intelligence and power are also.

When war comes, little men will be conscripted, and marched away while capital assures them that they are heroes and nothing is too good for them. Then capital will proceed to make as much as possible out of the war, and the government will beg the prosperous to buy bonds at good interest. That's our war system, and it will last as long as the rest of the system—a good many years.

A foreigner in New York, by accident or with wicked intent, used a worthless foreign coin, instead of an honest American nickel, to pass through the turnstile that opens the way to the subway jam. Justice seized him, dragged him to court. The judge delivered a solemn lecture on the shortcomings of foreigners and the beauty of honesty, that would have done your heart good.

It all wound up with the earnest suggestion that guilty foreigner be deported. The judicial lecture is made the more impressive by the fact that subway management has stolen streets from the public and tens of millions from its confiding stockholders—with every card scalper interloper.

But then the street car rascals are noble Americans, not base born foreigners trying to steal a ride from a great corporation.

"When is a man or a woman old?" That question is asked by an advertiser. How would you answer it? Gray hair, wrinkles, stooping shoulders, slow steps, feeble and dim eyes do not make old age.

You are old, in the unpleasant sense of the word, whatever your age, when you automatically reject a new idea with "I don't believe it." You are old when the happiness of others no longer gives you pleasure, when life looks gray; when you lose confidence in human nature and in humanity's progress.

Concrete is old when it's hard and "set" and it's the same with the brain of the man who thinks. The men and women of 80 much younger in reality than many of 28. There are women at 80 younger mentally than they were at 18. If intelligence and kindness increase, youth increases and old age goes further back.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Dodge died, and his fortune, \$1,136,819, goes to his relatives, except two public bequests totaling \$30,000.

This makes the ignorant wonder whether the dead man took seriously the text about taking all you have and giving it to the poor. Did Mr. Dodge conclude that was not said seriously, or that it was only temporary advice?

Men Who Are Making Omaha



Back in 1851 the passenger list of a boat leaving England for the United States contained the names of Rev. George E. Barker and his two sons, Joseph and George. In 1856 the Barkers were established in Omaha. They took considerable interest in local affairs, too, if accounts of the time that come down to us are reliable.

On one occasion, the claim of George Barker to certain acres in the neighborhood of Bellevue was attacked by the "Claim club," but the arbitration that followed resulted in the establishing of Barker's title to the land. One of the old-timers, giving a version of what was going on, says he can well remember seeing the Barker boys "their bright musket barrels glinting in the moonlight," peering over the top of the hill, waiting for claim jumpers.

There is where our hero, Joseph Barker, Jr., got his start. His grandfather thought Omaha was a good place to locate, and his father thought title to land in this vicinity was worth fighting for.

Joseph Barker, Jr. grew up in the real estate business, with insurance as a factor, and finally graduated from the real estate into the insurance business as his major interest. His agency, the Foster-Barker company, is one of the best established in the country, while "Joe" sends out more birthday reminders to friends than any other man in the business. This is because every policy holder listed on the company's books is a friend of Joe Barker. If this isn't right, Joe will make it right.

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Phone Company Losses Great

Northwestern Bell Estimates Damage From Snow and Wind at \$150,000.

Damage estimated at \$70,000 was done to Northwestern Bell Telephone lines in the vicinity of Sioux Falls by the sleet storm Friday night. It is estimated that about 2,000 poles were broken down by the storm in that area. Sioux Falls and surrounding towns were completely cut off from the outside world with the exception of a single line to Pipestone, Minn.

Lines in southwestern Minnesota damage estimated at \$10,000. About 275 poles along long distance lines were broken down in that area. Still heavier damage resulted to lines in northeastern Iowa where over 1,200 telephone poles on long distance lines were broken down. The damage in Iowa is estimated at \$65,000. The total damage to the Northwestern Bell is estimated to be close to \$150,000.

The severest damage in southeastern South Dakota was between Sioux Falls and Dell Rapids, Sioux Falls and Salem, and between Sioux Falls and Canton.

About a hundred repair men were rushed to the damaged area, but the work of restoring service was slowed down by many poles being turned upside down, pushing the wires and crossarms in the mud and snow which was four feet deep in places.

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Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

The Curious Thing That Happened When Midge Got Home.

Everything's all right. We've fooled them. Let's get out of here, quickly. Turn to your left as we go out of the gate.

Little Mrs. Bird appeared at the door of the car, materializing so suddenly out of the dark shrubbery that I suppressed a startled exclamation with difficulty. I started the engine as she climbed into the tonneau, and she vouchsafed no further explanation during the journey back to her house.

When following her directions as I had done upon leaving her home, I found that the actual distance between the houses was only three blocks. I mentally saluted the strategy which had led the trailing car far ahead.

I found her gates silently opened for our admittance and as magically closing again, Mrs. Bird spoke into the darkness, softly:

"What news from George?" "He says the big boat got away all right."

"Who had Griffin's boat?" "A couple of strange birds rented it. Griffin doesn't know what they wanted. But George says the last he saw his boat was trying to keep up with the big boat and falling."

"Humph," Mrs. Bird made the ejaculation eloquent, and my nerves fringed that she did not know—she reassured as to the impotence of the smaller boat. She made no further comment, however, but instead issued a crisp command.

"When we have gone into the house put this car in the garage, and then patrol around here until after this lady has gone."

"Patrol it is, Ma'am," the man responded, and there was an elusive note in his voice which led me to surmise that the man who answered Mrs. Bird's emergency calls for special secret enterprises like the one she was just concluding mingled amusement at her dictatorial little ways with the undoubted admiring loyalty and cheerful obedience they gave her.

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