

Today

Napoleon Knew It.
Your Mysterious Brain.
Old Jerusalem.
Not for 100 Billions.
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President Coolidge in a good speech to the newspaper men at the Associated Press gathering in New York yesterday said among other things:

"The danger to America is not in the direction of the failure to maintain its economic position, but in the direction of the failure to maintain its ideals."

That's a good sentence, but it needs to be made definite. What are "America's ideals?" The Declaration of Independence expresses some of them, the constitution expresses others. The most important of all ideals is the ideal of freedom.

And as regards freedom, free speech and a free press, which mean free expression of thought, whether in books, newspapers, moving pictures or speeches, are most important.

Let the people talk to each other freely, and they will keep themselves safe.

Napoleon knew it, when he said that if he granted complete freedom of the press, he would not be able to maintain his power—which was that of a dictator—for three weeks.

John Burke, able Shakespearean actor, played his last role on this planet two days ago, but he didn't know it. He was dead and doctors, in accordance with his will, investigated his body in the interest of science. They will make a careful study of the brain cells.

It is hard to know much about the brain, when you look into it. You can see how much it weighs, but even weight doesn't mean much. Idiots have died with brains heavier than the brains of eminent scientists.

What does count is the depth of the convolutions. The deeper they sink into the brain matter the higher the development. Those convolutions are very deep in a highly educated white man, not nearly so deep in the brain of a savage, quite feeble in that of our alleged half-brothers, the higher apes.

Prof. MacAlister reports the discovery in Jerusalem of a trench built before Abraham was born, and used 3,000 years before the birth of Christ for the defense of the city.

Such antiquity is not surprising. Jerusalem, located on the route that camels and merchants took on their journeys from Egypt to the head of the Persian gulf, and to the rich land between the Tigris and the Euphrates, must always have been an important spot, commercially and historically.

We know it only as Jerusalem, after it had become the "home town" of the Jewish people, originally Bedouins of unusual intelligence and fighting ability. But it had a long interesting history before that.

Hamilton Holt, who means well, and talks earnestly, says that if we continue passing such suspicious laws as the one shutting out Asiatic immigration, we shall have small chance of collecting our foreign debts.

Very likely, but the chance there is small anyhow. The total amount of those debts is \$10,000,000,000, and it were better to lose ten times ten billions, and then twice that, than cut off shortsightedness or sheer assiduity to allow this country to be settled by Asiatics—for that would mean losing the whole country and the white race as well.

Mussolini says Rome is again to extend her empire over the world, and be all that she ever was, the ruling power on earth. More power to Italy and to Mussolini.

But conditions have changed since the Mediterranean was first named because it was supposed to be what its name implies, the middle of all-important things. What the Mediterranean used to be and what the Atlantic has been lately, the Pacific ocean is destined to be in the centuries to come.

But whoever can control the short cut through the Suez canal into the Red sea, and out into the Indian ocean, may also control the Pacific.

That might as well be done by Italy as by any other country—especially if Italy produces a few more Mussolinis. Let's hope, however, that civilized nations will soon combine to develop the earth, collectively, instead of trying to rule individually.

Senator Heflin of Alabama rebukes President Coolidge for discontinuing the habit of shaking hands with everybody that comes to the White House. Mr. Heflin's objection is creditable to his kind heart and democratic feeling. But is there any good reason, in a nation that insists on separate drinking cups, for indiscriminate exchange of germs via indiscriminate hand-shaking? If Mr. Coolidge had been elected president of a nation of red Indians, and had decided to give up nose-rubbing, would not Senator Heflin have applauded? The difference between nose-rubbing and shaking hands is not great.

There may be political trouble soon in England. Liberals and conservatives have power to put labor out of office at any minute and are becoming restive. They say that labor treats liberal and conservative leaders with little respect, not consulting them, etc. That's likely, and it's quite true that Asquith, Lloyd George and the Tories, combined, could put out labor.

But the English statesmen are level-headed. They ought to ask themselves whether there wasn't a time quite recently when labor leaders didn't receive much consideration and were not frequently consulted by those in power.

Until labor makes a serious mistake, as it will in time—all parties do—it would be wise for British liberals to give the workingman a fair chance.

If they make martyrs of them by putting them out without very good reasons, they may come back by a vote that would make them independent of both liberals and Tories.

Prince Naruhito, third son of the mikado of Japan, has cancelled his passage to the United States. He was coming this summer, but has changed his mind. Probably recent legislation on Asiatic immigration accounts for the change. This country will regret it, and hopes to see him a little later.

The United States respects the leaders of Japan, including the mikado, and his advisers, who have led the marvelous accomplishments of that extraordinary, able nation. We intend to reserve the United States for the kind of people that live here now. We are aware of the fact that in many ways we could not compete with the Asiatics, especially with the most able and energetic of them all, the Japanese.

We reserve the right to manage our own territory, as Japan manages hers. There isn't any reason why that should cause any lack of friendship between the two countries—assuming that Japan has no intention, open or secret, of overcoming the American will in that respect.

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Wymore Girl Elopes; Arrested at Topeka

Beatrice, Neb., April 23.—Lester Brooks, 26, of Frankfort, Kan., formerly of Wymore, Neb., is under arrest at Topeka, Kan., where he was taken into custody with Charles Outmitt, 14, daughter of James Outmitt of Wymore, and will be brought to Beatrice, where he will be charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. It is said the couple left last Saturday in an auto.

New Manse Prepared; New Pastor Is Called

Hebron, Neb., April 23.—The new Presbyterian manse is practically completed and will be ready for occupancy in a short time. Rev. F. Marion Simms of Des Moines has been called as pastor to fill the vacancy left by the death of Rev. K. J. Cardy, February 17.

Grads to Wear Gray.

Columbus, Neb., April 23.—Custom in the matter of commencement costumes for Columbus High school graduates will be upset and a precedent established by the class of 1924. Its members have voted to wear gray caps and gowns, rather than the black suits and white dresses which have been the customary garb.

Ready to Plant Corn.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., April 23.—A number of farmers in Gage county have finished plowing for corn and expect to begin planting the crop next week if the weather is favorable. Oats are up in many fields and is of a good stand. Winter wheat looks fine. A light rain would improve crop conditions in general.

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