

Today

Stone, Bronze, Iron.
3 Ages of Barbarism
Ancient Cruelty.
Some Tame News.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The front page of any newspaper tells you where we are in civilization's history—namely right at the beginning.

A young girl in Maryland—it might have happened in any other state—is mobbed, stripped naked, beaten by a crowd of 50, and set running through the country, covered with hot tar and feathers. A "married lady" was jealous of her. They did not tar and feather the man.

The other day our vice consul, Imbrie, was murdered by religious fanatics in Persia. A young Persian now stoness the dead man's widow. Perhaps he missed the original fun. The sympathetic Persian police did not interfere.

Greece notifies 50,000 Armenian refugees that they must get out to make room for Greek refugees driven home from Turkish territory. The Armenians have nowhere to go.

On the River Dvona, in Russia, bandits boarded a boat loaded with passengers, and organized a pogrom, picking out the Jews, murdering and throwing them overboard. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

The bandits thought they were pleasing their Creator, and went about their work with consciences as clear as those of the medieval judges that burned thousands of Jews and others alive, as a pleasure to their creators.

In Poland, Stanislaw Zbonski and his wife, Germanida, confessed 51 murders. He is 28, she 22. The couple, for excuse, say that murdering persons to rob them is their only way of making a living.

Their first victim was her first husband. They waylaid travelers along the road, killing them with knives and revolvers. Interesting hunting.

Once, Spartan youths were taught to murder defenseless Helots in the same way, as part of a soldier's education. There is progress. We leave murder now to private initiative. It is no part of any curriculum.

All that is written above you read on one page of a newspaper, and there is more of the same stuff scattered through other pages.

When historians write of the three great periods of barbarous

developments, the stone age, the bronze age and iron age, they will say:

The full industrial development of the iron age, reached at about the year 2,000 of the period humorously called "the Christian era," may perhaps be called the beginning of civilization.

Men had developed faint ideas of right and wrong. But while they had begun to leave their great fortunes to education and science instead of seeking to bribe their deity and buy eternal bliss for their own worthless souls, they retained the worst feature of the earlier barbarism. The discoveries of science in chemistry and physics were used for war murder on a gigantic scale.

The dregs of the race committed murder with their own hands. The so-called upper classes lived in shameful luxury, utterly indifferent to poverty, disease and ignorance around them. They even herded young children of the poor into factories and mills, grinding them into profits for their own use.

On the whole, that culminating period of the iron age was inferior in dignity and decency to the stone age.

Photographs of the two young Chicago murderers, smiling at sight of an iron bar used to kill a defenseless boy, are hideous in their cold cruelty. Not insanity of a modern kind, but rather ancient, deadful cruelty is in those young faces with no trace of pity.

It is to be remembered that such cruelty was once common everywhere among men. Torture of innocent witnesses was defended as necessary by the "best men" as the only way of getting at the truth.

Ninety-nine per cent of all sports, from Roman gladiator fights to British bull baiting and bear baiting, offered brutal cruelty as their charm.

The human race has been fed on cruelty from the beginning whether you look into the history of Mexican Aztecs, with priests tearing the heart from living human sacrifices, or more ancient religions, with fathers quite ready to cut the throat of a son, to gain their own salvation, you see fiend cruelty among the positive virtues. What wonder that it should survive in those young murderers. The question is, should they survive to perpetuate their cruelty?

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
In play are many lessons taught, And wisdom for the future wrought. —Old Mother Nature.

First Lessons.
These were anxious days for Mrs. Happy Jack Squirrel. She worried from the time she opened her eyes in the morning until she closed them at night. Four frisky children are enough to worry any mother. Don't you think so? It was simply impossible to keep those four little Happy Jacks inside the house. She would leave them in there to go to hunt for food, but the moment her back was turned out they would come. So she did her best to teach them as fast as she could the things it was necessary for them to know.

They didn't have to be taught to dig their little claws into the bark of trees as naturally as they did this.

One day she discovered one of them teasing his sister by pulling her tail. She put a stop to that right away. "You must leave each other's tails alone," she declared. "A good tail is very important to a Squirrel. Whatever you do, take care of your tails. A good tail may save your life some time."

"I don't see what good a tail is, excepting for looks," whispered one little Squirrel to another.

His mother overheard him. "Watch me," said she sharply. She ran out along a branch and made a long leap from that branch to a branch of another tree. Then she jumped back again. "Without that big tail of mine I couldn't have made that long jump," said she.

The next story: "The Importance of Tails."

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Baby Week at Thorne's Store — Wide C-l-e-a-r-a-n-c-e
One-tenth of amount you buy this week to swell the Free Milk and Ice fund in your name.
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alone any longer than was necessary. You see, every minute she was away from them she worried for fear something would happen to them. When she was with them she taught them in their play. They didn't know they were being taught, but they were. In playing tag they learned how to dodge around the trunk of a tree. When they tried to catch their mother somehow she always managed to keep the tree between her and them. "No one can catch you if you keep the trunk of a tree between you and the one trying to catch you," she explained. And they soon found that this was so. After that when they were playing by themselves they would chase each other around and around the trunk of the tree.

Sometimes one would get on one side of the tree and one on the other side of the tree, and the first one would try to catch the other one. The other one would dodge back and forth, so as to keep the tree between them. Mrs. Happy Jack would nod her head in approval. "You'll find that a very useful trick one of these days," said she.

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Program for July 29.
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MOIST-FURNACE

WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5), 5, organ, orchestra; 7, literary talk; 7:20, travel talk; 7:45, French lesson; 8, civil service talk; 8:15, music.
WGN, Chicago Tribune (370), 5:30, music; 7:30, artists; 9:30, orchestra.
KYW, Chicago (537), 6, music; 7:20, speeches, American farm bureau; 7:45, program; 9:10:30, "At Home."
WQL, Chicago (423), 6, musical; 10:2, orchestra.
WLV, Cincinnati (423), 9, program; 11:15, orchestra.
WJAX, Cleveland (317), 7, News orchestra.
WTAS, Elgin (350), 7:30-12:30, musical.
WDAF, Kansas City Star (413), 5:30, 4:30, trio; 5, child talent; 6-7, School of the WHAS, Louisville Journal (400), 7:30-9, musical.
KRL, Los Angeles (355), 8, orchestra; 8:45, children; 10, De Luxe concert; 12, dance.
WMC, Memphis Commercial Appeal (300), 8:30, program; 11, frolic.
CIBC, Montreal (125), 6, kiddies; 6:30, concert; 7:30, varieties; 9:30, cabaret.
WLAN, Minneapolis-St. Paul (417), 7:30, lectures.
WEAP, New York (492), 9 a. m., educational; 2-3 p. m., children, music, solo, orchestra.
WEAP, Newark (405), 12:30-5:30 p. m., music, talks, orchestra, stories, sports.
WDAF, Oak Park (252), 5:45, musical; KGO, Oakland (312), 10, musical; 12:30 a. m., dance.
WQAW, Omaha (526), 6, popular; 6:30, dinner; 9, orchestra.
WDAF, Philadelphia (355), 5:30, talk.
WPT, Philadelphia (395), 4, talk; 4:30, orchestra; 6, recital.
WIP, Philadelphia (609), 4, orchestra; 5, talk; 6, concert; 7, concert; 8, dance.
WCAE, Pittsburgh (462), 4:30, music; 7:30, musical.
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KSNP, Shenandoah (256), 12:30, Farm Dinner concert; 1:30, mandolin and song concert.

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August Fur Sale

Friday, August 1, 1924

Tuesday, the first courtesy day, we invite you to our fur section that we may show you this season's style features, and that you may marvel at the values we offer.

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\$25
All Remaining Stock

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Third Floor

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Size 18x36 Inches

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