

Today

One Year Already.
Limits to a Dog's Tail.
Three Cheers for Eric Nelson.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

How quickly time passes, for those beyond the borderland of childhood. Remind any man of 50 that Coolidge finished his first year as president last Saturday and he will say, "impossible." It seems only yesterday that Harding died. But much water has gone over the dam since that death, and much oil, too.

Prof. Henry P. Fairchild, worrying about the earth's future population, says with that population increasing as it did before the war this country, at the end of this century, would have one-third more population than China, and one-fourth less land.

In 10,000 years, says he, there would not be standing room in America. That population worry, used to promote birth control, and excuse the drowning of girl babies in Oriental countries, is much exaggerated. If a puppy's tail continued to grow all its life as rapidly as it grows in the first three months, an old dog would have a tail 10 yards long. But, as Henry Fairchild remarks long ago, the tail stops growing at the right time. "The Lord arranges it so that trees shall not grow into the heavens."

News of a great victory in war could not have been more gratifying than Eric Nelson's safe arrival in Iceland. "Lost in the fog" turned back, was the story of Nelson on Saturday. But that young flyer is not named Eric for nothing. Not lost in the fog at all, but diving under and going through the fog, continuing his appointed journey around the world and landing safely on Iceland's soil, is his story. That's enough to make old composers of the sagas turn in their icy graves to look for writing materials. We have the fliers. If the government will kindly supply flying machines this country will be well prepared.

Simple American souls read and talk about Europe and diplomacy, without understanding any of it. Lloyd George recalls the fact that all the prime ministers concerned long ago accepted the Dawes plan. Germany accepted it, also, although here we are told that Germany's acceptance is the remaining question.

The discussing is done to get American financiers and the American people committed to their part of the program, which is supply the money. Nobody took the trouble to inform our State department that the whole thing was arranged. That was an unnecessary formality.

The whole plan hangs on American gold, says Lloyd George. Without that, the plan falls flat. We are to supply the gold to start Germany's wheels revolving. From German industry, fed by our money and raw materials, Germany will get money to pay France and Belgium, and England, perhaps.

Finance is very mysterious. It may be that even in the long run it will pay us to sell goods to Europe, to be paid for with our own money. Distribution of money is to business what distribution of water and fertilizer is to agriculture. The Dawes plan will set our great gold reserve in movement. Some of it will go to Europe. More will be scattered here, to pay for things that Europe needs.

No matter how it may affect us in the long run, the cash distribution, according to the plan, by a new fund which will be a reserve bill, will start up a prosperity boom with us. Barnum says it will be such a boom as to make the war prosperity look small. The

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things that Europe buys from us in the war were used by Europeans to blow each other to pieces.

Boston's collector of the pot is told of a huge German submarine "flooding the Massachusetts coast with German beer and French wines." The submarine presumably takes out 100 or 150 miles out, where bootlegging is no crime, and then brings in the merchandise, below water. That saves slow trips across the ocean. One submarine could keep several bootleg ships busy.

It's the latest in bootlegging and quite romantic. There is even comfort in it. Since we must have bootlegging from abroad, pray for ships bringing German beer and French wine. In fact, some believe that we could have solved our whole drink problem by forbidding whisky, and encouraging wine and beer. It is too late to discuss that, however. We are enlisted for prohibition and must give it a fair trial.

Pity the Russian people, kind, generous, cheerful, however you may feel about bolshevism. One world war, two revolutions, hideous civil war, epidemics of typhus and cholera, and horrible famine. All that was crowded into a few Russian years. And now comes a worse famine.

The crop failure, drought, black rust, etc., that have sent our wheat prices skyrocketing, have hit Russia with fearful force. Thousands will inevitably die of hunger. Russia's tragedy helps you to understand how vast peoples have humbly submitted to rule by tyrants, as long as the tyrants fed the people.

Ferrero, Italian historian, says Mussolini's rule is a crumbling ruin. Mussolini does not look that way as he appears in photographs. He is the funeral of Garibaldi's last surviving son. The Garibaldi grandsons marched in the red shirts, that their grandfather made famous when he established Italian unity. With them marched Mussolini, arms folded on his chest as he strode along, and in his face enough energy to supply a regiment. If he is a ruin, he does not know it.

FIVE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Table Rock, Neb., Aug. 4.—Fred Wilkins, four miles west of here, fell from his hayloft a distance of 30 feet receiving severe injuries.

Ex-Postmaster A. R. Kovanda fell from the roof of his garage, which he was repairing, and broke a leg just above the ankle.

Hollis Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burrow, living five miles northwest of Table Rock, was caught between his car and a water tank, and suffered severe injuries.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilliard of Falls City, visiting relatives in Table Rock, fell from a hayrack, suffering a broken arm.

W. A. Frank, 65, living in town, rode out to his pasture and in trying to drive several horses to a water tank, fell and broke a shoulder.

Old Settlers' Meet at Ord.

Ord, Neb., Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the old settlers of this vicinity in Ord, George McNulty of Scotia was re-elected president, M. B. Goodenow of Goodenow, vice president, W. G. Hood, North Loup, secretary, and W. B. Weekes and Judge H. Gudmundsen, both of Ord, new members of the executive committee. The midwinter meeting will be held at North Loup and the meeting next summer at Ord.

Woodmen to Hold Picnic.

Dunbar, Neb., Aug. 4.—A Modern Woodmen picnic will be held here at Dunbar Tuesday, August 12. J. J. Breen of Omaha will be orator of the day. Nebraska City band will furnish music and all kinds of entertainment will be provided.

RADIO

Program for August 5. (Continued from Radio Digest.)
By Associated Press.
WBB, Atlanta Journal (429), 8.9, orchestra; 10:45 orchestra.
WDR, Buffalo (319), 4:30, music; 6:30, news.
WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5), 8 organ; 2:37, orchestra; 3:30, orchestra; 4:30, travel talk; 5, civil service talk; 6:15, music.
WDR, Chicago (345), 8:30-9, orchestra, music, farm talks; 9:11, Scotch music, theater.
WQJ, Chicago (448), 8, songs, talk; 9:15, orchestra.
KTW, Chicago (546), 8, music; 7:30, speeches, farm bureau; 7:45, musical.
WDR, Chicago (345), 8:30, concert, orchestra; 8:30, concert; 10:30, artists.
WDR, Cincinnati (423), 9-11, music, 10:30, orchestra.
WFAA, Dallas News (476), 8:30-9:30, concert; 11, orchestra.
WDR, Detroit News (517), 8 band; 8:30, orchestra.
WDAE, Kansas City Star (411), 8:30-9:30, trio; 9, child talent; 9:30, school of the air; 10:45, orchestra.
WDR, Kansas City (411), 8, classical; 10:15-10, dance.
KHL, Los Angeles (395), 8, concert; 8:45, children's recitations; 11, string orchestra; 12, orchestra.
WHAS, Courier-Journal, Louisville Times (409), 7:30-8, Harmony Dancers.
WGI, Medford (369) 8 evening program.
CRAC, Montreal (425) 8 kiddies; 8:30 music; 9, orchestra.
WOR, Newark (405) 12:30 p. m. orchestra.
WEAP, New York (492) 9 a. m. educational; 2:4 p. m. solo, music, educational.
WHN, New York (365) 12 vaudeville, solo, orchestra; 4:15 music, orchestra.
KGO, Oakland (312) 10 musical; 12:30 vaudeville.
WOAW, Omaha (526) 8 orchestra; 9 program.
WVA, Philadelphia (395) 8:30 talk; 9:30 orchestra; 10:30 concert; 11:30 orchestra.
WIP, Philadelphia 509 4:05 concert; 5 talk; 8, orchestra; 8:30 band; 8, dance; 9:05 orchestra.
KOKA, Pittsburgh (526) 6:15 talk; 7 orchestra; 8, orchestra; 9 concert.
WCAE, Pittsburgh (462) 4:30 musical; 7:30 musical.
KRW, Portland (492) 10 concert; 11:30, orchestra.
KPN, San Francisco (423) 9 orchestra; 10:15, 11 band.
WJY, Shenandoah (380) 6:45 program; 9:15, organ.
WZZ, Springfield (357) 4 music; 8:30 bedtime; 8:55 ensemble; 9, music; 7:30 musical.
WJL, Washington (469) 7 violin; 8 political talk; 8:15 trio.
KPN, Washington (264) farm dinner concert; 12:30, concert; 7:30.

WOAW Program

Tuesday, August 5 under auspices of 4 P. M.—Dinner program by OR's Radio Orchestra.—Program under auspices of Hanson-Van Brunt company, Ford dealer.

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

Business Clubs Show Rapid Increase

Fifteen hundred delegates and visitors attended the national meeting of the business women's clubs at West Baden, Ind., July 21 to 28, according to Miss Anna Olsson, local president. Other Omaha members attending were Misses Hulda Isaacson, Florence Talley, and Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley. Compared with 200 who attended the first meeting in St. Louis in 1918, this shows a remarkable growth. Delegates attended this year from 576 clubs, representing all the states and Hawaii.

Among the resolutions adopted was one wherein the business and professional women advocate the high school in national, state and community affairs, and declare their adherence to the strict enforcement of law, and pledge themselves not to treat with levity any infractions of any law.

The legislative committee reported work during the year in co-operation with the women's congressional committee at Washington, on the following bills: Child labor, Smith-Hughes act, Sterling-Reed educational bill; permanent court of international justice; uniform marriage and divorce laws.

A scholarship fund in every club throughout the country is one of the aims of the national federation, such fund to be used in assisting girls to complete a high school education, before entering the business world, making effective the national slogan "Better Business Women for a Better Business World."

Tournaments in golf, tennis, bowling, horseback riding, swimming and hiking were features of the recreational and sports side of the convention.

The re-election of Miss Adella Prichard of Portland, Ore., as national president was unanimous, and at its final session the executive board selected Miss Emma Dot Partridge of Topeka, Kan., as executive secretary.

Miss Ruth Rich of Jacksonville, Fla., was unanimously re-elected as editor of the official organ, The Independent Woman.

Invitations for the meeting of 1925 were received from Portland, Me., for 1925 from Iowa, for 1927 from Niagara Falls and for 1928 from Virginia. Portland, Me., will entertain the convention in 1925.

Your Problems

Martha Allen
What's the Reason?
Dear Martha Allen: I am 21 and am in love with a young man. He has asked me to marry him, but wants to wait four years. Do you think he really loves me? My mother objects to him.
ALICE.
What reasons has your mother for her objections? And what reason has the man for asking you to wait? You don't tell me enough to enable me to give you an intelligent answer. If the man's reason for wanting to wait are in order to give time to establish himself in business or provide a home for you, then I would say he certainly does care for you in the right way. If it is because he is somewhat indifferent and just wants to be engaged without undertaking the responsibility of marrying and caring for you in his own home, then I would discontinue the friendship and break the engagement at once. Mothers generally know what is best for the girls. Perhaps your mother sees what you have not told me. She may feel the young man is

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Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

Why Lillian First Astonished and Then Puzzled Madge.
There was something so imperative in Mrs. Marks' manner when she delivered Lillian's message to me, that I found myself moving as swiftly as her push to her own apartment. I found Lillian, all traces of fatigue gone, seated before the telephone.

"No, no," she was saying. "I don't want one with a coiffure, but one with two long braids. Negligee, breakfast-in-bed, that sort of thing. No, no, silky black, blue black! Have you one? Can you get one? Not tomorrow. Tonight—within an hour! If it's in the city I won't take any chances on it. All right. Telephone me the minute you find out."

She hung up the receiver, and turned to me with the sparkle in her eyes and the slight flush on her cheek that always mark her enthusiastic entrance into some difficult piece of work. I am afraid I was guilty of an amazed stare, not only at her quick recovery from the state of almost collapse in which I had left her, but at the oddity of the request she just had made over the telephone. She met my astonish-

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Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Picnic Friday.

Woodmen Circle officers and employees at headquarters will be hostesses to members of the Woodmen Circle and their families of Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity at Krug park on Friday afternoon, August 8. Prizes will be given for the largest Woodmen Circle family, for the oldest and for the youngest member present. There will be contests for women, for men, for the gray-haired and for the young.

Saddle Breakfast at Peter's Farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baxter, their daughter, Ellanore; Mrs. Henry Daugherty, with her son, Gilbert, and daughter, Katherine; Miss Daphne Peters, Miss Eleanor Burkley and Harry Burkley met for a morning card and picnic breakfast at the M. C. Peters farm Sunday morning.

Why Lillian First Astonished and Then Puzzled Madge.

"About ready to telephone the psychopathic ward at Bellevue, old dear?" she asked. "I don't blame you. That dope I was emitting surely must have sounded like De Quincey. I'll explain it all to you when we have time. Just now we've got something else on our hands. Do you know of any way to awaken that chimpanzee in the bedroom without her screaming in affront at finding herself in strange surroundings?"

"Lillian Swiftly Plans.
The question, "Why awaken Mamie at all?" rose to my lips, but I instantly suppressed it, although the thermometer of my curiosity was mounting to fever heat. But that Lillian had some imperative reason for her bizarre actions, I was certain, and I schooled my voice to a casual rejoinder:

"Her mother probably pulls her out of bed by the hair and dumps her on the floor. So I don't think you need fear to shake her awake."

"I'm not worrying over her possible hurt feelings," Lillian retorted grimly, "but I don't want her letting out a yell. I hate to bother you, but—she's more used to you than to me, and seeing you when she opens her eyes might startle her less than if my phiz were bending over her."

"I'll do so, and she came into the room, closing the door behind her. She had a flashlight in her hand, but she did not snap it on, and for a few seconds we stood in total darkness, while I breathlessly wondered what Lillian intended to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty left Saturday to join Mr. and Mrs. John U. Loomis at Dome Lake, Wyo.

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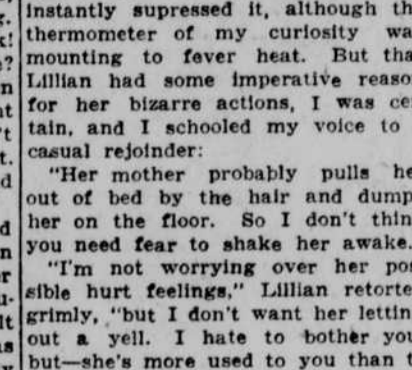
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