

Today

Poor Guinea Pigs.
\$2,500,000 and \$60,000.
Too Much Muscle Is Bad.
Modern Religion Wanted
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

To prove that Mrs. Sheatsley did not crawl into her furnace, shut the door after her and burn herself to death, they have burned live guinea pigs in that same furnace. Examination of the burned guinea pigs' lungs is supposed to prove for a future jury trial that the clergyman's wife had been killed before she was burned. If she was dead, when burned, she could not have crawled through a furnace door 14 inches square, to burn herself.

The fact that her skull was broken in several places, before she was burned helps to weaken the interesting suicide theory.

But, what about the guinea pigs, and justice to them. The sparrows, worth less than a farthing each, are all counted, and does anyone doubt that a guinea pig is as important as a sparrow? How does the machinery of justice excuse burning these little guinea pigs alive?

You could not call this a cheap country, but we do charge reasonable prices for our citizens. When a British official, the sirdar, was killed by an Egyptian mob, England immediately collected \$2,500,000, which will help solace the murdered man's family.

When Imbrie, United States consul, was murdered by a Persian mob, this nation politely requested an allowance of \$60,000. A British sirdar is more impressive, if you like, than a plain American consul. But is the difference equal to the difference between \$60,000 and \$2,500,000?

Don't try to develop unnatural physical strength. In the first place it is bad for the health. In the second place, vitality used up by overdeveloped muscles is taken from the brain, which is more important in modern days than muscle.

Frederick H. Beasley of marvelous muscular force, could lift 20 men. A dispatch from Toronto tells of his death, only 28 years old. He had written a book, "Why Athletes Die Young," and then added one to the number of warnings.

A human body has just so much vitality, no more. It can be turned in any direction you please, made to build useless, heavy muscle, or used in mental and nerve force. Too much muscular effort deprives vital organs of the strength they need, and the overdeveloped athlete dies young.

We exercise to cause deep breathing, getting the residual air out of the lungs, to perspire, to make the millions of pores do their share of the work and to keep the body free from stiffness.

Beyond that exercise, for a mature man, is wasted. Much more than that is dangerous.

The Rev. Dr. Fosdick says the people need an up-to-date faith. Some of them do, but many prefer the most old-fashioned religion. For millions, nothing can take the place of David and Goliath, the figure that withered when it was rebuked, or that "great fish," whale or what you please, throwing Jonah up on the beach.

There are two kinds of religious craving. One kind wants something mysterious, even something of which it can say, "I believe it, because it is impossible."

The other sort of mind demands a religion that adapts itself to the discovery that the earth is round, not square, with the "four angels standing at the four corners of the earth."

Why not gratify both cravings, old-fashioned and new-fashioned, without fighting about it? The kind of religion a man wants is the kind that makes him a better man. Let him have it.

Russian bonds, sold to American financiers with infantile brains, are now worth nothing. This column used to warn Americans against buying such trash.

Are you buying Europe's bonds now? If so, do you expect to get your money back, usurious interest, and principal? You probably won't get it.

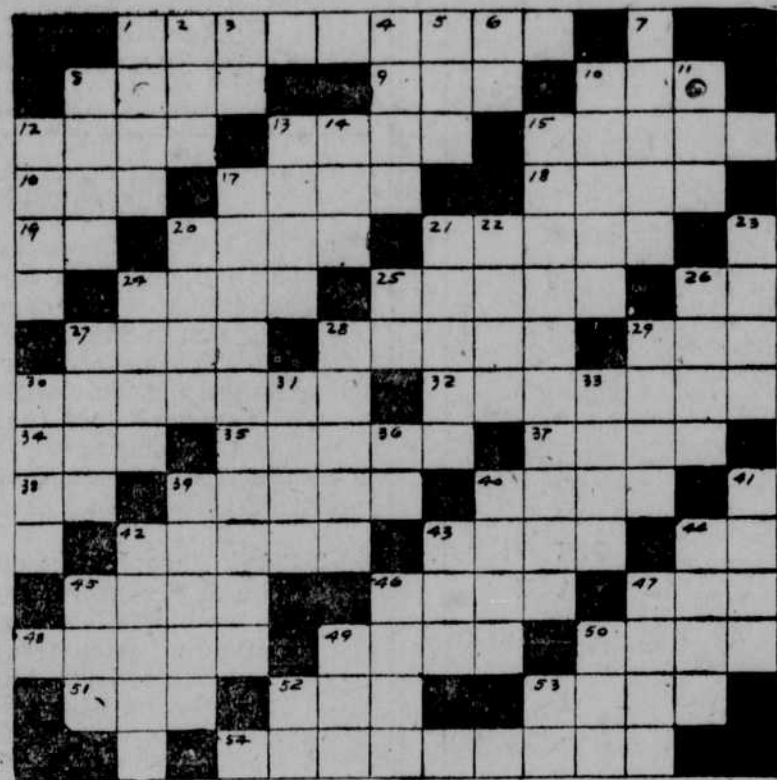
And write this on your tablets—the bankers that peddle these bonds to you are not buying them, to keep. They take the bonds, hand them to you, and keep only their rakeoff?

Why should the bonds not be paid? Why is Europe demanding a reduction of two-thirds on money lent by this government? "Because of the unusual circumstances of the loans."

Americans are getting Europe's bonds, paying 7 per cent interest, sold at 94 cents on the dollar. That

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.



Horizontal.
1. Concentrated brilliant illumination.
2. To fasten.
3. Denoting maiden name of a married woman.
4. Special skill.
5. To bridge.
6. Rodents.
7. Table utensil.
8. To consume.
9. Like kind.
10. Late Latin (abbr.).
11. To ponder.
12. Contempt.
13. To incline to one side.
14. Recreation.
15. Not (Scottish).
16. Liquid measure.
17. Happening.
18. King (French).
19. Revolvers.
20. Top of room.
21. Infinite time.
22. Bird's homes.
23. Franchise.
24. Any.
25. Hell.
26. In this place.
27. A cloth.
28. Regulation.
29. River in Italy.
30. Now (Latin).
31. Small.
32. Call for help.
33. The world (French).
34. Hypocrisy.
35. Narrow way.
36. Greek letter "T."
37. To deface.

Vertical.
1. Petty dispute.
2. Barnyard enclosure.
3. In position.
4. Measurement unit.
5. Exclamation (Slang).
6. Personal pronoun.
7. Part of an arch.
8. Precious stone.
9. Asunder.
10. Unit of weight.
11. To dispose of.
12. Ought to.
13. Frozen water.
14. Playfully.
15. Nutrient.
16. Aromatic herb.
17. Spectacles (slang).
18. Pine fruit.
19. Famous world war British general.
20. King of beasts.
21. Holy Virgin (Latin).
22. Not any.
23. To excavate.
24. German city.
25. Ceremony.
26. Actual.
27. To interpret (Archaic).
28. Knowledge.
29. Till sale (abbr.).
30. Native of India.
31. To search.
32. Part of the face.
33. Pertaining to the moon.
34. Rapid movement.
35. Sheet of water.
36. Negation.
37. A portion of.
38. Normal.
39. Vehicle.
40. To hold back.
41. Mother.
42. Musical note.

The solution will appear tomorrow. (Copyright, 1924.)
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