

Today

It Rained in Wall St.
A Hint to Soldiers.
Mr. Bircher's Dead Wife.
Cocktails, Then Food.

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Sad times in Wall street yesterday. The sky was weeping, and so were the speculators. Many "active" stocks showed their activity on the way down hill, going to new low prices for the year.

However, this is the richest country in the world. It has the wealth, the industrial intelligence, it has the gold and it has the future.

Nothing to worry those that invest. Those that gamble must always worry, more or less.

On April 26 General Mitchell, to whom this country owes what information it has about the air defense situation, becomes a colonel and will be sent to Texas to work under General Hines. The latter probably will learn something about flying.

Men in the army now learn that the way to get ahead is to keep your mouth shut, uttering no protest against their superior officials, if the latter happen to be more interested in the profits of battleship builders than in the welfare of their country.

John Bircher, 73 years old, murdered his wife, then killed himself. Mr. Bircher had prayed in public for the conversion of his wife to exactly the religious ideas that he carried around in his massive brain. When she declined to be converted he murdered her. By killing himself he at least rid the world of one dangerous nuisance.

You read with horror of such a crime, but you find comfort in this thought:

There was a time, not long ago, when nations and organized religions within the nations did on a gigantic scale exactly what this half-crazy man in Ohio did to his wife.

It is a blessing that murdering people because of religious ideas is now confined to maniacs. We no longer torture and burn human beings because we don't happen to like their ideas on religion.

Charles A. Wood, probation officer, who sees a good deal of family troubles, says that drink as a wrecker of homes has become worse under prohibition.

You can understand that when you hear about "combination cocktail and dinner parties." Ladies and gentlemen gather at the house of some friend to drink cocktails, and, having thoroughly poisoned their systems and scorched their mucous membrane from one end to the other, they adjourn to a restaurant to eat.

The result of this charming American custom will appear in death statistics later.

Peru and Chile have a misunderstanding about certain territories and a plebiscite, a vote of people living on the spot will decide the matter.

Peru asks the United States to guarantee the fairness of that plebiscite, and that might mean meddling with affairs not ours.

This nation has the friendliest feeling for Peru, and the same feeling for Chile.

Our interference in South American affairs should be limited to interfering if powers from across the oceans try to seize South American territory. Outside of that we should leave it to the South Americans to settle South American matters.

In America we have money traveling in families, generation after generation, the Astors, Vanderbilts, for instance.

In England they seem to have, here and there, mental power traveling in families not for one or two generations only, but for centuries.

Lord Salisbury is to succeed Lord Curzon as government leader in the house of commons. Salisbury's father was prime minister, but rather old-fashioned. Salisbury's cousin is Balfour, and his brother is Lord Robert Cecil, one of the most astute British statesmen.

Ability in this family runs all the way back to the days of Queen Elizabeth, who had Lord Burling, ancestor of the Cecils, doing her thinking for her.

They take statesmanship seriously in England, where young men of wealth often devote themselves to public affairs at an age when our young men of wealth devote themselves to Palm Beach, race horses and young ladies with emotional temperaments.

In the German election for president no candidate got enough votes to elect him, so another election is necessary. The vote was encouraging for the German people and for solid government. The republican party got 2,600,000 more votes than Braun, the socialist candidate.

The socialist candidate got twice as many votes as the centrist candidate and four times as many votes as the communist. And Ludendorff, representing the war and the old methods, got only one-thirtieth of the votes cast for the republican candidate.

In the next election a republican will be elected.

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Eight Buildings Burned on Farm Near Humboldt

Humboldt, March 31.—Fire of unknown origin at the farm of Arthur Holscheck, about one mile east of this city, Sunday night. Eight buildings of various sizes burned, including the barn, implement house and sheep barn, granary and chicken house. The dwelling and hog house were saved by hard work.

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