

Today

The Baboon's Brother.
Food Worse Than Drink.
The Maharajah Arrives.
Smallpox—Kill the Pets.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

A big baboon went wild in the Zoological Gardens, and was shot to death. He may not represent a branch of our early ancestors, but he gave a good imitation of the inferior human races. As his last official act on earth he killed his little brother, the ring-tailed monkey. That justified shooting him. In a similar way the thinking men of Great Britain find it easy to boss hundreds of millions of people in Asia. The natives keep busy fighting and hating each other as the baboon fought his ring-tailed relative. Not much difference.

Chauncey Depew, nearly 91, utters solemn truth as follows: "Eating, not drinking, is the curse of America."

Whisky did harm before prohibition, and is doing under prohibition more harm than before, being as plentiful as ever and 10 times as poisonous.

Nevertheless, Depew is right. Foolish eating has always killed more men than foolish drinking. Unwise eating cuts an average of 25 years from the life of every

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American. Whisky's record is not as bad as that. The maharajah of Jodhpur, enormously rich young man who rules part of India under the thumb of Great Britain, and gets well paid, reaches London in state. He brings 70 polo ponies and four "invisible wives," so-called, because nobody sees them.

The maharajah's polo team may play against United States army officers now in Britain. And, in that case, soldiers presumably wearing the United States uniforms, will act as lackeys looking after the ponies while "gentlemen" of the American army play the game. It is all right for the maharajah to bring native soldiers from his state to act as servants while he plays polo. But what does the president think of sending enlisted men from the United States army to play a lackey's part in England? Is that what the farmers pay taxes for? Is that the work for which American young men are invited to enlist?

In and around the town of Cumberland, R. I., 20 cases of smallpox worry the authorities. Three additional cases were reported yesterday. Investigation will show that some intellectual inhabitants refused vaccination on the ground that they didn't need "poison in their blood to protect them from disease."

Meanwhile the health officer of Cumberland orders the killing of all household pets in any way exposed to the disease. This should impress on fathers and mothers the fact that the "stunning pet" is a permanent disease carrier and breeding ground. The safest pet probably would be a hairless Mexican dog. You might keep him fairly germ-free by washing daily in a weak carbolic acid solution.

French newspapers and silly Americans criticize President Coolidge for saying pleasant words about the socialist prime minister, Herriot. This nation used to send friendly greetings to the Russian czars until Lenin finished them. Surely our government is closer to the French republic, even with a socialist in charge, than it ever was to a Russian autocracy with a Romanoff in charge.

Anyhow it is the first duty of an American to recognize the facts. And fact is that socialism holds the balance of power in France, whether our ruling powers like it or not.

Socialism in Europe is not what it is here. In Belgium, for instance, the socialist leader, Vandervelde, a highly educated and intelligent man, formerly minister of justice, has become prime minister of a new government. In the latest parliamentary election the socialists gained 10 more seats and 138,000 votes. Even a king must notice that.

Progress is wonderful, we all admire it. Speed is desirable. But it is sad to read that in Ireland jaunting cars are being driven out by taxicabs. Whoever has driven from Queensland to Cork on a "side car" learning about real Ireland from the driver and really seeing Ireland will sigh for the old days.

"Put-put" boats on the Grand canal, and "cut-out" roaring around the lakes of Killarney! Thus passes romance from the earth. (Copyright, 1925.)

Plattsmouth Man Doing Wire Acts for Movies
Plattsmouth, April 15.—Ben Hankinson, Plattsmouth man, who, with his son, Nathan, has appeared in slack wire acts all over the country, is now "doing his stuff" before the movie camera, having accepted a contract with the Goldwyn studios at Hollywood, according to letters received by his wife and friends here. Nathan has joined the A. I. G. Barnes circus.

Tower Operator Stricken.
Plattsmouth, April 15.—A. F. Moore, night operator at the tower at Owaspe, north of this city, was rushed to Omaha in a way car pulled by a switch engine from the yards here early Tuesday morning after he had been suddenly stricken with acute appendicitis and was taken to a hospital for an operation.

"Gibraltar of America" to Be Tested in Extensive U. S. Fleet Maneuvers

War Game to Determine Whether or Not Present Defenses at Naval Base on Oahu Island Adequate; Increases Mobility of Warships 2,000 Miles.

Note—America's fleet is steaming westward to the Hawaiian islands to test America's "Gibraltar," the Island of Oahu. Through its naval base located on Oahu the mobility of the fleet is increased by 2,000 miles. With Oahu in the hands of the enemy the operations of the fleet would, of necessity, be confined to a comparatively small area in the Pacific ocean.

The following article outlines the program of the naval maneuvers and the need of determining whether or not present defenses on the island are adequate against the attack of an enemy fleet.

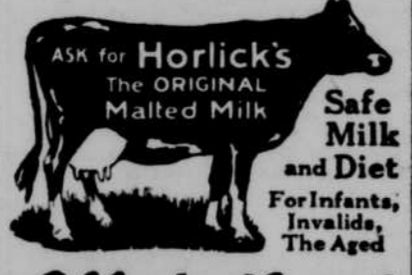
From that moment yesterday, when the battle fleet sailed from the Golden Gate for the Hawaiian and Australian maneuvers and visits, the third grand joint exercises of the United States army and navy were in the hands of the umpires. The maneuvers will be umpired according to the arrangement in vogue in Panama last year, when the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were prevented from uniting. Admiral Robert E. Coontz, chief of staff of the navy, and Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff of the army, will jointly occupy the post of chief umpire and there will also be a senior Black umpire and a senior Blue umpire detailed with the military and naval forces of the opposing forces. Each of the umpires will be provided with assistants who will keep in touch with every minute phase of the operations.

When ships are theoretically assumed to be put out of commission by the "fire" of the enemy they will hoist a "sunk" flag, retire from the fray, and proceed to an "out of action" meeting place. When any of the Hawaiian coast defenses are silenced by being outranged by the battleships or outnumbered by the attackers and judged overcome they will raise a flag denoting their defeat.

War Games.
For the purpose of providing the necessary "enemy" for the war games it is assumed that: 1—The Hawaiian Islands do not belong to the United States, but to the Black power. 2—The United States (blue) fleet desires to attack the islands, silence the enemy's guns, and raise the American flag over them. 3—The Hawaiian islands are defended as they are at present by naval and military forces. 4—The attack will be made by United States naval forces, composed especially of the United States fleet.

The purpose of the war game is three-fold: To train the army and navy forces in joint operations, as past wars have taught military and naval strategists that most joint attacks have failed primarily because of lack of teamwork between the two units; to test the defensive arrangements of the islands, and to try out plan methods of attack against the islands similar to those an enemy would have to assume if the islands should be attacked.

Mass Strength.
The navy will mass the fighting strength of its 12 greatest dreadnaughts, together with cruisers, submarines, destroyers and aircraft in the attempt to secure range and numerical superiority over the defending forces. Unless the battleships are able to silence the guns on the island from the sea approach it will be necessary to put ashore a



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Children Receive \$500 Per Month in Kountze Will

Half Million Estate Left to Wife With Elaborate Provisions in Event of Her Death.

Just six weeks before his death, Luther Kountze made his will. It is signed February 27, 1925, witnessed by Myron Learned, his attorney, and Grace Rowland, and was filed in county court Wednesday morning. It leaves all his estate, real and personal, to his wife, Alice Andressen Kountze. The value of the estate is believed by close business associates to be between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, though C. T. Kountze stated he doubted if it would be more than \$300,000. The will makes elaborate provisions as to what shall be done with the estate in case of the death of his wife. In that event his heirs' holdings in the Lee-Kountze Hardware company were to be placed in trust in the hands of his brothers, August of New York and Charles of Omaha, and his son, Harkness, and the dividends were to be divided equally between his children, Harkness, and Mrs. Gertrude Kountze Millard. While the estate is undergoing probate, the will directs that \$500 a

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DRIVER OF DEATH CAR RECOVERING

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Chadron, April 15.—Burton Egley, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Friday night, is recovering from injuries to his lungs and chest. For a time his chance of living was considered small.

Fearing that the shock of the death of Miss Francis Waggoner of Gordon, who was in the wrecked car with him, would add to his serious condition his parents have refrained from telling him of the tragedy. Miss Betty Lee, the girl in the wreck, escaped without injury. The accident occurred two and one-half miles east of Chadron in making the turn across the railroad crossing.

Loot Recovered at Creston.
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