

A Good Opinion; Buy It. To Preserve Reading. A Poor Lioness. Crimes Not Explained.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright 1919.)

The wise agree that he who has a good opinion of himself will have the good opinion of others if his own good opinion be deserved.

It gives strength and success to have a good opinion of yourself, within modest limits, and to feel that you have done right.

The way to a good opinion of yourself now is to do YOUR full honest share in buying Victory bonds. Never mind about your next door neighbor, or the man made rich by the war. Invest a hundred, five hundred, ten thousand or more in Liberty bonds, in proportion to your means, and it will come back to you, not only principal and interest, but in the extra power and efficiency born of the poet's "self-approving hour."

You will not do as well in days ahead if, when it is too late, you realize that you have invested in a little yellow streak to be worn permanently, instead of investing, to the best of your ability, in your country's public debt.

It is what you do and fail to do in emergencies that decides subsequent events. There will be a big yellow-streak crowd when this drive is over. Don't be in that crowd.

John Wanamaker, once Postmaster General and always thoughtful, asks: "What plan would you recommend to a young man for preserving the results of his reading?" Answered as you would answer this question: "What plan would you recommend to a young man for preserving the results of his eating?" To preserve the results of EATING, you must continue to eat.

You can't live and grow on what you ate last year or last week.

To preserve the results of reading, you must READ. Your mind can't live on what it read a year ago. He who would help a young man "to preserve the results of his reading" must help him to read. A good book store, or book department, does that.

Add that thought to reading what exercise is to food.

Food and no exercise, folly. Reading and no thinking, WASTED TIME.

A dozen books easy to name would make a fairly well educated man, if the man would THINK his way through the books.

Suppose you read this: "A lion entered a woman's house, pushed her into the cupboard, and began to devour the woman's two babies. The woman broke out of the cupboard, jumped on the lion, and broke his neck. Then she was chased through the woods and killed."

You would sympathize with and admire that mother, saying, "What a shame to kill her!" The thing, inserted, happened at Woodbury, N. J. A trainer with an iron bar got into the cage of the lioness, drove her into another compartment, and seized her two cubs. The lioness broke out and broke the trainer's neck. She was chased through the woods and killed.

Nobody here sympathizes with the poor lioness who was only defending her children. She would have been pitied by Gautama, whom the Buddhists worship. When Gautama saw the tigress and her starving cubs, unable to get any milk from her lean flank, he walked over, according to the Buddhist legend, and allowed the lioness to eat him, that she might have milk for her children.

An apology to the anarchists. It was said in this column yesterday that murderers with bombs sent through the mail are most cowardly of all. That is not so. The bomb-sending anarchist MAY be caught and executed. He runs some risk. The respectable gentleman who makes his fortune out of child labor, killing children in his mills, runs no risk at all, and he is responsible for some of the anarchy! He is the most cowardly murderer.

Will this wholesale May Day bomb expert be caught? Yes, perhaps; if a hundred thousand dollars reward be offered and the identity of the informer be kept secret. Otherwise, probably not.

A little book of unexplained mysteries would be interesting. Jack the Ripper killed victims night after night in the same neighborhood. He was never found, although romantic rumor gave him various names. So of "The Man in the Iron Mask." Was he masked to hide the pretty face that had stolen some lady from the King? Was he masked because he looked too much like the King?

Nobody knows for sure. The man that put poison in the soup at a great dinner in Chicago, causing eventually a number of deaths, including that of Dr. Murphy, a great scientist, was never found. Murder usually will out, because the murderer cannot help talking about it.

WEATHER:

Unsettled cloudy and warmer tonight followed by showers early tomorrow morning or tomorrow. Temperature at 8 a. m., 60 degrees. Normal temperature for May 3 for the last thirty years, 60 degrees.

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CLANSMEN GATHER TO ABDUCT THEIR CHIEF

NEW ENGLAND VETERANS TO AIR DEMONSTRATION GRIEVANCES

CAMP DEVENS, Mass., May 3.—Sensational disclosures pertaining to the demotion of many National Guard and National Army officers will be made at the convention of the American Legion in St. Louis, May 8, 9 and 11, according to statements today of some of the Twenty-sixth (Yankee) Division officers.

"We are going to open things wide up at St. Louis, and a Congressional investigation will result," declared one of the sixty-three delegates from this section.

According to the New England delegates the majority of the representatives of divisions who feel they have grievances are going to league themselves to fight the old order of things. Among these divisions are the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth.

It was the Thirty-fifth Division, according to one of the delegates, that had two brigadier generals and four colonels shifted just a few hours before a heavy engagement, in which the division sustained about 5,000 casualties in about forty-eight hours.

Speaker's Son at Head. The thirty-fifth division comes from Missouri and Kansas. Col. Bennett Clark, son of Champ Clark, is from the Thirty-fifth Division, and he is the temporary chairman of the American Legion which was formed in Paris last March.

These three divisions, it is said here, propose to fight tooth and nail against universal military training, claiming that such a policy, if adopted by this country, will make for a military caste.

Delegates who represent New England probably will include Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole and John H. Sherburne, Colo. Edward L. Logan, Robert E. Goodwin, Frank H. Hume, William F. Dolan and Albert Greenlaw. Capt. John C. Leggat and Alfred and Sergt. Maj. James A. Driskett, all of whom attended the first meeting of the legion in Paris.

GREEKS CLASH WITH ITALIANS

PARIS, May 3.—Italian interference with a Greek celebration in Iodocanea resulted in some casualties, according to private advices received here today.

The Italians are reported to have threatened the islands with starvation if there are any further demonstrations in favor of union of Iodocanea with Greece.

The Greeks have asked the Peace Conference to award the islands to them.

LOVED HER SO MUCH HE HAD TO KILL HER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 3.—"Father-son see her live and suffer. I killed her," James Lydon, twenty-two years old, a former soldier, today told the police when he was arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Wilson, fifty, a widow.

Lydon said that the support of Mrs. Wilson had devolved upon him, and that he was out of work, and saw no way of providing for her. Mrs. Wilson had been strangled with strips of bed sheeting.

SALE—AUTOMOBILES. DODGE roadster, first class condition, late 1916, will sacrifice for quick sale, a bargain. (Reg. 8677). 1246 N. E.

Mr. Lazorow, at 1346 B st. N. E. inserted the above ad in The Times and sold his car after the second insertion. If you want to sell your car quickly and at a good price, phone Miss Reid, Times Used Car Bureau, Main 5260.

SOUTH AFRICA TO DEPORT ALL "REDS"

CAPE TOWN, May 3.—As a result of the recent disturbances in Johannesburg between International Socialists and returned soldiers, the South African government, F. S. Malan, the acting premier, announces, will immediately introduce a bill in Parliament calling for the registration of all aliens.

It will provide also for the deportation of all persons participating in Bolshevik or other dangerous propaganda.

1500 PAPERS IN U. S. SPREAD BOLSHEVISM

Fifteen hundred foreign language publications of different sorts, with a circulation of over 5,000,000, are included in the nation-wide "red" propaganda for Bolshevik converts, according to information reported by one Government department today.

Included is a message "To the American Proletariat," written by Leon Trotsky, of the Russian Bolshevik government. This message is called "The A B C of American Bolshevism," and explains how to organize for and stage a revolution. Most of the periodicals being used as mediums for distribution are established in cities with cosmopolitan populations. Overthrow of the existing government is generally urged, it is said.

Government Watching. This propaganda is being carefully read, clipped and filed by the Government.

Another clipping selected by Government officials declares "we must preach revolution. It is the supreme law of life. Youth, daring and destruction, equipped with knowledge and imbued with the divine mission of Socialism, is about to enter into its own and fulfill the debt it owes to the future."

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U. S. CLERKS TO AID SALARIES REVISION

The first step in the reclassification of Government salaries will be taken tonight when the chief clerks of the various departments will meet in the office of the Department of Justice, Vermont avenue and K street northwest, and go over preliminary plans for gathering information.

The form of questionnaire to be sent to all Government and District of Columbia employees will be announced this afternoon. C. Willard Campbell, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, will represent the District government at the meeting tonight.

A meeting of the sub-committee of employees and executives of the District government has been called for Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the main room of the District Building by former Congressman C. W. Hamlin of Missouri, who is in charge of reclassifying employees of the District government, the Postoffice, and Department of Justice. Alonzo Tweed, District Auditor, and E. M. Lawson, asphalt inspector, represent the executives and employees, respectively, on the committee.

TAKE BELLANS BEFORE MEALS and see how the good digestion makes you feel. -Advt.

PRESIDENT TO BE HOME BY JUNE 1, SAYS WHITE HOUSE

PARIS, May 3.—Italian press headquarters declared today the American, British and French ambassadors in Rome are making overtures for the return of the Italian peace delegates to Paris.

It is President Wilson's intention to be back in Washington by June 1. This was admitted at the White House today.

Barring unforeseen developments, the President for some time, it was stated, has counted upon being in America again on that date.

Also, it was learned, it is the President's present intention to call the new Congress into extraordinary session on or about that date. If no contingency arises he has planned to issue the call from Paris as soon as he is certain of the date of his arrival in the United States, and then be in Washington in time to appear before a joint session of the lawmakers.

These plans, of course, are entirely tentative and depend wholly upon developments in Paris, White House officials pointed out.

TREATY IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY, SOLONS ARE TOLD BY PREIDENT

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

PARIS, May 3.—Visiting American Congressmen were informed by President Wilson that he hopes to return to the United States about June 1.

The members of the Military Affairs Committee of the American House of Representatives, who have been making a tour of the battlefronts, were received by the President.

As indicating that the May Day "red" disturbances may be only one of many "skirmishes" to follow, officials here cited the counsel of Trotsky, which has been widely distributed, and in which he says:

"The proletariat must not only conduct a revolutionary propaganda—it must move toward a revolution. This," he adds, "does not necessarily mean to fix a date for an insurrection and prepare a day." Places must be selected, he says, for arming and inspiring the masses, and there must be a series of "maneuvers." He says "at what time mere maneuvers would turn into a real battle depends upon the volume and revolutionary compactness of the masses, upon the atmosphere of popular sympathy which surrounds them, and upon the attitude of the troops which the Government moves against the people."

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ARCHITECT HEHL DEAD.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Harris W. Hehl, architect, and known nationally for his Masonic activities, is dead here of pneumonia. He was commander-in-chief of Oriental Consistory.

Running the Liquor Blockade

"Have you seen Corinne?" "Wat's th' idea? I want yer throat cut?" "Anybody know where Shorty is?" Do you know how to buy a bottle of bootleg liquor in Washington? Do you know the difference between "Jim's father" and "Jim's grandfather?" The jargon of the bootlegger is a language unto itself. Read about it in the story of

PEACE NEWS IN GERMANY



OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FOR EARLY FLIGHT

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, May 3.—A sudden change in weather conditions today made prospects for the start of the British entries in the trans-Atlantic flight a little brighter. The wind veered to the south, with indication of changing to westerly, and the fog began to clear away.

A United States naval seaplane made a trial flight at Trepassy Bay today to test the atmospheric conditions. This seaplane was brought here by the American supply fleet.

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U. S. TRANS-OCEAN AEROS TO BE PUT IN COMMISSION AT FAR ROCKAWAY TODAY

NEW YORK, May 3.—The three hydro-airplanes in which United States navy men will attempt to fly across the Atlantic next week are to be placed in commission at the Far Rockaway naval station today. The airships are the N. C. 1, N. C. 2, N. C. 3, N. C. 4. All have been given extensive trials and found satisfactory.

Commander Towers, in charge of the flight, said the next preliminary would probably be maneuvering of the three machines in squadron formation. The first leg of the flight, from Rockaway to Halifax, will probably be covered early Tuesday, according to information obtained today.

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SLAYER OF GIRL GETS 13 YEARS

Joseph V. Saunders was sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary by Chief Justice McCoy today for manslaughter in connection with the death of Eleanor Taylor, April 30, 1917.

William J. Marlow, colored, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for an assault with a revolver.

John E. Weismiller, a former member of the Fire Department, received three years in the penitentiary for assaulting, November 17, 1918, Raymond J. Reed, with a dangerous weapon. Weismiller pleaded to the court that it was a case of persecution.

William Clark, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Amanda Richardson, his common-law wife, December 13 last, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Clark threw a lighted lamp at the woman, and she died from injuries a few days later. Attorney William L. Houston appeared for Clark.

DEATH FORECAST COMES TRUE.

BELLEVIEW, Ill., May 3.—Charles G. Hoffmann predicted four weeks ago that he would die on his ninety-second birthday. He did.

D. C. MUST TAKE \$2,000,000 DAILY

America will have to subscribe \$2,000,000 per day if the minimum quota of the Victory loan is obtained by May 10.

This was the job that faced Victory loan campaigners today. Treasury officials reported that the subscriptions at 11 o'clock today totaled only \$1,575,000,000.

Figures given out by the Central Victory Loan Committee today place the total amount of Washington's quota of \$20,307,000 already subscribed at \$9,129,250, with 42,389 individual subscribers.

This means that a total of more than \$11,000,000 must be raised in only six working days, or nearly \$2,000,000 each day from now on until the campaign closes next Saturday night.

Central Victory Loan Committee workers, however, say that there is every reason for gratification for the showing made by the District so far, and that the city will be sure to be on the right side of the ledger at the final reckoning.

Unusual efforts to increase the sale of the victory loan notes will be put forth by the banks of Washington during the final week of the campaign. The bankers, at a meeting in Victory loan headquarters yesterday, voted unanimously to open their loan departments each morning at 8:30, beginning Monday, and to remain open until 6 o'clock each night and until 9 o'clock on Saturday.

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FOE PLANNING GIANT MEXICAN MIGRATION

AMSTERDAM, May 3.—Great numbers of Germans are planning to emigrate to Mexico and South America when the ban on emigration is lifted, according to information from Berlin today.

WILL NEVER FACE TRIAL IS BOAST OF RELATIVES

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 3.—A flash today over the "mountain wireless" of the Blue Ridge that Edgar Morris, their outlaw leader, had been captured in West Virginia and would be taken to Greene county to face a murder charge was a signal for the gathering of the clans in Bacon Hollow.

The outlaw's followers will stop at nothing to liberate him from the armed guard that will attempt to take him over the mountains Tuesday to the little county seat of Stanardsville, was the report reaching here today.

Troops in Readiness. Capt. Joel E. Cochran, commander of the Monticello Guards, stated today his troops were in readiness for orders to escort the outlaw over the thirty-mile automobile journey to the Greene county court house.

Judge John W. Fishburne, who had the State troops at the camp for weeks ago when it was reported Morris would appear and again shoot up the court, has stated that he will again ask Governor Davis for the aid of the troops if trouble appears imminent.

Officials today were making every effort to keep secret their plans for protecting the guard. The case will be thrown about Morris. It is reported that orders have been secretly issued for the troops. Captain Cochran will not discuss the matter other than to say that his troops are ready should they be needed.

Sheriff and Court Confer. Before leaving today for Elkins, W. Va., to bring Morris back to this State, Sheriff Malone, of Greene county, held conferences with Judge Fishburne and Clarence E. Gentry, the latter a local attorney, who has been designated to prosecute Morris.

Nothing is known here of the connection with the case of Russell Shifflett, who was arrested with Morris in the West Virginia city. Shifflett may be held as an accomplice, and accessory after the fact, in that he was aiding Morris to escape.

On his return Monday, Sheriff Malone will place Morris and Shifflett in the Albemarle county jail here. They will be taken over the mountains Tuesday morning to Stanardsville. Immediately after arraignment Morris will be brought back to Charlottesville for safe keeping, but it is probable Shifflett will remain in the Greene county jail, where his kinsman, Herman Shifflett is no held as Morris' accomplice.

Troops To Guard Court House. The local State troops, who guarded the court house at Stanardsville two weeks ago, will probably stand guard at the court house again while he is being arraigned.

It was because of the presence of the troops that Morris failed to appear recently. As a result, his father, George A. Morris, deputy sheriff of Greene county, forfeited a bond of \$500 he had put up for his son's appearance in another shooting affair.

The grand jury returned an indictment charging Morris with the murder of Magistrate Sullivan. Herman Shifflett, one of the clansman's followers, was indicted, charged with being an accessory. Another indictment charged him with shooting at John Henry Morris, a spectator in the court room.

May Fight Extradition. It was reported here today that Morris has said he would not return from West Virginia unless extradition papers were issued. They will be issued at once by the governor, it is said, and forwarded to officers at Elkins.

Morris probably will go to trial here for killing the magistrate. It is considered unlikely that an effort will be made to try the case at Stanardsville.

The judge and counsel in the case live here; the facilities for handling the case are better here than in the little Greene county town thirty miles away, and feeling is not so tense.

Because of the character of Morris and some of his followers, it is said that a jury would be in jeopardy if they found him guilty among his own people.

The clansman's repeated boasts that he would never be taken alive; that he would not pay the penalty for what he has done until he had "settled with a few people who have crossed my path" would make it almost impossible to get a jury to sit on the case.

Mapping Secret Route. In the meantime the authorities are known to be making plans for getting the self-styled Jesse James, the second, to Stanardsville by some devious route. There are a few routes, however, that are unknown to the clansman's followers.

Since there are no railroads in Greene county, the entire trip will have to be made in automobiles over mountain passes and through sparsely populated sections.