

Another Red Horseman. A Prize for Teeth. Wool From Bisons. Why Not From Sheep? By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

WEATHER:

Fair tonight and tomorrow. Cooler tonight. Moderate west and north winds. General clearing at 8 o'clock. 72 degrees.

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THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE

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M's WILNEY COLLAPSES; IS UNABLE TO SPEAK

Hosts of Veterans of Foreign Wars Here for Convention

INQUEST MAY FREE KUEHLING

Husband of Drowned Heiress Claims He Is Victim of Circumstances.

INSISTS DEATH ACCIDENT

Repeats Story of Canoe Tragedy Before Coroner's Jury Today.

Events Moved Rapidly Today in the Inquiry into the Drowning of Mrs. Gertrude Viger Kuehling.

Young Mrs. Astor and her friends, giving prizes to children with the best teeth instead of giving prizes for general prettiness, have started something worth while. The usual plan has given the prize to the fattest baby with the nicest looking ribbons in its hair, and often with the expression containing the most vacuity.

Prizes for good teeth, the tools that make the blood that feeds the brain, are interesting parents in the teeth of their children. It is an intelligent innovation. Later, probably, prizes will be given for psychological tests to show how the brain and nerves of the child work together and, possibly, later still, other prizes for general symmetry and balance of the skull.

An army of 80,000 now in Ireland, ready to prove that "the right of self-determination" does not apply to little countries when England doesn't care to have it apply, shows that war did not exactly end with the Treaty of Versailles. There are still twenty-five to thirty wars progressing nicely on the earth's surface. Any one of them in former times would have covered the front pages of newspapers in days when we had not learned to take war as a matter of course.

Senator Harding describes the Monroe doctrine well in a few words: "The Monroe doctrine is an international engagement, nor a treaty of arbitration, nor a regional understanding. It is a plain, square, fearless declaration of the United States, which is a warning against European nations exerting undue influence or applying improper pressure upon the helpless republics of the Western Hemisphere."

Under the Monroe doctrine, as things stand now, this country decides what shall be done on this continent. With the League of Nations in force, a foreign council would decide questions affecting the American continent as well as the continents of Europe, Asia, and Africa. If the League of Nations were really understood, by Americans, there would not be outside of international banking circles, one hundred thousand votes for the League in the whole United States.

The wool of the American bison, surviving in the national parks, is no longer to go to waste. It will be clipped, the bison permitting, and made into clothing for the park rangers. In national parks, laws protect bison, deer, and other animals from their enemies, the wolves and men. There would be no lack of wool, no lack of meat, if the Government all over the country would protect sheep from their enemies, the dogs. In one State sheep farming is given up almost entirely in order that foolish individuals may have the pleasure of owning four hundred thousand dogs, unless except to flatter their masters by pretending to think them superior.

If every dog owner were made responsible for his dog biting children or chasing sheep, sheep would be raised in millions where there are none now. The wool would clothe the people, and the sheep, destroying harmful weeds that cut down the value of farms, would help to solve other problems. We marvel at the stupidity of Egyptians that allow flies to eat the eyes of their children, raising impossible or unprofitable all over the country?

MOTHER RISKS LIFE TO SAVE HUSBAND AND SON

MILFORD, Conn., Sept. 13.—While four men stood on the Milford point shore refusing assistance to three drowning men, a short distance off the beach, Mrs. Charles Tomlin, of New Britain, who was bathing with other members of her family, rushed into the water and dragged ashore her husband and son, Jesse, nineteen, and witnessed the drowning of her oldest son, Raymond, thirty-one, whom she was unable to rescue.

WATCH MAINE VOTING TODAY

Women Ballot in "Barometer State" Election—League Paramount Issue.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 13.—Mrs. William R. Pattangall, wife of the Democratic leader, and a member of the Democratic National Committee, today publicly charged the Republican party with resorting to unfair methods in the registration of women voters in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 13.—With women voting for the first time and with the League of Nations the paramount issue, the State election in Maine today attracted nation-wide interest.

As Maine is the first state to hold an election prior to the country-wide elections in November, it has long been regarded as the "barometer state." The slogan, "as Maine goes, so goes the Union," was dispelled in the last two Presidential elections, however, when the country went Democratic after Maine elected Republican state officers.

It was estimated that 50,000 of the 200,000 women eligible to vote went to the polls today.

Both Democrats and Republicans, in their gubernatorial candidates, have made the League of Nations the issue and side-tracking prohibition, which has been the chief issue in state elections for fifty years. Col. Frederick H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, Republican candidate for governor.

Charlie Chaplin's Wife To Fight Divorce; Asks To Share His Millions

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The ill-fated marital venture of Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin and Charlie Chaplin seems destined for some more stormy weather. This time, however, the scene of their troublous affairs has shifted from the motion picture colonies of the West coast to New York city.

END QUIZ INTO OLIVE'S DEATH

Police Find Death Was Due to Mercury and No Violence Was Used.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—An official autopsy was held today on the body of Olive Thomas, American motion picture actress, and revealed that her death last Friday was due to mercurial poisoning. No trace of violence was found. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. Paul, assisted by Dr. Choate and Dr. Warden. Following the report of the physicians, permission was given to embalm and bury the body.

HERESS DEAD; HUSBAND HELD

Federal Officials to Quiz I. W. W. Leader Who Claims Bride Drowned.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Federal officials today began an inquiry into the death of Mrs. John A. (Jack) Jones, bride of the president of Chicago's famous "Dill Pickle Club," who was drowned in Lake Michigan. Discrepancies in the stories told by Jones, who was picked up seven miles from Racine, Wis., after clinging to an overturned boat for many hours, will be the basis of the investigation.

WIFE SAID TO BE HEIRLESS

Jones is an I. W. W. leader and was divorced a few months ago from Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, noted woman I. W. W. agitator. His wife was said to be a heiress and was formerly Anna Mitchell, a portrait painter, of Greenwich Village, New York city. They were married August 12 and were on a honeymoon trip by motor boat when Mrs. Jones was drowned.

According to Jones' story, he succeeded in righting the dory twice after it was capsized. Mrs. Jones, he said, clung to the boat for several hours but was unable to continue her hold and slipped under the water to her death. The boat is an 18-foot dory and carried a heavy load of baggage. Coast Guard officials are skeptical of Jones' claim that he was able to right the boat.

JONES TO BE QUIZZED

Jones will be questioned by Coast Guard officials today and a report sent to the United States District Attorney at Milwaukee.

SUICIDE THEORY ABANDONED

The examination of the body of Miss Thomas was ordered to determine whether the actress died from the effects of mercury or from a slow insidious poisoning which might have been administered previously or taken by mistake, according to a high police authority. This official said: "The death was certainly mysterious, and the theory of suicide had been definitely abandoned. Therefore French justice required the fullest investigation in order to satisfy public opinion."

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DENY MAYOR IS BEING FED

Friend of Hunger Striker Says He Has Had No Food in Thirty-two Days.

RELAPSE FOLLOWS RALLY

Prisoner Better During the Night, But Now Is Exhausted.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—After rallying and passing a better night, Terence McSwiney, the hunger-striking lord mayor of Cork, suffered another relapse this morning.

The following official bulletin was issued at 10:30 o'clock: "The lord mayor has collapsed. He is in a state of exhaustion."

The following official bulletin was issued at 12:30 o'clock: "The condition of McSwiney is unchanged. He is now unable to speak."

McSwiney was described as being in a "very prostrate and exhausted condition," in an official bulletin issued at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Earlier in the day the Rev. Father Dominic, personal spiritual adviser to the lord mayor, had reported that the lord mayor's friends when he left Brixton jail.

"McSwiney was not so restless during the night and was able to speak a few words this morning," said the clergyman.

Rumors that McSwiney had been fed clandestinely by the prison officials were denied by Arthur O'Brien, a personal friend of McSwiney, who has called frequently to see him.

"I have been given every assurance that Terence has taken nothing but water since he began his hunger strike thirty-two days ago," said O'Brien.

MUNITIONS AT BELFAST MAY GO TO ULSTERITES

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Large quantities of munitions have been landed at Belfast from a British government depot since it is believed that they are intended for use by Ulster Volunteers, according to a Belfast dispatch to the Morning Post today.

The arrival of the munitions was accepted as an indication that the cabinet has approved the proposal to allow the Ulster Volunteers to police Belfast. Ulster Volunteers are an anti-Sinn Fein military force organized by Sir Edward Carson.

SEVEN ARE NEAR DEATH; TROOPS READY FOR RIOT

CORK, Sept. 13.—Seven of the eleven Sinn Fein hunger strikers in the Cork jail are in a critical condition today. It was reported during the morning that a death announcement might come from the jail at any time.

The military and police authorities have taken precautions to cope with disorders in the event any of the hunger strikers die. Troops and police are being held in readiness for riot duty. It is believed that the strikers will make reprisals if attacked by Sinn Feiners.

Three thousand men wearing green uniforms paraded in defiance of the military regulations on Sunday at the funeral of Seamus Quirk, a Sinn Feiner who was killed during a fight in Galway. A volley was fired over Quirk's grave. The authorities were heard to say "blatant" and made no effort to stop the demonstration.

ROB BANK MESSENGER OF \$8,200 AND ESCAPE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 13.—A messenger for the Citizens' Deposit and Trust Company of Sharpsburg, a suburb, was held up shortly before noon today at Sixty-second street as he was changing street cars. The robbers got \$8,200 and escaped in an automobile.

As Wilson McAley, the messenger, stepped from the street car he was hit a hard blow on the back of his head, and a large satchel containing cash and checks was wrenched from his hands.

McAley fell to the street semiconscious. The robber jumped into a messenger wagon and escaped with other men, and the trio fled up the street.

FATHER RUNS DOWN SON.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 13.—An automobile driven by Warren H. Wisman ran over and critically injured his two-year-old son. The boy's left leg was broken in two places and he was internally hurt.

TODAY

flies, and we despise the sacred monkeys of Benares. What about the stupidity of Americans that allow dogs to make sheep-raising impossible or unprofitable all over the country?