

From President Harding. Congratulations to "AM. T. T." 1 Man, 2 Wives—Too Many. Resourceful Mrs. Enoch. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

President Harding sends this: My Dear Mr. Brisbane: I have your letter of April 12th, and I am very happy to enclose you my check herewith for fifty dollars, payable to the Madam Curie radium fund. I am so anxious about the success of the program to present to this distinguished woman a gram of radium that I would like to have a small part toward making the necessary provision. Sincerely yours, WARREN G. HARDING.

Thus a man who is not rich sets a good example to others. The President's check has been forwarded to the Equitable Trust Company, Wall Street, New York City. A contribution to the Marie Curie radium fund is a contribution to science. And you honor all women in contributing to a fund that will enable Marie Curie, a true scientist, to continue her experiments with radium.

The big telephone company, known for short on the "ticker" as "Am. T. and T.," has gone permanently on a 9 per cent dividend basis. The president of the big telephone company announces casually that the company could easily have paid "nine per cent at any time during the past ten years." This surprises an innocent public, been taught that frequent increases in telephone rates were caused by the company's poverty.

A man is found living in Jersey City with two wives. The first, mother of two children, was forced to permit the presence of the second. The alternative was losing her husband and support for her children. This shocks the world, which is encouraging. We are not far from the time when every man could have as many wives as he could feed. Let us hope we are still far from the day mentioned in the Bible when "seven women shall lay hold upon one man."

Horried at the brutal character of the man who brought a new wife to live with the old one, you turn for relief to the resourcefulness of the young lady living at Grand Island, Nebraska. She, like yourself, had read the sad story of Enoch Arden. She felt sorry for poor Enoch, who stayed around and said nothing.

She heard that her husband was killed in France, and married another gentleman. Then her soldier husband came back. How did she solve the problem? She eloped with a third man, and left the two Enochs to talk it over and comfort each other. As Caruso says, "La Donna e Mobile."

It seems that Henry Ford was not quite "busted" and ready to have his bones picked by the money lenders, after all. The other day he paid off in New York City twenty-four millions and a half, all that he owed, and some of it before it was due. Encouraging news for those that believe it pays to give value.

The British "triple alliance," made up of three great groups of workers, is temporarily disrupted. The great strike to be only a miners' strike. That would be bad enough, but Lloyd George's extraordinary capacity for compromising at the right moment may prevent that.

Here in the United States the railroad owners are planning to save three hundred million dollars a year by cutting wages, which means taking three hundred millions a year from pockets of workmen who really do something for the railroads and handing the money over to stockholders, private individuals, who do nothing for the railroad except draw dividends, when there are dividends. That couldn't be done to millions of workmen in any other country without some emphatic protest. It means that labor in this country is not intelligently led.

A girl, sixteen, is sentenced to go back to Spain, whence she came as a stowaway. She is desperately anxious to stay in this country and threatens to starve herself to death if forced to leave. She paid a sailor 940 francs for permission to hide on the ship. A girl with the energy that this young woman possesses would make an excellent wife for some young American, able, but in need of producing. She ought to stay in this country and have a chance.

The first little rift comes in the Republican lute with the attack by Senator Johnson and the "Progressives" on the Colombia treaty. How far will that "rift" spread? The average American will, with Senator Johnson, find it difficult to understand why this country should be called upon to pay millions of dollars to Colombia for the privilege of "putting her on the map," to use the United States expression, or for the privilege of spending hundreds of millions of dollars to increase the prosperity of Colombia, the value of every foot of land in Colombia, and to drive yellow fever and other diseases away from Colombia.

It was bad enough to build the Panama Canal and to build that this country had no special rights there. But to pay somebody for permission to make that improvement for the entire earth is rather puzzling.

THIRTY-NINE DIE IN ARKANSAS TORNADO; STORM SWEEPS WEST. The Washington Times. FINAL EDITION

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'CRUEL SILENCE' CAUSED SLAYING, SAYS WIFE

GALE LEAVES RUIN IN WAKE

Hundreds of Homes Wrecked By Southwestern Twister. Towns Are Isolated.

HOPE, Ark., April 16.—Thirty-two known dead in Hempstead county, hundreds of homes wrecked, wire communication with the outside world cut off, trains delayed, and hundreds of homeless was the official toll today from the tornado which late yesterday swept through southwestern Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 16.—Reports reaching Little Rock early today indicate that thirty-nine persons were killed and scores injured in the tornado which swept over southwestern Arkansas late yesterday. Property damage will be enormous, and no attempt has as yet been made to estimate it.

RELIEF WORK BEGUN. Relief work already has begun in some of the stricken districts. The twister struck district twenty-five miles long and several miles wide, traveling almost the entire length of Hempstead county. It originated near Texarkana, and it was there the heaviest loss of life and damage was reported.

FIVE IN FAMILY KILLED. In the Red River district much property damage is reported. Five members of the family of Charles Jones were reported killed. Reports reaching here indicate that the border district of Texas suffered heavy casualties and damage. Several are reported dead at both Atlanta and O'Farrell, Tex. Wires to this section are down, however, and only meager reports have been received.

HEAVY STORMS RAGING IN ALL MIDDLE WEST. CHICAGO, April 16.—Practically the entire section of the United States from the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes is being swept today by the worst storm of the season. Deep snows, heavy rains, and high winds have played havoc with transportation and communication systems and caused much property damage and suffering.

STORM MOVING ALONG MISSISSIPPI VALLEY. The storm that has swept the middle Mississippi Valley will move northeastward, attended by a general precipitation in the States east of the Mississippi during the next twenty-four hours. The Weather Bureau announced today.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, father of six children and grandfather of some more, is seventy-one years old—but not too old to make love. "Sam" today took unto himself a new wife, and here she is—Mrs. Gertrude Ainslee Gleaves Neuscheler, of New York City, thirty-eight years old, a blonde, a musician, a painter, a patriotic worker, and all. They will live in Washington.



COAL STRIKE END IN SIGHT

Miners, Deserted by Rail and Transport Workers, May Call Off Walkout.

LONDON, April 16.—The great coal strike continues, but its end is believed in sight because the backbone of the power of the labor body upon which the miners counted to win their battle has been broken.

MINERS MEET TODAY. The miners were scheduled to hold a full meeting of delegates today, presumably to discuss the discussion of calling off the strike in view of the abandonment of their cause by the rail men and transport workers.

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BROKER HAPPY AS WIVES QUIT

"Herb Andrews Will Never Say Die," He Exclaims—Hints At New Woman.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Sued for divorce by "Wife No. 1," deserted by "Wife No. 2," under inquiry by the Hudson county grand jury, sought on a Greenwich, (Conn.) warrant, charging bigamy and perjury, and homeless, Herbert Thornton Andrews, the twice-married but undivorced young stock broker, today flung out his chest and exclaimed dramatically:

"Herb Andrews will never die. Wait and see. I'm coming out of this thing a bigger and stronger figure than ever before."

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HERE are the two innocent sufferers in the Andrews "love nest triangle"—John Andrews, eight, and his crippled brother, Harley, six, whose papa got tired of their mamma and brought a pretty stenographer home to live under the same roof as an auxiliary wife. The youngsters call wife No. 2 just plain "Esther," but Daddy calls her his "darling pet."



U. S. MANDATE POLICY FIXED

Administration to Follow Principles as Laid Down in Yap Dispute.

By HARRY L. ROGERS. International News Service. The fundamental principles laid down by the Harding Administration in the controversy with the allies over Yap will be invoked by the Government in the dispute with Great Britain over the Mesopotamian oil fields, regardless of the fact that Mesopotamia was ceded by Turkey, a power with which the United States was never at war.

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MRS. MOLAVI, HELD FOR JURY, BLAMES MATE

Persian Wouldn't Forgive Tiny Scratch on Cheek, She Says, Admitting Shooting.

HUSBAND PLANNED DIVORCE. Police Learn Antique Dealer Suspected Wife of Misdemeanor—She Denies It.

"He gave me the silent treatment. It racked my nerves! I set me almost crazy. That's why I took the gun and, half-mad, fired the shot that killed my Abdul."

"So declared Mrs. Lydia Gertrude Kanode Molavi just before she faced a coroner's jury at noon today. She had already admitted that she shot and killed her husband, Hossain Molavi, a Persian, twenty-six years old, in their room at 1314 Rhode Island avenue northwest on Thursday night.

HELD FOR GRAND LIVERY. The jury, empaneled by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt, held the woman, who is twenty-two years old, for the action of the grand jury, which will be asked to bring an indictment charging her with first degree murder.

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Your Car Is Waiting

For you to choose it from the following list of used car bargains: Automobils For Sale. FRANKLIN—1919, 5-passenger, good running condition; cheap for cash. STUTZ—Touring; sedan and summer top; 8 wire wheels and new tires; mechanically perfect; price reasonable. NEW FAIRBANKS—1918, 5-passenger touring, 34 motor, \$1,700 cash. BUICK TOURING CAR—1918, 5-pass. in very good condition. Inlay work will accept smaller touring or roadster in part payment. FORD Truck (1917) drive. Price, \$120. FORD TAXI—1918, good condition, \$250; also Ford touring body. PLYMOUTH—1917, 5-passenger; A-1 condition; good tires all around; price \$450. FORD—Touring car; perfect condition; stock tires; good paint; cheap. CHEVROLET F. B. SEDAN—Four-door model; bought new last Oct.; very good condition; inlay work every way; practically new tires. This is not the 400 model, but the big 4. Will accept Ford or Dodge touring in part payment. For identity of these and other similar ads, consult the "Automobiles for Sale" columns, Want Ad. Section, today's Washington Times.

STEALS WIFE, NAME, MARRIAGE LICENSE

CHICAGO, April 16.—Running away with another man's wife is bad enough, but when the love pirate also takes the husband's name and his marriage certificate the limit has been reached. This is the view of William Creason, of Muskegon, Mich., and he has caused the arrest of his wife, Muella Creason, and Frank E. Baker, a New York salesman. Judge Hepp, of the morals court, sent Baker to the workhouse for thirty days. With the dejected New York salesman on his way to the prison, his wife properly repentant and the marriage certificate once more in his possession, Creason's anger began to wane. It was not difficult for the court to arrange a reconciliation between the young couple and, after a few kisses, a dinner at a restaurant and a visit to a show, the pair took a train back to Muskegon.

HARDING GETS BACK \$1 STOLEN 20 YEARS AGO

A brand-new \$1 bill, neatly folded in a letter carefully printed with pen and ink, was received today by President Harding from a conscience-stricken constituent, who declared he "robbed" the Chief Executive of 40 cents in a property deal twenty years ago. The letter accompanying the bill reads as follows: "Pasadena, 4/16/21. Hon. Warren G. Harding: "About twenty years ago the writer robbed you of 40 cents' worth of property. Please accept the enclosed for amt. and interest and let the writer remain unknown." Just what the President will do with the "conscience money" has not been determined. The chances are the money will find its way to some charitable organization.

LOVE TRIANGLE IS NOW QUADRANGLE

First Husband, Thought Dead, Turns Up Unexpectedly—Wife Elops With a Third. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 16.—The wife of Roy Yates, an overseas soldier who married again when she was widowed, today learned that her first husband had been killed, down to a dilemma when her soldier husband returned unexpectedly yesterday by eloping with a third man. Yates, who lost an arm in France and recently was released from an Eastern hospital, came to Grand Island in search of his wife, only to find she had remarried. Her second husband, Guy McCracken, who, with his wife, has been living with a relative on a farm in this county, said Yates had first claim to the twice married woman. The three, with Edward Smith, the farm owner, sat down to discuss the complications. The young wife excused herself and left the house. She has not been seen since. It is said she has eloped with a young farm hand.

ROBBERS RETURN STOLEN JEWELS BY MESSENGER

NEW YORK, April 16.—Evidently nervous because they obtained jewels so easily identified, robbers who stole \$12,000 in jewelry from Mrs. Anna Shlarew in West New York last night, returned the stolen property to police by messenger today.

SWISS URGE GERMANY TO APPEAL TO HARDING

PARIS, April 16.—President Schulthess of Switzerland has advised Germany to submit new proposals on the reparations question to President Harding for transmission to the League of Nations, according to a Berlin dispatch to Le Journal to-day.