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MAIN NEWS CALLS THE TIMES

THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE

Gold Pours In. Real Wealth Shut Out. Confucius' Grave. Playing Three Eights.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1922.) If gold meant happiness, we might be rich and happy, in spite of everything, by and by. Mr. Harding's administration cut one billion seven hundred million dollars from national expenses of 1921, as compared with 1920. On Monday there came in another gold shipment—three and a half millions. It comes from Sweden, and may be Russian gold, stamped in the Swedish mint to make it acceptable to our refined sense of ethics. We refuse Russian gold on the ground that it might be stolen from the czar as though all the czar's gold had not been stolen from some one.

With the world's gold gradually accumulating here and other nations hungry for it, this would be a good time for Europe to do away with the gold standard, or at least establish silver at some low ratio. But Mr. Bryan, who usually looks after silver, is too busy with Darwin and the monkeys. And to make nations abandon the gold standard would be as hard as making them all change religion.

This country is shutting out immigration, refusing to admit men and women of the kind that have built up the United States during years past. During nine months under the new law arrivals in this country were 524,478, and departures 488,689. The increase was only 35,789.

With millions of acres uncultivated, room for hundreds of millions more, this country shuts out the only real wealth—human intelligence and ambition. The ignorant say that bigger population would mean lower wages. But when the nation's population was less than four millions, wages averaged less than 50 cents a day.

About 551 years before Christ, Shu Ching, huge Chinese soldier, with nine daughters but no son, married a young, second wife, and found in his garden a precious stone. On it was written: "A son is about to be born, pure as the crystal wave. He shall be a king, but without any domain."

Ki-Lin, supernatural being, had left the message. Sure enough, Confucius was born, and now, 2,473 years later, the Chinese are quarreling about the care of his grave. The guardian of the tomb wants money for decorations from the estate of the two-year-old Duke Kung, who is the seventy-seventh direct descendant of Confucius, living in a city peopled almost entirely by descendants of the great philosopher.

That is an interesting point. Seventy-seven short generations take you back to 555 B. C. Five times as many generations take you to the neolithic period, late stone age.

It is a young human race. What will it have accomplished after two or three millions of generations?

Edison now asks young men hunting jobs this question, among others, "How would you play three eights against a pat hand?" You could study character in the answers. One answer would be, "The same as I would play deuces," another, "Not at all, if I believed a pat hand out against me." The wise answer in these days of Y. M. C. A.-Red Cross sanctimoniousness, would be, "Sir, I don't know what you mean. What is a pat hand?" But that answer would not suit Edison. HE, by the way, thirty-eight years ago, used to play three eights as though they were four kings.

Not all victims of the Lusitania are yet dead. The others—many fish—will die in a few days when divers explode quantities of nitroglycerin on the deck of the sunken ship. After blasting and cutting through three decks the divers will find five millions gold in the Lusitania's strong room, also \$1,000,000 in jewels and gold in the purser's safe. The divers will wear shells of steel to keep the water's weight from crushing them, working 275 feet down.

We do not understand the wonders around us, living as we do at the bottom of our air ocean, and what we don't understand we often deny. The fish will see strange steel-clad creatures drop down, fasten something to the ship, then go away, and by electric current from above explode the dynamite, blow open the ship, and kill the fish. The oldest, wisest fish, if he escaped, would say, "Don't talk to me about thinking, superior beings coming down here and creating that racket. I've been in this ocean, minnow and fish, more than one hundred years, and I know. That's just an accident."

Once more observe that the divers will bring up only jewels and gold. Nothing else in that ship interests, not any document left to tell the story, not the complete skeletons that may be found lying in their berths, where they will stay for ages. Only GOLD. For that, men go to the bottom of the sea and to the tops of mountains.

WIFE, 20, TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Tear Gas Used To Beat Back Lynching Party

PRISONER SPIRITED AWAY BY SHERIFF

Ex-Convict at Jackson, Mich., Confessed Hacking Matron To Death.

By International News Service. JACKSON, Mich., June 14.—John Straub, confessed murderer of Miss Alice Mallet, has been placed in custody in Jackson penitentiary, where he formerly was an inmate, for protection from the crazed mob of men and women who last night threatened to lynch him, on rumors of his confession of the crime. Coroner John Mills, with deputies, is guarding him.

By International News Service. JACKSON, Mich., June 14.—Coroner John Mills is in hiding today with John Straub, alleged confessed murderer of Miss Alice Mallet, following an all-night siege of the county jail by a crazed mob—the wildest night ever experienced in Jackson. Tear gas, the kind that makes the eyeballs feel like they are floating in a lake of fire—was the only thing that saved the jail from literally being burned down with the prisoners within it.

Just before the prisoner was spirited out the rear and while the mob was surging toward the barred doors, a squad of deputy sheriffs let loose a charge of the powerful chemical fall into the face of the rioters. The mob was led by the dead woman's brother, Harold Mallet, of Ontario, Oregon, who came here Monday to take the body of his sister home. Threatened lynching of the prisoner was heard as soon as rumors of his confession reached the street.

Straub, former Jackson prison inmate, said to have admitted attacking Miss Mallet with an axe, almost beheading her as she neared the Florence Crittenden Home, of which she was a matron, last Thursday night. He was the only white man detained. First reports of the confession were circulated at 9 p. m. Within half an hour fully 1,000 people were about the jail. They pulled back and forth—lacking a leader—held from the building by a half dozen State troopers, with drawn automatics.

Then Mrs. Helen Reil, mother of three children, entered the crowd, following her way to the front she cried: "Come on, boys. Have you no mothers or sisters? You know what to do, don't you?" The first time the pack pressed forward, pushing its leader before it, Sheriff Laurence, emerging from the building, spoke to the crowd. He told them the prisoner was not in the jail and begged them to go home. For more than an hour, the mob, reinforced by several hundred more infuriated men, surged back and forth, being beaten back by armed troops on the steps. Nobody saw the coroner's car slide from the alley in the rear of the jail with three passengers. Finally deputy sheriffs met the onslaught of the would-be lynchers with a cloud of tear gas. The attackers fell back, rubbing their eyes. Brother Arrives On Scene. At this moment, Harold Mallet, brother of Miss Mallet, appeared, and assumed leadership. He arrived here Monday from Oregon. "Boys," he shouted, "out where I come from justice travels fast. I am Alice's brother. I'd like about twenty men to follow me." His speech was interrupted when a hundred stepped forward. The troops beat them back with clubs, while deputies again brought tear gas into play. For a few moments it appeared certain the mob would overrun the building. Then the front ranks, blinded by acid fumes, fell back into those behind, dropped off the porch into the arms of the crowd, and recommenced the endless surging. At the south end of the porch, which runs in front of the jail, Mrs. Reil was exhorting the mob. "I had to tuck my babies in before I could come," she shrieked.

Peggy Joyce Becomes Stage Producer Former Show Girl Signs Partnership Papers With Oliver Morosco.



PEGGY HOPKINS JOYCE. The modern Cleopatra, who specializes in millionaire husbands, has entered the theatrical producing game. Since the movie magnates have barred her from the movies, she has decided to use her theatrical experience in the managing end of the footlight game. The picture shows Peggy and Oliver Morosco in the latter's office, after signing their partnership papers.

MEXICO TO GET RECOGNITION IS WALL ST. RUMOR

Oil Stocks Go Up Four Points on Talk of Agreement. The State Department denies that Mexico has been recognized by the United States Government. Acting Premier Named. The State Department was advised today by Minister Schurman that W. W. Yen had been named acting premier of the Peking government. Officials believe this indicates that Wu Ting Fang will ultimately accept the post.

HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED. Your wife says you simply must get a new car. She said so yesterday, and the day before yesterday and ever so many weekdays before that. And when anything like that gets started, the thing for friend husband to do is to say: "Yes, dear."

TELEPHONE IT TO THE WASHINGTON TIMES MAIN 5260. Cecil Rice, forty-five years old, a linen thread manufacturer of 622 Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, was probably fatally hurt, and Mrs. W. H. Wilhelm of the same address was seriously injured when at 9:30 o'clock this morning Rice's touring car crashed into a fire plug on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard north of Hyattsville, turned turtle and was demolished. Five other persons, two women and three children in the car, suffered nothing more than bruises and shocked nerves. At Casualty Hospital where the injured were taken, it was found necessary to amputate Rice's right leg below the knee. His abdomen was ripped open and intestines punctured. Dr. Robert B. Johnstone, of Hyattsville, who drove the injured persons into Washington, and who operated upon Rice with Dr. Louis H. Taylor, of this city, holds out small hope for the manufacturer's recovery. According to Dr. Johnstone, Rice's car was crowded to the side of the road by a truck of the Frank J. Snowman Transfer Company, bound to Baltimore. Mrs. Wilhelm, suffering from a lacerated forehead, cuts on the hands and arms and contusions of the body. Mr. Rice's daughter, Miss Jeannette Rice, twenty years old, escaped with minor hurts. Attendees at the Casualty Hospital were unable to obtain an account of her hysterical condition. It is said to have been operating the machine at the time of the crash. Rice's daughter also was unable to give a coherent account of the accident. The three children in the car—a girl, said to be Mrs. Riley's daughter, and two boys—were thrown out with the others, but were unharmed. Rice was in the habit of making a business trip to the Capital each Wednesday and was bringing over the party, all Baltimoreans.

SHIP BILL GIVEN TO HOUSE

Lasker Denies Dry Act Is Violated by Traffic on Board's Ships. Called Brewer's Attack. The charge was made in a letter to President Harding from Adolphus Busch III, of St. Louis, who transmitted a letter from his father, Augustus A. Busch, telling of the sale of liquors on the U. S. S. George Washington.

U. S. Ships Exempt. President Harding referred Adolphus Busch's letter to Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, who declared in a statement today that American ships were exempt from the prohibition law when outside the three-mile limit.

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Decisions in Conflict. The general counsel of the Shipping Board had held, Lasker said, that liquor could legally be sold on American ships, although holding such sale illegal. "I understand that there was vital difference of opinion in the Department of Justice during the Palmer Administration on the soundness of the opinion," Lasker said. "I believe firmly that the opinion given by my general counsel, who has had large experience in constitutional questions, is a sound one."

Wine List Shown. The wine list of the George Washington, as sent back by August Busch, is also listed in the Anheuser-Busch charges. The list advertised champagnes at from \$3.50 to \$5 a quart; wines at \$2 and \$2.50 a bottle; miscellaneous drinks of all kinds of wines, whiskey, gin, cognac, Benedictine, rum, etc.

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BRIDE, 20, TRIES TO END LIFE

Takes Twelve Bichloride of Mercury Tablets in Manhattan Apartments. Mrs. Rose Lindsey, twenty years old, of the Manchester Apartments, 1426 M street northwest, lies at the point of death today at Emergency Hospital as the result of drinking a mixture of twelve bichloride of mercury tablets and several ounces of codeine in the apartment occupied by herself and her husband, J. W. Lindsey, about 1 o'clock this morning.

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FAVORABLE ACTION ON MEASURE PREDICTED

Pressure of Administration Expected to Insure Passage by Congress. By A. O. HAWWARD, International News Service. The Administration's ship subsidy bill was formally introduced in the House today by Congressman Edmonds (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, a member of the House Merchant Marine Committee, and was referred to that committee, which is expected to report the measure to the House before the end of the week.

Vote Will Be Close. It was admitted by these leaders that the vote on the bill would be close. Polls taken today disclose that about 114 Democrats and 100 Republicans are opposed to the legislation and about 201 Republicans and 16 Democrats are in favor of it. These total 214 against and 217 for the bill in its present form. The final vote on the passage of the measure, of course, will find changes in this line-up.

Will Ask for Rule. When the bill is in satisfactory shape for consideration, the Republican leaders will get a rule from the Rules Committee making the bill privileged and restricting debate. While the Democratic members and some of the Republicans of the committee are either hostile or lukewarm toward the legislation, the Administration can secure sufficient backing to insure the enactment of the rule.

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