

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

NAPOLEON'S SHIRT.
POSTAL WORKERS' PAY.
LEARN AT MAR'S KNEE.
TWO LONG FLIGHTS.

Three army men are on a flight around the world. Good luck go with them. Good courage goes surely. About the time they started a well-dressed man, unknown, jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City—another and very different "flight." How far has he gone by this time?

You've heard of the man that doesn't want to pay income tax, the other man that hates the inheritance tax, all the complainers. What do you think of Wesley Jordan, seventy-five years old, farmer, just dead at Lancaster, Ohio? His will, expressing gratitude for happiness and liberty enjoyed under the Stars and Stripes, orders his executors to sell property for cash. After paying his funeral expenses, all the rest—about \$16,000—goes to the Treasury of the United States.

The House of Representatives has approved the plan to let Henry Ford develop Muscle Shale. People in the South are celebrating with bonfires.

Next will come action by the Senate. Every farmer in the United States is interested in the proposition. Senators, thinking they can afford to vote against it because "it is a long time before election," will find that this particular thing will not be forgotten.

The shirt that Napoleon wore when he died of ulcers in the stomach and bitter disappointment—will be sold at auction by the descendants of Archambault, Napoleon's servant.

With it will go a piece of his coffin and the glass from which he drank last.

That trash isn't worth a cent. But who will write a book, making it clear that Napoleon ruined his health and lost the energy for lack of which he dilly-dallied in Russia, and was beaten at Waterloo because he prided himself on eating too fast and sleeping only four hours. That book might be worth millions to some of America's useful builders that live as foolishly as Napoleon did.

Salaries of postoffice employees should be increased. It costs them all more to live. It costs mail carriers much more to buy shoes. Work put upon all employees is greater. The physical load on the backs of letter carriers, with parcel post and all the rest of it, is doubled.

You appreciate post-office workers, so please wire to your Congressman and to your Senators, urging support of the bill to increase post-office salaries.

Uncle Sam should set an example as a good employer, and pay the people's employees decent wages.

Eventually every part of this world will talk to every other part thru the air. The great question is, will this planet be able to talk thru the ether to OTHER PLANETS? Shall we learn from Mars, forty million years older than the Earth, all that she has learned, as children learn from full-grown teachers? Let's hope so. That will be a short cut to information.

Imagine this, in a stranger, interplanetary code:
Planet Mars calling. Lecture for younger planets on simple method of releasing and harnessing pent-up forces of atomic construction.

Judge Bartlett, in Philadelphia, decides that when grape juice ferments, that is "an act of God," and of course, nobody can be punished for God's own act. That's an important decision if sustained. It means that you may squeeze the juice out of grapes, and when fermentation produces alcohol you may drink it and give it to your friends. In other words, making wine is legal, since God and not man does the work.

Some higher court probably will alter that decision, which might make wine the national drink, in place of bootleg whiskey.

The Census Bureau gives facts about six Western States, showing that this country is prosperous. Iowa's value is more than ten thousand million dollars, and averages per capita is \$4,274. Oregon's average is \$4,182. The combined wealth of the six states, including Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado and Montana is over thirty thousand million dollars. And that's only a fraction of the REAL wealth.

Professor Kammerer, professor of

biology—which means the science of life—in the University of Vienna, says that the problem is not to make the body live longer, but to make the brain remain young for a longer period.

Therein Prof. Kammerer spoke what the United States calls a "mouthful." A human being is useful while the brain is young, before it sets like concrete and refuses to take new impressions. Once the mental concrete is set, the sooner the body goes back into the ground and the spirit is set free to start over again in a younger brain, the better. Not older bodies, but younger brains is what civilization needs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Andover State Bank,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

at the close of business on the 26th day of March, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Specie	1,510.49
Other current assets authorized by the laws of the United States	6,717.04
Cash items, viz:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing	1,306.99
Due from approved reserves	22,662.77
Depositories, less offsets	2,562.08
Due from other banks	2,562.08
Loans and bond investments, viz:	
Public Securities	12,000.00
Private Securities	154,954.39
Loans and Discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	33,350.93
Loans and Discounts secured by other collateral	82,186.37
Loans, discounts and bills purchased in accordance with collateral	83,834.11
Overdrafts	123.98
Bonds and Mortgages owned	53,416.96
Bank buildings	2,500.00
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business	3,800.00
On above date	3,800.00
Total	\$438,444.58
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$9,078.13
Not preferred as follows:	
Deposits subject to check	\$6,528.56
Time and certificate deposits	164,934.55
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass books	61,521.37
Cashier's checks outstanding	311.21
Unpaid dividends	55.00
Other liabilities, viz:	
Reserved for taxes, etc.	1,519.46
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business	3,506.39
On above date	3,506.39
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OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor.

Sabbath services at 2:30 P. M.

Sermon by the pastor.

Sabbath School following the church service.

Devotional services on Friday evening.

You are welcome to all the services of the church.

BAPTIST

Rev. A. D. Shepard, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:30.

Subject: "Paul's Preaching."

Bible School, 11:45.

Y. P. S. C. E., at 4 P. M.

Topic: "What Missions Have Done for Social Welfare." Lu. 7: 12-23.

Evening worship, 7:30.

Theme: "The Missing Link."

Rev. David Williams will preach.

Monday: Recreation night.

Tuesday: Rev. F. C. VanEtten of Alfred University will conduct a Bible Study. Subject: "Book of Romans."

Thursday: Meeting for prayer and praise.

Friday, (this week) Community night.

One half hour of fundamentals in musical and two reels of moving pictures.

Saturday: Choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. C. M. Whelan, Pastor

Next Sunday morning we shall ask, "What does the world believe

POLITICAL STROLL AROUND WASHINGTON

Washington, March 25.—There are many, many Republicans; many, many Democrats, and many, many Progressives in this town. Had one time to interview each individual of each group and ask an opinion on the political situation during these pre-convention days, no doubt, he would receive as many different views. Fact of the matter is—no one knows. There is an entirely new political situation existing—thru which none have gone—nor have any a precedent to follow.

Perhaps the Democrats are on a more even keel, so far as the party leaders and party bosses are concerned, and, it is possible the convention will iron out into a conclave resembling several such former events.

In Republican ranks, however, conditions are entirely different, inasmuch as state, sectional and national leaders—men who in the past have molded national conventions and brot forth to their liking, have no control over the situation.

How Coolidge is Sitting

Coolidge looms, one could almost say dominates, not because the party leaders want him but simply because he is President and no other Republican is in the east with enough popular appeal to give leaders a chance to swing the convention choice in that direction. With out doubt, Coolidge commands the support of all the leaders, with the now seeming obvious exception of LaFollette.

Reports from the country at large indicate that the voters are dazed by the rapidity of recent changing situations, resulting in a lack of crystallized sentiment. That means that the party machines, which worked at all times, will prevail. In the parlance of free language, "Coolidge is sitting pretty."

Now, with the Democrats, the South is for Underwood; the West still clings to McAdoo; the East is for Smith; while the Middle-West is a bit undecided, except in Indiana, where they confidently anticipate that Ralston will be jockeyed into the nomination. Ohio is again talking Cox and of how he carried the fight thru a hopeless campaign,—they think this entitles him to another chance.

Hear Name of Ford Again

One can even hear again the name of Henry Ford in connection with the Democratic nomination. Of course, bosses Murphy, Taggart and Brennan will have much to say about that. But nevertheless, one still hears the name of Ford in this connection. Some of the Ford supporters here claim that the oil investigation exposures, coming since his endorsement of Coolidge, makes it easily possible for him to say his faith was misplaced and that the odor of oil changed the entire complexion of things.

Colonel Bryan will be among those present and, of course, will be heard from. His opposition to Underwood in the South has caused him to go on record with four choices—in the order named—Murphy, in Florida; Neff, in Texas; Musgrove, in Alabama, and Robison, in Arkansas.

Summed up, the Democratic situation is not so simple after all. There are a few hard combinations yet to be figured out.

LaFollette, on an independent ticket, seems assured—unless some great upheaval should occur at the Cleveland convention—and, say, a man like Kenyon of Iowa, given the Regular Republican nomination instead of Coolidge.

about God?" When men speak of India, China, Africa,—do you ever think, "What do the people of these countries believe about God?" and "why are we anxious for them to know the Christian God?"

In the evening, "Law or Spirit?" Must we go back to Paul and learn what he said about the inability of law to save men? We believe so and will speak of it on Sunday.

Last Sunday morning, we entered the Temple of Mansoul and saw there the Altars of Mansoul where on man places his life, his time, his substance. Only as men place their lives upon the Altar of Christian Spiritual Service can they attain to the highest in life.

Have you a copy of the Wonder Book of Methodism? Another shipment expected any day. Give your order to your pastor now.

The Good Citizenship with the Rev. M. J. Congdon of the New York Civic League as speaker, was a great success. A fine address of earnest christian men and women were roused in their allegiance to the right and their destestation of the wrong. More than ever there is a determination that this community shall under God, have a new birth of righteousness; that the time has come for the proper enforcement of all laws necessary to the welfare of the people. The "scofflaw" is a menace to the community. The spirit of the people is aroused and it is altogether likely that enemies of public decency and right will receive the justice due them.

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