

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

FORD IN FLORIDA. 5 BILLION CIGARETTES. THE POST OFFICE PAY. "McADOO AND SMITH"

Henry Ford has bought a great tract of land in Florida, including a county seat and a good many buildings. He gets wood for his cars from forests in the North. He will now, it is said, establish rubber plantations in Florida to supply material for his tires.

"From producer to consumer" is his motto.

WATCH FLORIDA. That one State among forty-eight in this Union will before many years have passed be a gigantic nation in itself.

One task in the United States is not neglected, and that's the job of burning up cigarettes. In April the factories turned out more than five thousand millions of cigarettes, and the output is constantly increasing. In four months this year the country smoked two thousand million more cigarettes than in the same period last year.

If young gentlemen devoted to other tasks the concentration and careful attention and choosing that they devote to cigarettes, what a world this would be for accomplishment.

It is suggested that President Coolidge will veto the bill to raise the pay of post office employees, on the ground that "the nation can't afford it." The President would hardly say that. The nation CAN afford it, and it can't afford to treat faithful public servants meanly.

The nation supplies the President with a fine private yacht to go sailing, one that burns many gallons of oil and employs many men. If the nation can afford that for the President, who gets \$75,000 a year besides, it can afford to pay living wages to the letter carrier, who pays for his shoes three times what he used to pay.

Secretary Wilbur of the Navy says that Congress "must never have power to override Supreme Court decisions."

Why not? Supreme Court decisions are no better than the men that render them. And judges are no better than the man appointing them, presumably.

Congress represents the people, and if the people cannot be trusted to manage their own affairs, including their own Supreme Court judges, they ought to go back to the kindergarten under King George of England and not pretend to rule themselves.

Apparently La Follette intends to run independently for the Presidency. He now says he will do so "unless both old parties are purged." It isn't likely that either party will consent to such a purging as Dr. La Follette would prescribe.

La Follette cannot be elected and knows it. But he can spoil all the plans and calculations of politicians, if that seems to him worth while. Some that know him well do not believe he will run the risk of being responsible, toward the end of his career, of making a Democratic President. That was Roosevelt's farewell accomplishment.

Dr. Chivers, professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania, discovers a Babylonian writing giving the age of Noah as 64,800 years. This makes of Methuselah a poor second. Exaggeration of time and other things, on the big and the little side, was common everywhere in the old days.

Periods were twisted out of shape, made shorter or longer. Palaces were built in a second, the world was created in six days. Wise men lived thousands of years. All this does not invalidate the fundamental value of historical records.

Whatever else happens in the Democratic convention, Smith and McAdoo combined could control it if they could get together; it would be their convention. Possibly they will get together. McAdoo wants to be President; nothing else would do. At Smith might be satisfied to be Vice-President to start with. That would make a combination hard to beat—especially if La Follette decides to run and cut a large independent piece out of the Republican vote in several States.

Civilization has passed various milestones, one "slavery," one "religious persecution," one "the torture of witnesses." This nation may pass another labelled "child labor" and throw off one more disgrace.

Notice

All persons shooting fire crackers, cap pistols, blank cartridges, or any other form of fireworks, in the corporation of the Village of Andover, before Thursday, July 3rd are committing a misdemeanor and as such shall be punished in accordance with the Village Law.

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NITRO-GLYCERINE TAKES TOLL AGAIN

Wayne Hulbert of Bolivar Blown to Atoms Instantly.

Wayne Hulbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulbert, was blown to pieces when a storage magazine of nitro-glycerine blew up at Brandon's Ferry, Pa., June 5th. Hulbert was 32 years of age and worked as an oil well shooter.

Hulbert with a Ford truck drove to the magazine shortly before noon and stopped to talk with E. E. Whidmeyer, of Brandon, who was engaged in rebuilding a factory destroyed by the first blast on May 6. According to Whidmeyer, the shooter said he came for a load of stock and was to meet D. Bell, another shooter, at Clintonville at 2 o'clock. Hulbert then drove to the magazine about a thousand feet distant and shortly after Whidmeyer states that he heard the blast and was "sort of lifted in the air."

Realizing what had happened he ran to the scene and then put in a call for help.

Five hundred quarts of the powerful explosive brot a scene of utter desolation to the ill-fated spot. Where the magazine had stood was a hole fully 35 feet deep and 50 feet across. Within a radius of 100 feet of the hole the ground presented a ploughed appearance with twisted, torn and shattered trees strewn about, entirely devoid of bark or foliage. Only fragments of the unfortunate man's body was found.

As he was alone at the magazine at the time of the blast, the cause of the explosion can not be determined. It is that he dropped a can in loading the truck or upset a can of the fluid when entering the magazine.

Wayne Hulbert was born in Bolivar in the house in which his parents now live on July 29, 1891, he being 32 years old at the time of his death.

He served in Co. H, 49 infantry during the World War. He was over seas for about ten months, having enlisted at Bradford, Pa., August 1, 1918.

HON. DANIEL A. REED AT CAMP SHENAWANA

Andrew and Phillip Bible Class Plan Big Outing for Thursday, June 26th.

Thursday afternoon and evening, June 26th, the Andrew and Phillip Bible Class of the Wellsville M. E. Church will hold its summer outing at Eggleston Park, Camp Shenawana.

Every man in Allegany County and vicinity is cordially invited to attend and it is expected that at least one thousand men will be present.

Hon. Daniel A. Reed, our popular representative in congress, will give the principal address of the day. Mr. Reed is a pleasing and powerful speaker and is keenly interested in the possibilities of the Modern Men's Bible Class.

The afternoon will be given principally to the big ball game between the Fuller Brush "Wild Cats" and the Erie "Tigers" and other sports. This game will be good. Don't miss it.

At 5 p. m., a camp supper, cooked and served in the open. Each man is requested to bring cup, knife fork and spoon.

A charge of 50 cents will be made to cover the actual expenses. Any balance will be given to the County Y. M. C. A.

The people who would buy what you would like to sell—or who would sell what you'd like to buy—are, of course, readers of the classified ads.

Births

June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell of Angelica, a daughter, Gloria June.

June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Loring of Fulmer Valley, a son, at Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Wilbur of Portville, a son, Victor Wendell.

Marriages

Miss Edna Herrick and Ellsworth Feaster, both of Nile, were married June 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Feaster will reside at Bolivar.

Miss Grace White of Ceres and John Babcock of Alfred were married June 10th. They will make their home at Ceres.

Deaths

Richard, one of twin sons, born January 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich of Rushford died of acute indigestion, June 12th.

Ithamer Ferrington, aged 74 years died June 9th at his home in Clarksburg. Interment was in the West Genesee Cemetery.

Orville Parker Dana, died at his home in Friendship, June 6th. Mr. Dana was born in Tarport, Pa., April 17, 1839, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dana. He was a Civil War veteran enlisting May, 1861. He was sergeant Co. E, 32 Regiment of Infantry New York Volunteers. Comrade Dana was honorably discharged June 2, 1863. Re-enlisted in Co. B, 111th Regiment and served until the close of the war. He was a man held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Burial was at Little Genesee.

Harriett, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Friendship, died June 7th.

Mrs. Burt Crandall of Friendship died June 7th, at the home of her daughter in Angelica where she was visiting. Deceased was 65 years old.

Chester A. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Davidson of Alfred Station, died at the home of his parents June 6th, aged 24 years.

Automobiles Operated For Hire Must be Under Bond After This Month

Albany, June 13.—The State Tax Commissioner today directed the attention of 20,000 upstate owners of taxicabs and automobiles for hire to the provisions of the Joiner bill, passed by the last Legislature, which becomes effective July 1st. The law requires that every motor car operated for hire in the highways or streets of New York State be covered by bond or insurance policy against liability and property damage in an amount not less than \$2,500. Such policies or bonds, the commissioner added must be filed with the motor department before July 1st, failure to comply, making registration plates subject to revocation.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that taxes will be received without collection fees until June 30th, inclusive, only. After that date a collection fee of 12 per cent. will be added.

P. W. RICHARDSON,
Village Clerk.

Pennsylvania claims that 85 per cent. of the mushrooms grown in the United States come from the Keystone State. With New York City eating great quantities of those that are marketed, maybe some New Yorkers are overlooking a nearby source of income.

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