

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

BULL MARKETS. FUTURE TRANSPORTATION. THE DAWES PLAN. OF WHAT WOULD YOU THINK?

"Wheat prices jump in wild bull market."
That headline was predicted in this column a long time ago. You read it yesterday and you will read more like it.
"May wheat" sells above \$1.40 in Chicago. One dollar and fifty cents wheat isn't far off. And that is not bad news for Calvin Coolidge.
As for corn, its high price means wealth for farmers lucky enough to raise any, and high cost for the meat that is fed on it.

Steel common above 110, corn worth more than \$1 a bushel on the farm, twenty cents more than that in Chicago; wheat for delivery next May selling at \$1.40, stocks crawling up so that brokers, afraid to rub their eyes saying to themselves "It can't be real." SOMEBODY thinks there is a boom coming.

Lieutenant Donald Phillips flew 1,300 miles from Texas to Ohio. You may say, "That's nothing, everybody does it." But notice the size of his flying machine, called "Alouette," spread of wings 18 feet, total weight including motor, 480 pounds.

That machine does 30 miles on a gallon of gas, goes 105 miles an hour, and could take a traveling man from New York to Chicago in 9 hours across the continent in 30 hours. "Alouette" could be stored on an "upper shelf" of a garage, the earth car below, flying car above.

Next week will be cut from the wings, weight taken from the engine, speed more than doubled. And the individual transportation problem will be solved.

The Dawes plan will have its trial and the world will see what happens.

Germany gets four years to prepare big reparation payments expected to amount to \$650,000,000 annually.

We thought it pretty big when we built the Panama Canal in several years. Germany will pay those that conquered her enough to build three Panama Canals every year, if this plan goes through.

What books would you take to a desert island?

What would you do if you knew you had only one more year to live? What would you do if you had twenty million dollars? Helen Stein, intelligent young secretary of Nathan Straus, replied to that last question, "I'd go crazy."

Those are old questions. Here is a new one, based on the experience of three Italian mountain climbers, that could be a rope hanging for five hours over a mountain precipice, waiting to be saved.

What would you THINK about hanging for five hours below the edge of a precipice? Would you review your sins and mistakes, vowing better conduct, if spared, or would you just HANG OVER THE PRECIPICE?

We are all hanging over the edge of one steep precipice, called death. A great majority of us "just hang" and think about it very little.

What story of loneliness, despair and, perhaps, jealousy, lies back of a dreadful murder and attempted suicide reported from Lindsey, Ontario? A mother twenty-eight years old, in her husband's absence, erected an improvised gallows, on which she hanged her two children aged seven and eight. She then cut her throat, and was found bleeding to death by her own husband when he returned to their lonely, isolated farm from "a visit to the city."

After she had hanged the children, the mother dressed them in their best clothes and laid them out. She cut her throat. She may get well. The woman said nothing but "they are dead," when her husband questioned her.

Reading about that may by comparison comfort some who think they have serious troubles.

WEATHER RECORDS NEEDED

They Are Often Important in Settling Questions That Are Before the Courts.

Any extreme or unusual weather conditions which prevail at the time of some particular event tend to fix the circumstances more vividly in the memory than if ordinary conditions had prevailed. Very often the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is called on to provide information from its records of weather conditions at a given place on a given date. Such information may settle a question before the courts, establish a claim to an inheritance, or otherwise prove conclusively the date of some event involving important consequences. Recently it became necessary for a man to prove the date of his birth, which was under dispute. Family tradition pointed to "the year when New Year's day was very, very cold—the lowest temperature on record" for that district. The weather bureau was able immediately to place the date required as 1864, when in the Middle West there was an extraordinary cold wave spreading quite generally over Ohio, Illinois and nearby states, reaching 10 degrees below zero in Cincinnati and 18 degrees below zero in Alton, Ill., with corresponding low temperatures throughout the region.

CAMEL WENT TO HEAVEN

Mahomet's Beast Given Place for Going From Jerusalem to Mecca in Four Bounds.

Mahomet's camel, according to tradition, performed the whole journey from Jerusalem to Mecca in four bounds, for which service he had a place in Heaven with Aborak (the prophet's horse), Balaam's ass, Tobit's dog and Ketmir (the dog of the seven sleepers), says the Detroit News. It is said the mosque of Koba covers the very spot where the camel knelt when Mahomet fled from Mecca. Mahomet considered the kneeling of the camel as a sign sent by God and remained at Koba for four days.

In the Koran there is an expression similar to the one found in the Bible to the effect that "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." The Koran says: "The impious shall find the gates of Heaven shut; nor shall he enter till a camel shall pass through the eye of a needle." In the rabbinical writings there is a slight variety: "Perhaps thou art one of the Pamphilians who can make an elephant pass through the eye of a needle."

St. Louis Shaft to Laclede.

Pierre Laclede, founder of St. Louis nearly 100 years ago, like De Soto before him, died on the Mississippi river. He was buried on shore somewhere near the mouth of the Arkansas, but companions who went later to disinter his remains found that the river had washed them away, giving Laclede his last resting place in the body of water which had been so closely associated with his life, says the Detroit News. Laclede, a native Frenchman, sold his chateau in the shadow of the Pyrenees to acquire the means to come to the New World. He went first to New Orleans, where he fought in the Colonial wars. Then he sailed up the Mississippi to find a location for a trading post, and coming upon this site, knew that his quest was finished.

A monument to Laclede's memory was recently unveiled in St. Louis.

A Success Secret.

The secret of nature's success is patience. A naturalist may go out into the woods to study the birds. He may walk and wait and wait and see no birds. But let him sit down on a log and wait, and lo! the buzzards are full of song. Those who pursue success never catch up with her. Success takes alarm at pursuit and avoids the stealthy pointer. "Seeketh thou great things? Seek them not," but, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you."—Nellie Ripley Harris in Nautilus.

Better Than Lawyer.

A popular comedian was a witness in a suit for slander, and the opposing counsel said: "You are an actor, I believe?" "Yes," replied the comedian. "Is not that a low calling?" "I don't know; but it's so much better than my father's that I am rather proud of it." "What was your father's calling, may I ask?" "He was a lawyer," said the comedian.

Proved.

Some archeologists excavating on the border of the Sudan, upon breaking camp, nearly buried the salmon and sardine tins. Another scientist came along and happened to dig on this same site. Pretty soon he held up a can embellished with the picture of a plump golden salmon.

"Aha," he exclaimed. "Now I have evidence in support of my theory that the Sahara was once an inland sea."

Conservative.

A certain man had just bought a car. He took his wife out on a few preliminary expeditions, during which she did not hesitate to criticize her husband's efforts at driving. "Halloo, old man!" said his hard-doing neighbor one evening. "I see you're driving better to-night. What do you get out of her?" "About forty thousand words to the gallon," answered the other, smiling.

FINLAND A BILINGUAL LAND

Both Swedish and Finnish Tongues Used, the Latter Being in Ascendant.

To the average traveler the matter of language is apt to be the most vital aspect of any foreign country. Trilingual Switzerland is familiar even to the impoverished continental visitor, but bilingual Finland may be more of a surprise. Nor will the fact that the choice of languages is confined to Swedish and Finnish make the trip any easier.

Formerly the Swedish tongue was in the ascendant among the cultivated classes, having been the vehicle of expression of the famous poet, Runeberg. Now, however, the pendulum is swinging the other way, and you will find even Swedish people adopting Finnish names.

Of course, all educated persons speak both languages interchangeably, even at the family dinner table. In the rural districts, however, it is different. Groups of Swedish peasants in the south and west parts of the country and in the island islands speak only their native tongue, and the rest of the peasants confine themselves to Finnish.

The writers who used Swedish were the first ones who extolled Finland as a nation. Runeberg was followed by Topelius, another poet and story writer, a particular favorite with children, and Fredrik Cygnaeus devoted himself to history. This activity met with a response from literary men who preferred Finnish, so that now equal bodies of characteristically Finnish work have sprung up in both languages.—Living Age.

FAMOUS DIAMOND IS BOUGHT

Englishman Obtains the "Princess Mary," Which Was Saved From the Bolsheviks.

Carried to England from Russia at the time of the Bolshevik revolution, the mystery diamond known as the "Princess Mary" has at last changed hands, the purchaser being a resident in the north of England. The price paid has not been divulged, but its late owner, Gordon Nathan, last year withdrew the diamond from auction, as the highest bid did not reach \$10,000. The diamond is a stone of yellow tint with a Maltese cross on the back, and was named the "Princess Mary" because before her wedding a proposal was made to present the stone to her. It weighs 44 karats and is thus almost as large as the famous Cape diamond. Mr. Nathan thinks the value of the stone will appreciate, and says: "So long as the currencies of Europe continue to fluctuate, diamonds will remain the safest investment. Diamonds I sold 25 years ago at \$80 a karat are today worth \$350 a karat. I don't know of anything else which has increased in value to that extent."

FINDER OF THE MAGIC RING

Story of Gyges and His Romantic Rise to the Throne of Lydia.

Gyges, king of Lydia about 687 to 687 B. C., was, according to story, a shepherd. One day he found a ring which made the wearer invisible, on the body of a man discovered inside a brazen horse.

The then king boasted of his queen's beauty to Gyges and surreptitiously introduced him into her chamber to convince him, says the Detroit News. Indignant at the impropriety, the queen later sent for Gyges and gave him the choice of killing her husband and marrying her or of being himself murdered. Naturally Gyges chose the former alternative and, with the aid of the magic ring, he was enabled to enter the king's chamber unseen and to slay him.

Another version of the story says that Gyges fell in love with the queen and the king sentenced Gyges to death. The latter murdered the king on the night before the day set for his own execution and seized the throne and married the queen.

Few Faced the Firing Squad.

Out of the many millions of men which comprised the British army during the late war only 346 officers and men so failed in their duty as to justify their execution by the firing squad.

Three British officers were shot two for desertion and one for murder. One man was sentenced to death three times, each for desertion. Twice he was reprieved, but he could not stand the welter of blood and mud of the trenches so he deserted again and the third time he was shot.

Both Tune and Words.

A young fellow was trying hard to explain to the salesman what he wanted.

"Now, haven't you this song? It goes zim-zim, zum-zum, zang-zang. You know."

"And the salesman was trying very hard to follow him.

"Sorry," said the salesman, "but I don't seem to recognize the tune. What are the words?"

"Those are the words,"

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"Rain Padre"



For 25 years Father Jerome S. Ricard has sent out daily weather reports to the farmers near the Santa Clara (Calif.) University. Now the Knights of Columbus are conducting a campaign to erect a new observatory for him.

The Prince is Here



The Prince of Wales, young man of many falls from horses, arrived in New York last week, lunched with President Coolidge on Saturday, and is now being lionized by N. Y. society as he attends the international polo matches on Long Island.

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