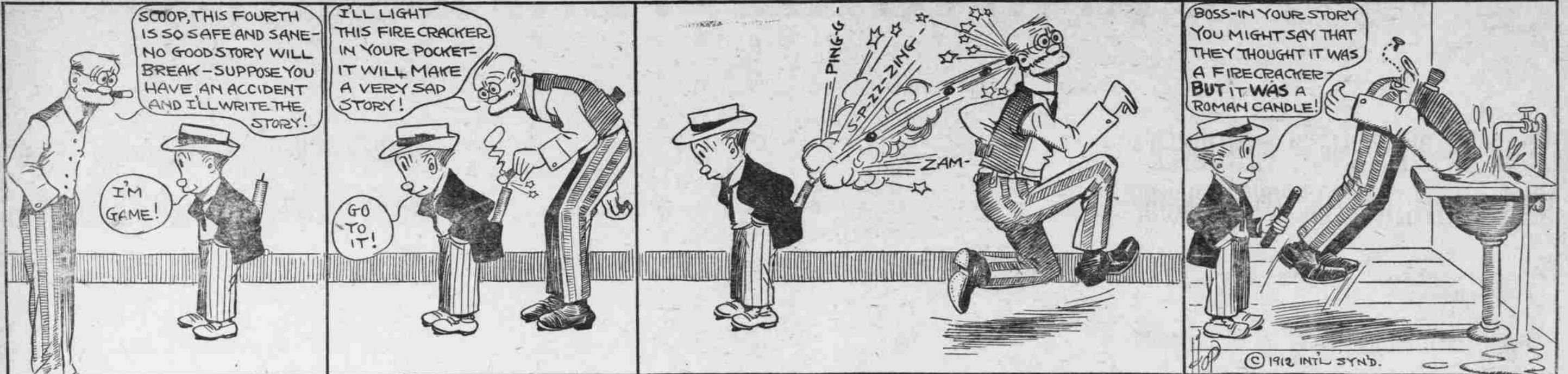


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Aug. 15 In American History.

1812—Evacuation of Fort Dearborn, near site of Chicago, by the American garrison and massacre on the march by Indians; 1814—Battle of Fort Erie, Canada; The American garrison under General E. P. Gaines repulsed a heavy attack by the British; 1858—First Atlantic cable message. The cable was from Valentia, Ireland, to Heart's Content, N. F. The first message of ninety words, from Queen Victoria to President Buchanan, took sixty-seven minutes to transmit; 1805—General John D. Imboden, famous Confederate cavalryman, died at Abingdon, Va.; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:58, rises 5:11. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

FARMER LEADS ALL

It is not new, but still it is worth repeating, that the farmer is the most important man in the industrial world. He not only feeds everyone else, but he produces all the materials with which to clothe them, and many of those with which to house them.

It is on agriculture that the prosperity of this country is founded, and therefore it is only natural that the politicians should seek the welfare of the farmers. Probably the Department of Agriculture is the most beneficial branch of the government as it is continually working to tell how to produce better, bigger and more varied crops. Oranges, lemons, dates, figs, almonds, walnuts, olives and many other things have been added to our list of production in recent years. Tea is now being grown in this country. Coffee is produced in our island possessions. It is proposed to introduce some of the wild animals of Africa into this country to supplement the food supply. And while seeking new products, the government scientists have taught the farmer how to produce more corn and wheat, and better live stock.

LOOKING AHEAD

Just now the farmer is prosperous.

Country Is In Need of Rest From Agitators

By GEORGE B. HUGO, President of the Employers' Association of Massachusetts

OUR COUNTRY UNDOUBTEDLY NEEDS A REST FROM PROFESSIONAL MISCHIEF MAKING AGITATORS AND UNIVERSAL FIXERS OF EVERYTHING—MORAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC. IT DOES NOT NEED A REST, THOUGH, FROM THOSE HONEST AGITATORS WHO VIGOROUSLY ATTACK EXISTING ABUSES AND ADVOCATE DESIRABLE REFORMS.

The pure food agitation, for instance, deserves every encouragement. The "swat the fly" movement is also productive of general good. But because it is DOES NOT FOLLOW THAT WE SHOULD SWAT EVERYTHING THAT FLIES, CRAWLS OR WALKS. We seem, though, to have entered into a NATIONAL SWATTING CONTEST, evident in many diverging lines of endeavor. Some of these, while not productive of good, are NOT DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

But this cannot be said of that type of agitators, inciters of class hatred, advocates of lawlessness and violence, who frankly declare, "The question of right or wrong does not concern us." They attack by this teaching the very fundamentals of morality and are therefore a positive MENACE TO THE COUNTRY.

\$3,000,000 HEIR OF HERO ASTOR IS BORN

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster in which her husband, the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, lost his life last April, gave birth to a son at 8:15 o'clock this morning. The new arrival has been named John Jacob Astor after his father. The baby becomes a direct heir to \$3,000,000 of the Astor fortune.

The attending physician said mother and son are in good condition. The fact that his father proved himself a hero in the Titanic disaster and the size of the fortune provided for a posthumous child have lent unusual interest to the arrival of the youngest Astor. Colonel Astor provided that whether the child was a boy or a girl, it should receive the same sum, and even if the stock had brought more than one child, Colonel Astor's will covered that contingency. Dr. Edward B. Crogin, an expert, attended Mrs. Astor, with the family physician. Three nurses at first watched her on shifts of eight hours each, and later the battalion of nurses was increased to seven. Mrs. Astor had entirely recovered from the shock of her experience in the Titanic disaster. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Force, have been with her almost continually. She recently gave up her usual nightly rides in Central Park and remained in seclusion.

The Astor baby is one of the few children ever born to have the absolute right during its minority to make a will disposing of \$3,000,000 as it pleases. Colonel Astor left no doubt as to what he intended to be the rights and privileges of his posthumous child or children. While the sum of \$3,000,000 is set aside for each such child to pay for its maintenance and education during its minority, the accumulation and principal to be turned over when the child or children reach the age of 21 years, will also direct: "I absolutely give, devise and bequeath the capital of the said trust estate . . . unto such persons and such estates, interests and proportions as such child shall in or by his or her last will and testament in that behalf direct."

Should the posthumous heir die without issue or without having made such a will the \$3,000,000 reverts to the Astor residuary estate and would benefit not the mother, but Colonel Astor's son by his first marriage, Vincent Astor, who is now in Europe with his mother, Mrs. Eva Willing Astor, Colonel Astor's divorced wife, and his sister, Muriel Astor.

COUNTY FAIR PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

House will furnish the potatoes free of charge, and the barbecue will be free to all. There will be German songs during the day. The German Verein of this city will attend in a body. The Baby Show, which was such a success last year, will be among the features of the fair. Mrs. J. W. Lewis will have charge of this. Clackamas county can produce some of the finest looking youngsters in the state, and many will be there. There will be a large merry-go-round on the ground, the committee thinks the fair will not be a success without one. The Ladies of the M. E. church of Canby, who served excellent meals in cafeteria style last year, will also serve meals this year. There will be other lunch counters on the grounds. There will be no fake shows on the ground. Mr. Eby is endeavoring to have the large exhibition building lighted by electricity this year, which no doubt will be welcome news by all exhibitors. The lights used heretofore have been unsatisfactory. One of the features of the fair will be automobile day, and there will be several hundred automobiles in the parade, which will take place on the race track. Prizes will be given for the largest number of automobiles of one make, prize for the best decorated automobile, this to be either decorated with vegetables or grains and grasses.

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The King of England Greets Boy To Whom He Had Given Legs

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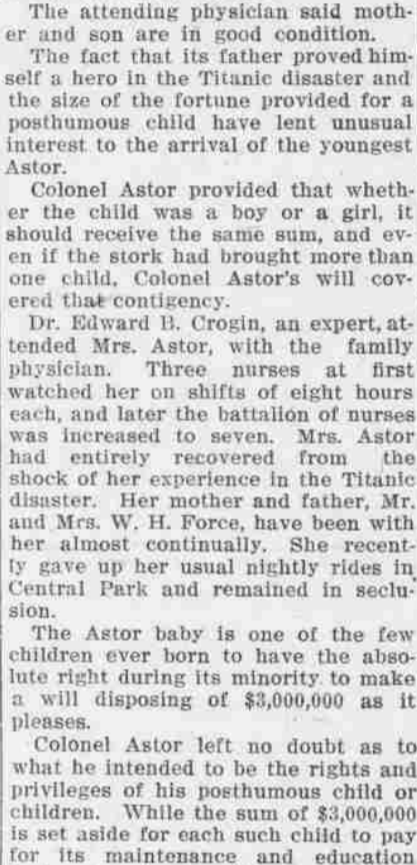


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LITTLE GIRL KILLED; FATHER IS SOUGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—With the body of eight-year-old Vivian Greenfield lying in a morgue, a horrible gash in the throat showing how her life escaped, the police are searching today throughout southern California for C. E. Greenfield, her stepfather, with whom the child was last seen alive. The little girl's body was found yesterday in a room in an apartment house at Venice. Blood still was flowing from the wound in the throat, which evidently had been inflicted by a razor. Greenfield and the child left their home Sunday, the man telling his wife that he and Vivian were going for the little trip. Sunday they spent at the beach here, various concessionaries along the Midway remembering the happy little girl and the man who seemed to be providing the fun. Monday, according to the police, the man and the child again made merry along the beach, and in the evening Greenfield again sought a room for the night. His finances were at a low ebb, and it was only after trying several places that he was able to secure accommodations. The authorities are at a loss to supply a motive for the crime. Physicians who examined the child's body say the murder evidently was not the act of a perverted person, a theory that was at first advanced. Greenfield has not been seen since the little girl's death. His description has been sent to the police in every Pacific coast city.

SOCIETY WOMAN GIVES SON TO POOR NEGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Deeply touched by the pathetic story of little Joe Wilford Johnson, a 10-year-old white boy, found living in unseemly squalor at the home here of Nora Johnson, a negress, where he is alleged to have been placed by his mother, a society woman, all Washington today is eagerly awaiting further developments. "Nora is my 'brown-faced mudder,'" flapped the lad today "but I got a white faced mudder, too. I dese she don't care much for me, 'cause she hardly ever comes." Major Sylvester, head of Washington's police force, openly asserted today that the mother had deserted the boy, placing him where he would be certain to succumb to death by enforced imprisonment. Joe was found in a dark room where he had been held for at least a month. His body bore many bruises and wounds, indicating that he had been brutally beaten. The negress, Nora Johnson, is held on a charge of maltreating the boy. Judge Delancy of the juvenile court is thoroughly aroused over the case. He said: "This negress was not merely paid as a nurse. Joe was given her as part of a studied plan to place him where he would die. It is the most heartless example of unnatural motherhood that has ever come to my attention. Slow but sure murder was the fate this woman planned for her boy."

To prevent the child from being kidnapped, a heavy guard was placed over her today. The police searched the home of the Johnson woman today and found letters which confirm their belief that Joe's mother is a prominent society woman. Several valuable clues were secured, and Major Sylvester announced he would place the child's entire detective force on the case, if necessary to run them down.

Equal to the Occasion. A lady entering her kitchen one morning saw a knife, fork and plate as well as the remains of a rabbit pie. Suspecting that a certain policeman had supped at her expense, she questioned the maid. "Jane," she said, "what has become of the cold rabbit pie?" "I gave it to the dog, mum," replied Jane. "Does the dog use a knife and fork, then?" demanded the mistress. "Not very well yet, mum," said Jane, quite unabashed, "but I'm teaching him to."—London Telegraph. Our Coal Production. The United States produces about 89.2 per cent of the total coal production of the world.

DARROW IN PLEA HURLS INVECTIVE

(Continued from page 1) rated word of Bert H. Franklin, a self-confessed felon. This was the substance of the impassioned appeal of Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, to the jury that will decide the fate of the defendant in his trial for jury bribing. Rogers moved his auditors to tears and to laughter as he willed. He spoke at length on the social and economic problems which he declared produced dynamitings, and which, he said, would have to be solved immediately. Touching on every feature of the trial, illustrating his address with charts, huge lists of witnesses and diagrams, Rogers made a great address. Even Juror Ritter, who sat with his face to the wall during the speeches of Assistant District Attorney Ford and Defense Counsel Appel, faced the speaker and watched Rogers closely all morning. Rogers closed his morning address with an arraignment of Assistant District Attorney Ford and the entire case against Darrow. Because Ford accused the defense of attributing to the late Judge Cyrus S. McNutt statements that, according to the prosecution, he never made, Rogers turned wrathfully to the prosecutor calling him a "prurient-minded, scaly-tongued person, who would desecrate the grave of a dead man."

Rogers also characterized the evidence that has been presented against Darrow as "a vomiting of turkey buzzards." During the course of his plea, Rogers made the following remarkable statement: "While I was employed by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Los Angeles, I had a paid spy in every union in the city and had detailed reports of doings of each union."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S Land Sale In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. In the matter of the estate of A. E. Oswalt, deceased. In pursuance of a license to sell granted by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of August, 1912, I, Jacob Oswalt, administrator of the estate of A. E. Oswalt, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court house door in Clackamas County, Oregon on Monday September 9th, 1912, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest and estate of the said A. E. Oswalt, deceased, in and to the following described real property: 2 acres in William Engle D. L. C., in T. 5 S., R. 2 E., described as follows:—Beginning at a point 1063 rods East and 19 degrees and 20 minutes South of the Northwest corner of the D. L. C. of William Engle in T. 5 S., R. 2 E., of W. M. thence running South 19 degrees, 20 minutes West 32 rods; thence West 19 degrees and 20 minutes North 10 rods; thence North 19 degrees and 20 minutes East 32 rods; thence East 19 degrees and 20 minutes, South 10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less. Terms of sale, cash or half cash and balance on mortgage upon the real property herein described, to be approved by the above Court. Dated August 8th, 1912. JACOB OSWALT, Administrator of estate of A. E. Oswalt, deceased. O. D. EBY, Attorney for Administrator.

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