

# This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**EVEN A LITTLE.  
OPERA ON THE AIR.  
3 TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.  
RELIGIOUS TAX.**

Calles, Mexican President, accused Catholic bishops of ordering Mexican uprisings that killed seventy-five protesting Catholics and twenty-four Mexican soldiers. He accuses the bishops of urging the faithful to march against the Government under a banner inscribed "Long Live Christ, the King."

That banner has traveled a long way in the past and won many fights.

Young gentlemen, it pays to save. Even a little may be worth while.

Mr. Couzens, asked to pay nine million dollars more income tax, had saved \$900 when he met Ford. That gave him his chance. By and by he sold his interest to Ford for thirty million dollars. If he hadn't saved the nine hundred dollars, he could not have the Government suing him for nine million dollars.

Moral: Save something, if only a little.

The Chicago Civic Opera Company will broadcast its entire performance, an enlightened, public-spirited course.

The Metropolitan Opera in New York will do likewise some day and profit by it. Artists making talking machine records know that publicity is valuable.

Meanwhile Mr. Kahn and his associates in New York's Metropolitan Opera will make a good start in their new opera house building, providing excellent seats at reasonable prices, from which the opera will be seen and heard, as good for seeing and hearing as

those built for the exhibition of pearls and diamonds.

Governor Smith, of New York, is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1928. He intimated it semi-humorously in a recent address. His followers in New York City announced it vociferously at an enthusiastic banquet.

Other Democrats that would like the 1928 Democratic Presidential nomination will find in Governor Smith an opponent that understands politics and the American people.

Dispatches from Boston describe triple judicial killing in Charlestown State Prison, just after midnight yesterday. Three young men passed from the electric chair to another destination for clubbing an old night watchman to death.

Edward H. Heinlein was first to go. As he walked to the electric chair, repeating the words of a prayer by the Reverend Father Michael J. Murphy, great crowds gathered outside, automobile horns were booming, photographers' flashlights lighted up the crowd. And at the rear exit from the prison another crowd was waiting to see the three bodies carried out. A special police force was obliged to fight the deeply interested crowd.

Crowds that howled around the French guillotine, or that tilted up their gin bottles as they shouted encouragement to murderers on the British gallows, were not entirely different from human beings of today.

Authorities in Braunschweig province learn that when religion involves extra taxes many Germans get along without religion.

Registering as the member of any church in Germany, you must pay taxes to the State, and the money then goes to the churches. Braunschweig has been obliged to employ additional clerks to register those that wish to be put down as "without religious faith."

Dentists warn women that excessive smoking brings on "Vincent's Disease" also called "Trench mouth." This disease which attacked soldiers that had nothing to do but smoke, while waiting in the trenches, is painful, attacks the tissues, destroys the gums, causes bleeding.

However, if women want to smoke dentists won't stop them. This writer tried it in vain, twenty-five years ago, by warning women that smoking makes their noses red, and makes their moustaches grow. Still they wouldn't stop.

## Worked and Climbed



Seventeen years ago Lilly M. Hansen obtained a position as stenographer at \$10 per week in the Kimbell Trust Co. of Chicago. Working by day, studying by night, her reward came last week when she was made vice-president.

## Things You Should Know



### THE SEWER

The large bowel, the colon, is the principal sewer of the human body. If the main sewer of a city becomes obstructed for long, its tributaries are soon over-loaded with impurities, stagnation results, and the health of the town is seriously endangered. So it is with the human body: the health and

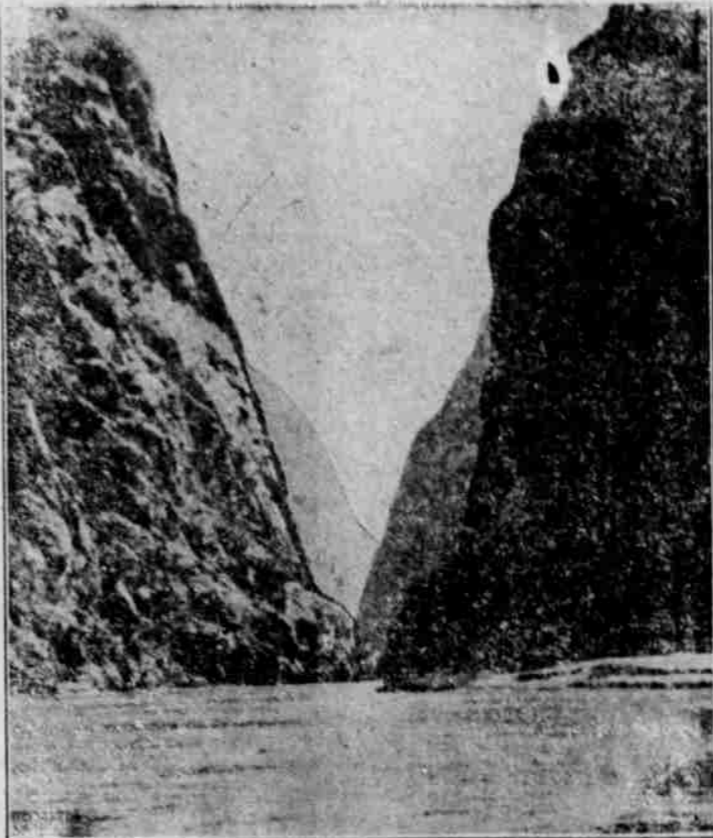
vigor of the entire being are undetermined, when the main sewer is not functioning. We call such a condition constipation; I wish I could think of a term that conveyed more of a warning to the victim of his own inattention.

I believe I am safe in saying that, if the colon be kept in proper condition, eighty per cent of our chronic ailments would never appear; isn't that sort of reward big enough to be worth contending for? Isn't such a prize worth the effort? The chief cause of constipation is neglect. What species of neglect is fraught with more danger? Where is the profit, if we gain a fortune and lose the health?

Do you drink at least six to eight glasses of water daily? Do you take the necessary active exercise? Do you drink two or three glasses of water as soon as you leave your bed each morning? Do you eat plenty of fruits, green vegetables, coarse breads, and cereals? If you do, you are cutting out over fifty per cent of your doctors' bills. You are prolonging life by the best possible method, you are keeping your body in the best possible condition to resist infection, especially if you supplement your dietary conduct with plenty of refreshing sleep. I wonder if you included any of the above regulations in your New Year resolutions for 1927?

If a man should put a pair of handcuffs on himself, lead himself to jail, lock the door and throw away the key, we'd most likely drag him out of prison and put him in a padded cell, but we don't do a thing to the bunch that's trying all the time to strip themselves of human rights as well as liberty. Now we are considering censorship of the movies—when we have right with us the only efficient censorship without any law—the censorship of the people. Moral conduct by royal command never has worked out. Let the people have what they want when they want it. Old Dame Nature will batter them into the line of decency. We wouldn't have steam heat today if our aboriginal ancestors hadn't been frozen into moral action.

## BOULDER DAM TO BE WORLD'S LARGEST



Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, where the Federal Government plans the construction of a gigantic flood control and water storage dam to be financed from the sale of hydro-power it will make available.—Southwest News Photo.

Adoption by Congress of legislation that has been favorably reported out by committees in both Houses will authorize the construction of the world's largest dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, dispatches from Washington point out.

Boulder Dam, as planned by engineers in the United States Reclamation Service and approved by Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, will be 550 feet high—more than twice as high as the highest dam now in existence.

Planned primarily to protect California and Arizona territory against devastating Colorado River floods, Boulder Dam, in addition, will create a site for the development of 1,000,000 horsepower of hydro-electric power.

This colossal dam will create an artificial lake 80 miles long and 30 miles wide in the midst of the Great American Desert. Water from the reservoir will be available for domestic use by a large number of cities in Southern California, now launching an aqueduct to bring them water from the Colorado

River. Boulder Dam, according to legislation now pending in Congress, is to be self-financed and pre-financed. The Swing-Johnson bill provides that the Government is not to make any expenditures on the dam until the Secretary of the Interior secures sufficient contracts for power and water from the dam to repay the Government, with interest, all money spent in the construction and maintenance of the structure.

More than fifteen billion dollars in new industrial and agricultural wealth will be created by the electric power and water from Boulder Dam within ten years after its completion, it has been estimated by Government surveys. This new wealth will return, from the Southwest, more than \$100,000,000 annually in additional taxes to the Federal Government, it has been pointed out.

Situated 150 miles south and west of the Grand Canyon, the site of Boulder Dam is in that section of the Colorado River which forms the boundary line between Nevada and Arizona.



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YEEOW