

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

The Right Answer. Lady Astor Returns. American English. British Socialism.

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The answer of President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg to the Franco-British plan for a naval agreement notifies Europeans, none too soon, that this is an independent country, not a British or French dominion.

It is refreshing and reassuring to read in the plainest kind of English, that the United States "cannot consent to proposals which would leave the door wide open to unlimited building of certain types of ships of a highly efficient combatant value (to France and England), and would impose restrictions only on those types peculiarly suitable to American needs."

This country is indebted to Universal Service for publishing the real facts in regard to the French-British secret treaty and to President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg for sending in exactly the right answer to nations that were recently begging us to save them from destruction — when they had "their backs to the wall," as Kitchener put it.

This nation should now build whatever it needs. Cruisers, submarines and airplanes, especially the last two.

"We have the money," as Britain used to say, and should outbuild France and Britain combined.

Lady Astor, born in Virginia, busy now in the House of Commons, returns to the United States saying, "The women of the world are organizing for peace." They have always been organizing for peace, and manufacturing sons for war.

American "talking movies," seen and heard in England, arouse enthusiasm and prediction that the silent picture is doomed.

British critics suggest that American actors should "cultivate Oxford accent." They don't like our brand of English. Perhaps the talking movies will teach them to like the American language, just as they have been taught by our silent movies to like American clothes and some other things.

The British premier, Baldwin, refuses to accept tariff change as the issue in the coming election. Socialism is the real issue, he says. Socialism, in his opinion, is opposed to constitutionalism and "individualism," which means presumably the desire and right of the individual to get what he can and keep it in the good old way.

Great is the difference, as regards the power of "radicalism" in Britain and in the United States. With us, socialism is an interesting theory, like the fourth dimension or the squaring of the circle.

Only Socialists take socialism seriously here. And the ablest of the American Socialists, Victor Berger, a really educated man, would probably tell you that to raise wages 20 percent is to reduce Socialism 20 percent.

On Wednesday work was stopped for an hour everywhere in Palestine, among Jewish workers, as a protest against police interference at the walling wall on Yom Kippur.

STATE RULE OF LIQUOR PLEA OF AL

Milwaukee Audience Told Science and Commonsense Need in Volstead Law—Enforcement Corruption Flayed—Charges G. O. P. Straddles Issue.

By Paul F. Hanpert Associated Press Staff Writer MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 29.—Striking his first campaign blow at prohibition, Gov. Smith contended tonight that the states should be given the right either to modify both the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act or to keep them in effect within their borders.

As he wound up his initial stamping tour through the west with a speech in this city, once widely known for its beer, the democratic nominee for president called for frank discussion of the prohibition question and assailed present federal restrictions on the manufacture and sale of liquor and the republican administration for the way it has been enforcing them.

Then he outlined as in his speech of acceptance, his program for modification for both the 18th amendment and the Volstead law, only, however, in states where a majority of the voters gave their approval. He renewed his pledge to guard against the return of the saloon, but made no direct reference to the Canadian liquor system, as he did last month at his notification in Albany.

"It must be borne in mind," said the New York governor, "that under my suggestion federal prohibition is preserved in its entirety for the states that desire to remain dry."

"It will remain always the duty of the federal government under my proposal to protect the states desiring to remain dry from the introduction or importation into them, of alcoholic beverages."

"It retains all the features of the eighteenth amendment and the act sustaining it, except that the state itself in its sovereignty power after a vote of its people may decide under strict control to dispense alcoholic beverages."

"Now," the democratic nominee went on "that the president of the United States cannot bring about by himself, but repeating what I said in St. Paul, what we lack in this country is leadership; and if I am elected president of the United States it will be my duty to lay this matter before every community that I can reach and let them make their own decision. If this is not democratic government I must confess that I do not understand it."

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WILKINS AWAY ON EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE



The same plane which Sir George Hubert Wilkins flew over the North pole will be used in his expedition to the Antarctic where he will study south polar weather conditions. The two planes which he will use are shown during final tests at Miller field before the expedition sailed for Montevideo on the first leg of their journey. Below, left to right: Captain Wilkins, Lieut. Carl Ben Elison, who piloted Wilkins' plane across the north pole; Joseph Crosson, pilot; and Orville Porter, mechanic.

UPSTATE VOTE TO SET RECORD INTEREST HIGH ON BOOZE HUNT

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PIRATES BY FOXY RUSE LOOT LINER

Fierce Deeds of Capt. Kidd Dimmed By Modern Chinese — 1400 Souls On Ship Awed — Murder Stalks The Decks As Sea Thugs Make Merry.

HONG KONG, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A story of cruelty and ferocity rivalling the tales of the Spanish Main was brought to Hong Kong today by the steamship Anking which reached port after having been looted by Chinese pirates.

Two British officers of the steamer, Chief Officer David C. Jones of New Quay, Wales, and Chief Engineer Henry Thompson of Greenock, Scotland, were killed. Captain Plunket Cole, who commanded the ship, was wounded as was Third Officer A. I. Campbell. The Chinese quartermaster who rushed to the bridge to fight off the pirates was shot dead.

The Anking which left Singapore, Straight Settlements, on Sept. 23 for Hong Kong by way of Hainan, Swatow and Amoy, was attacked by the pirates on Wednesday in the Gulf of Tonkin. The pirates had shipped aboard the vessel as passengers, a method of robbing vessels frequently practiced in Chinese waters.

Most of the officers of the ship were at dinner Wednesday when the pirates, numbering forty men, dropped their passenger roles. Some of them rushed to the bridge of the vessel firing point blank at the officers on duty there. Chief Officer Jones was instantly killed and Captain Cole fell with bullets in both legs. It was at this point that the Chinese quartermaster rushed to the bridge to assist his commander but was shot dead as well as his associates.

Meanwhile other pirates had rushed into the engine room and murdered Chief Engineer Thompson. The other officers were wounded and beaten with clubs while Campbell was knifed in the back and fell beside the body of Chief Officer Jones.

The pirates seized the ship's armory and took full control of the vessel, overhauling the 1,400 passengers aboard her. After throwing the dead men overboard, the pirates permitted the ship's surgeons to dress the wounds of Captain Cole and the others who had been wounded. Second Officer Bennett was then forced to navigate the ship under a guard of pirates who held revolvers at his back. Bennett was compelled to stay on the bridge for 54 hours with but short intervals of rest until the Anking cast anchor in Hainan Bay, which is north of Blas Bay, the notorious lair of Chinese pirates.

All the passengers were murdered on the deck and systematically searched, luggage and cargo cases were ransacked and the ship's officers were robbed. For ten hours this went on until a great pile of loot was heaped on the decks ready to be taken ashore.

The pirates disembarked in three lifeboats taking loot valued at \$30,000 Mexican. Seven Chinese passengers also were taken along to be held for ransom. The desperadoes were in gay humor at the success of their raid and when not guarding their victims made merry and feasted heavily in the saloons and officers' messes. As the ship passed Hong Kong last night, en route for Hainan Bay the pirates became very alert. All lights were extinguished and the surviving officers were threatened with instant death if the Anking were challenged. Several vessels were sighted but the pirates dodged any challenge. Blas Bay itself was given a wide berth since warships are constantly patrolling the waters off that pirate rendezvous. The Anking was steered into Hainan Bay and anchored off Ross Head at one o'clock this morning.

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Capt. H. H. Van Kleeck, MAINEFIELD, Ore., Sept. 29.—John Hall, 23, was killed by a falling tree in the Chaney logging camp near Myrtle Point late yesterday. A widow and two children survive.

Takes Place As Queen of Golf



Glenna Collett, former national women's golf champion, who is a formidable contender for the title held by Mrs. George W. Tyson at the national championship at Hot Springs, Va.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Glenna Collett today took her place with four other women who have won the women's golf championship of the United States three times, capturing the title by defeating Virginia Van Wie, 19-year-old Chicago girl, 13 up and 12 of the 36 holes left to play.

Never before in the 32 years of the women's championship was such a crushing defeat administered. Miss Collett broke her own record for decisive victories for in 1925 at St. Louis she won her second championship from Mrs. Alexa Stirling Frazer, nine up and eight to play.

Predictions made before the championship began that it "was Glenna's year" were borne out as it closed. She won her first title in 1922 at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., less than 50 miles from the scene of her third triumph, made it two three years later and tied the record of total championships with three today.

Until today only four women had won the title three times. Miss Beatrix Hall in 1895, 1897 and 1898; Miss Margaret Curtis in 1907, 1911 and 1912; Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Ford in 1909, 1910 and 1924 and Miss Alexa Stirling in 1915, 1919 and 1920.

In this championship Miss Collett was never in danger of defeat. She won her first match, five and three, increased her margin to eight and seven in the second, took the third three and two and won her semi-final, four and three.

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Hughes, the Hawaiian half, made the first score soon after kickoff, and following a forty-yard pass by Maple to Striff, Thompson converted.

A pass over the line, Maple to Deaver, brought the next score in the third quarter. Maples converted.

In the last period the second and third string threatened, but failed to score. The California Aggies carried the ball into Oregon territory but once, when they lost on a fumble on the 33-yard line in the second quarter.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 29.—(AP)—California's Bears gave a first-class demonstration of what may be expected during the 1928 season, when they stamped out a decisive 22 to 6 victory over the strong University of Santa Clara team today.

While 40,000 spectators thrilled at as hard a fought opening battle as had been seen here in years, the Bears ripped through their old-time gridiron rivals to score three touchdowns and a safety.

California's supremacy was unquestioned. Only in the first quarter did Santa Clara hold Coach Price's men in check. During those fifteen minutes the ball traveled up and down the field first in California's possession and then on the Santa Clara side. The Bronchos, however, cut through California's line twice for first downs.

The Bears started their drive in the second quarter by blazing their cleats into the green-turfed stadium field, the husky Bear backfield punched holes through the Santa Clara line steadily for sharp gains while bullet-like passes over the line with long throwing brought the ball up the field.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—Harry McDonald, taxicab and automobile dealer of Portland, and "dude cowboy" and horseman was being held in the county jail here tonight to answer to an old murder charge on file at Warrenton, Mo.

Near the climax of a highly successful week as an announcer at the night horse show at the state fair in Salem, McDonald was taken into custody by Multnomah deputy sheriffs at the fair grounds today. His wife had been appearing there at a trick rider.

Confronted with a circular taken from the police bureau records here, McDonald was forced to confess to have admitted that the picture was a likeness of himself, but denied that he was the "Hurry Knight" whose criminal record was set forth, or that he knew anything of the crimes charged.

Deputy sheriffs tonight said they were convinced that Harry McDonald and Harry Knight are one and the same person. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the arrest of Harry Knight.

The circular said Harry Knight is wanted at Warrenton, Mo., on a charge of murder in July, 1921. It also said that Knight was wanted in Kansas City, Mo., on a bank robbing charge for which he had been convicted. He had jumped \$15,000 bail.

McDonald has operated a furniture store here for two years, and conducted an automobile sales agency. Police say they became suspicious of him when he was arrested last month on a charge of larceny by the Bailey.

HAVANA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—It was a saddened group of United States War Veterans, who arrived here this morning aboard the steamer California from San Francisco, for death Tuesday night removed from their ranks. Thomas Cosgrave, 24, former commander of the post at Modera, Calif.

Cosgrave was stricken Tuesday night with heart attack, dying within an hour. His body was left at the canal zone for shipment to Modera, where the funeral will be held. Cosgrave leaves no family.

The veterans will hold a convention in Havana, the meeting opening October 16.

FIREBUG PLANNED TO ROB A BANK FARMER FREED IN MELON KILLING

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP) Deputy fire marshals announced tonight that Jesse Brown, transient, had admitted that he set two fires in the Yamhill district. The confession, the officers said, indicated that Brown set fire to a frame house and a barn with the idea that the flames would divert attention while he held up a bank.

His plan failed when the fires resulted in an immediate search of the firebug. Suspicion was first upon Brown and he was forced to flee from town. He was arrested yesterday.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—J. M. Wallace, 71, Nyssa farmer, was acquitted of manslaughter charges by a jury verdict which was returned at midnight Friday. Wallace was tried for the fatal shooting of Robert Gray, 15, in Wallace's melon patch on the night of August 4. The jury deliberated five hours.

Wallace pleaded that he accidentally shot and killed Gray when he attempted to strike the boy with the gun he carried.

Chicago Gunman Is Irritated by Woman's Remarks WIFE OF HICKMAN CAPTOR PASSES

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Tom Gardner, wife of the former chief of police of Pendleton, died here last night. She had been ill but a short time. Gardner, with Buck Libaulein, state traffic officer, captured William Edward Hickman when the kidnaper and slayer of Marjorie Parker invaded Oregon in his flight.

Tumor Is Papal Count BOME, Sept. 29.—(AP) John McCorum, Irish tenor, today thanked Pope Pius in Italian for conferring upon him the title of papal count. The singer, his wife and daughter, were received by the pontiff who imparted an apostolic benediction.

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LINDBERGH FLIES COMMERCIAL PLANE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The Commercial Airways called again today by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

A dozen passengers, who had booked passage to Chicago on a Northwest Airways plane, did not know in advance that they were to have a New York-to-Paris pilot at the controls when their airplane took off today.

Col. Lindbergh flew here last night from Chicago accompanied by Major Thomas E. Lanphier. He had flown to Chicago yesterday from St. Louis where he had come to register for the November election.

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