

Today

By Arthur Brisbane  
You Have a Rich Uncle.  
Mr. Coolidge Meditates.  
Tired of Iraq.  
Mole and Eagle.

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Secretary Mellon, keeper of the public purse, announces a satisfactory financial year, and a surplus of \$184,000,000 in Uncle Sam's pocket.  
Mr. Mellon reduced by \$746,000,000 the public debt which now totals sixteen billions, one hundred and eighty-five millions. Not much for such a rich country. Business might be better if bonds were not paid off so rapidly.  
But Mr. Mellon probably knows best.

In the Chicago Herald and Examiner, Seattle Post-Intelligencer and other newspapers, Calvin Coolidge publishes daily a little article of advice, reflecting earnest meditation.  
Henry Ward Beecher, Talmadge, Spurgeon, will be edited looking down and reading the short, well-written articles, so sound, morally.

Mr. Coolidge's idea, apparently, is first to get us on a high, New England plane of thought, with our minds on our eternal home.

Later, undoubtedly, he will tell the jobless how they can get jobs, realizing that there is no hurry about future bliss, but much hurry about an immediate place on some payroll.

Several years ago, you remember, all the world was excited about mandates. France took one mandate, England, a benevolent swallowing German colonies, took others, including Iraq. An effort was made to "wish" Turkey as a mandate on this long-suffering nation.

Thanks to providence, we escaped that. To be Kemal's tutor would be a job.

Now England tells Iraq, in substance: "Go in peace, join the League of Nations, run yourself."

"That blessed word, Mesopotamia," ancient name for Iraq, has cost the British millions of pounds.

All that Britain wants now is to keep, without expense, the right to "British imperial communications and air routes," through the territory of the Tigris and the Euphrates.

At eleven-forty a. m. yesterday, in Chicago, the Hunter brothers flew through their

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Abe Martin



Another expense the farmer might eliminate is drivin' seven or eight miles to town for butter. Bantist Steve Nugent, recently winged at Piptown, O., writes his maw that the jail is so crowded that it didn't take no time to get a good cypress together.

DEUEL AND DAY FAVOR LONERGAN

Speakership of Next Legislature Definitely Decided By Support of Jackson and Multnomah Pledges — Contest Keen.

(By S. S. Smith)  
The decision of four representatives in one bloc, H. S. Deuel and E. B. Day of this county and E. C. Bronaugh and A. A. Byron of Multnomah county, to support Frank J. Lonergan for speaker of the next house of representatives, definitely decides the speakership in favor of Mr. Lonergan.  
There has been a spirited contest ever since the primary for this coveted prize, the candidates being F. J. Lonergan and Herbert Gordon of Portland; James Mott of Salem; and Emmett Howard of Eugene. Howard, recently withdrew in favor of Gordon and Mott in favor of Lonergan and several friends of the two remaining candidates have been traveling all over the state the past ten days endeavoring to secure pledges from the representatives.  
Contest Close  
The contest was so close that on the decision of the Jackson and Multnomah representatives rested the selection of the speakership.  
Will those who had already signed to vote for Mr. Lonergan together with the Jackson and Multnomah, four votes, and others who have verbally agreed to support him, it now looks like Lonergan has 25 to 27 votes, with 21 out of the house membership of 60 necessary to select. It is certain he has more than the required number.  
It was claimed at the close of the last session Mr. Lonergan had pledged representatives at that session to support him for speaker, provided they were candidates and were re-elected. Twenty of that number will no doubt return, having been nominated and the remaining 15 or 17 pledges come from new members.

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The commutation was at the urgent recommendation of Judge George F. Skipworth, who sentenced Bergman; John I. Medley, the prosecutor; a committee of depositors; and Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the penitentiary.  
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Cook is being mentioned as "filling the bill of specifications" laid down by politically minded ex-service men who are "seeking a new deal" in state politics, in the Journal article, and the reported boom for him is credited by having its inception immediately following the caucus of state committees from nine eastern Oregon counties in Pendleton Monday.  
Floyd J. Cook is well known in this city, where he resided for several years before moving to Portland. He is a member of a pioneer family and well-known throughout the state. He has been active in the American Legion in this state since its inception after the World war. He is one of the "Mexican generals" of Oregon politics, Judge William M. Colvig, recently named commander of the state G. A. R., is his father-in-law.  
During the last primary campaign, Cook was associated with the campaign of Harry L. Corbett of Portland. He was formerly secretary of the state Republican central committee, and resigned to manage the Corbett campaign.  
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For the first time in 10 years wardens in the employ of the state fish commission have been assigned to duty on the upper river following a visit to the upper river section a fortnight ago by representatives of commercial fishing interests for the lower Rogue river according to today's report.  
Previous to the present effort to close Rogue river to commercial fishing and protect the stream from almost unrestricted poaching, it is pointed out, the two conservation clubs in Jackson and Josephine counties have been unable to secure extra wardens for Rogue river. It is reported only one game warden and one fish warden are at present on duty on lower Rogue river.

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ROGUE AND FAG PLEAS ON BALLOT

Seven Initiative Measures Out of Nine May Lose Chance for Vote in November Unless Petitions Completed Today.

SALEM, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—Unless more completed initiative petitions are filed with the secretary of state by 5 o'clock this afternoon only two of the nine measures for which petitions have been circulated will be on the ballot in November. These will be the anti-cigarette constitutional amendment and a bill sponsored by the Anti-Cigarette League of Oregon, and the proposed amendment to prohibit commercial fishing in Rogue river and tributaries. Completed petitions for both these have been filed.  
There is a possibility, officials of the state department believe, that the lieutenant governor amendment, and a proposed amendment authorizing the people to organize water and power utility district, may be filed during the day. Both were initiated by the State Grange.  
It is not believed petitions will be completed on any other measures. A bill for the abolition of the public service commission, sponsored by George Bylander of Portland, is reported withdrawn.  
Nine on Ballot  
On the ballot will be seven measures referred to the people by the legislature and two measures passed by the legislature on which the referendum has been invoked by petition of the people. The two latter are the state income tax bill and a bill providing for two additional circuit judges for Multnomah county.  
Initiative measures for which petitions have not been filed are:  
To prohibit advertising signs on or along public highways, sponsored by State Federation of Women's Clubs.  
For abolition of public service commission, by George Bylander.  
Single tax amendment, by Oregon Single Tax league.  
Denying Life Insurance companies and fraternal organizations the right to operate in Oregon under certain conditions without favorable vote by the people, by Frank W. Hamilton of Portland and others.  
Three dollar motor vehicle license bill, by H. H. Stallard of Portland.  
Lieutenant governor amendment by state Grange.  
Water and power utility district amendment, by State Grange.  
Measures referred to the people by the legislature are:  
Constitutional amendment repealing state payment of irrigation and drainage districts interest.  
Amendment providing state cabinet form of government.  
Amendment extending veterans' bonus and loan privilege to persons who were not residents of Oregon at time of enlistment, but who have lived in the state at least 10 years prior to application for state aid.  
Amendment allowing for depreciation of motor vehicles in payment of license.  
Amendment relative to depreciation of motor vehicles (compensation measure to above).  
Amendment authorizing provision of law to fill vacancies in legislature other than by calling an election.  
Amendment providing \$500 salary for members of the legislature, in addition to traveling expense.