

TODAY and TOMORROW

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MONEY . . . a definition
I think we are going to come out of our economic troubles with a much more general understanding of the unimportance of money, than most of us had before.

Millions of people have learned how to get along with substitutes for money. A lot of them have learned that money is not wealth, but is merely a symbol of wealth. Real wealth is commodities that can be used, and nothing else.

The best definition of money I have ever seen was written by a German economist, Paul Hefflerich. He said: "Money is a medium for storing commodity values and conveying them through time and space."

SCRIP . . . just as good
Any money is good money which everybody is willing to accept as such. Practically the whole nation has gone on a scrip basis, and until we try to spend some of it outside of the United States it is just as good as gold.

The only thing that makes gold the best money is that it is the one substance which everybody in the world accepts at the same value. But when everybody in the Hop-frog Corners accepts the local scrip at its face value, the scrip is just as good money as gold money.

Neither scrip nor gold is wealth; both are merely yardsticks with which to measure wealth.

FORSTER . . . has served long
I was glad to learn that Rudolph Forster is to keep his job as executive clerk in the White House. I have known him since he was first appointed by President McKinley, in 1897. He has held that post continuously through the entire Administrations of seven Presidents, and is now starting on his eighth.

No man in Washington has had so many state secrets pass through his hands as Rudolph Forster, and nobody has ever talked less about the confidential information which has come to his knowledge.

PRESIDENTS . . . 31 or 32?
Franklin D. Roosevelt is either the thirty-first or the thirty-second President of the United States, according to which way you count. I notice that Publishers Autocaster Service referred to him last week as the thirty-first President.

It is perfectly true that he is the thirty-first person to hold that office, but one of his predecessors, Mr. Cleveland, was elected two different times, with a four-year interval between his two terms.

So if you count the number of Presidential administrations Mr. Roosevelt is the thirty-second. Not that it makes much difference.

CHINA . . . being united
I dined the other day in New York with a gentleman who has been engaged in business in China for several years. He gave me a new picture of the condition of the Chinese people.

China today is actually prosperous. Its industries are booming and, except in some of the remote districts, there is something like real prosperity, judged by Chinese standards.

The most interesting thing my friend said, however, was that the Chinese people are more nearly unified today as a nation than they have ever been. The Japanese aggression in Manchuria has stimulated Chinese patriotism.

My friend expressed the opinion that China would make a very effective resistance to Japan; that it might take years, but eventually China, including Manchuria, will be controlled by the Chinese.

PERKINS . . . in New York
Frances Perkins, the first woman member of the Cabinet, is in private life Mrs. Paul Wilson. Her husband is a statistician. They have a daughter, Suzanna, who is now about sixteen years old.

So sharp a line does Miss Perkins draw between her public life and her private life that it was not until her name was announced as Secretary of Labor that most of the newspaper men in Albany, where she was head of the New York Labor Bureau, even knew she was married.

Since the laws of New York do not require a married woman to take her husband's name unless she feels like it, she is still legally Frances Perkins, although in the District of Columbia she may have to sign the Federal pay-roll as Mrs. Paul Wilson.

HOOVER . . . the man
I am very fond of Mr. Hoover. So is everybody who really gets acquainted with him. In his private and personal capacity as a man he is genial, humorous, considerate and not in the slightest degree "high hat."

I don't know what Mr. Hoover will do next, but I am satisfied that it will be something in the nature of public service. He has no money ambitions. He made a great deal of money as a mining

engineer. He spent some millions of his personal fortune in his Belgium relief work and at that time, 1914, deliberately put an end to his business career and told his friends that he intended to devote the rest of his life to serving his country, which he did as Food Administrator, Secretary of Commerce, and President.

Mr. Hoover deals with facts on a large scale with greater ability than any man I have ever known. I think he is permanently out of politics, but I believe he will be a great figure in public affairs in some other way as long as he lives.

Zangara Dies In Chair for Murder Of Cermak

Raiford, Fla., March 23.—Giuseppe Zangara, the little Italian immigrant who hated all government was electrocuted at 9:15 a. m. E. S. T. Monday for murdering Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago in an attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt.

He went to the chair with the same defiant calm he had maintained since the night he fired wildly into a crowd assembled in Miami, Feb. 15 to extend a greeting to the then President-Elect. It was 9:11 a. m. when he entered the death chamber barefooted and dressed in striped trousers and white shirt open at the neck. Two guards accompanied him but as he approached the chair Zangara said "Don't hold me. I'm no afraid of chair."

The guard released him and Zangara took his seat as though he were sitting down for a lunch first striding over to Superintendent L. F. Chapman and handing him a sheaf of papers on which he had inscribed "Here is that book I have been writing."

"I'm no afraid that chair, see?" He repeated as he surveyed the thirty witnesses and attendants in the room. And then as the straps were adjusted about his hands and legs, "No, camera men here? No one here to take pictures?"

Superintendent Chapman replied, "No," just before the attendant placed the metal cap on Zangara's head.

"Lousy capitalists," Zangara shouted bitterly. Then he repeated, "No pictures, Capitalists! All capitalists, lousy bunch—crooks."

Attendants started to complete preparations for the electrocution and Zangara said, "Goodbye. Odios to all the world. Goodbye."

With his feet not quite touching the floor and his head completely covered he then leaned back in the chair and relaxed to await the shock. One of the guards who fixed the electrodes, stepped back and said in a quiet voice "Allright Joe." With that signal Sheriff Dan Hardy of Dade County (Miami) walked behind the chair and threw the switch that sent 2300 volts through Zangara's body at 9:15. The little assassin's body stiffened at a jerk upward and his head gave a jerk upward. His hand clenched the chair. The current was turned off after three minutes and Zangara's body relaxed, slumping forward. Guards hastily released the straps about his arms and physicians stepped forward to make their examinations.

He was officially pronounced dead at 9:27 a. m. E. S. T. A heavy rain beat a tattoo on the flat top of the prison building at the hour of the execution. National guardsmen with machine guns occupied strategic locations and kept watch on all who approached. An autopsy was ordered after the execution. There was no immediate announcement as to what would be done with Zangara's body.

Fire Saturday
The top of a house on Harts row just South of Louisburg, occupied by Henderson Perry, colored was badly damaged by fire Saturday afternoon.

SUGAR PRODUCTION
Sugar production an acre in Hawaii has increased in the last twenty-five years from 6.1 to 7.6 tons for irrigated land and from 3.36 to 5 tons for non-irrigated land. The average yield now is better than 5.4 tons an acre. The number of laborers employed has declined 5,000 in ten years, due to increased use of machinery.

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HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND COUGHS
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SERMON TOPICS

Giving brief report of Sunday sermons at Louisburg churches past Sunday.

Methodist Church

"The Man Who Was Afraid," was the subject of a most interesting sermon Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. The pastor spoke from the text Matthew 25:25, "I was afraid." The words of the faithless servant who buried his talent then charged his master of being a hard unreasonable task-master contradicted his own indictment by standing there with the unused talent in his hand.

Dr. Fitzgerald reminded his hearers that this faithless servant was once a trusted, honored, and loyal member of his master's household. While under the master's employ, the servant had opportunity to observe how kind, sympathetic, generous, considerate, and benevolent his master was. During those days he made no complaint about being hard-boiled, stingy, and unfair. When the servant accepted the talent from his master's hands, he said nothing about being hard and unreasonable. It was only after the servant had wasted his time, buried his talent, and stood before the judgment of his own worthless life that he began to offer excuses why he had not been faithful to his duty. The speaker called attention to many who claim the Sermon on the Mount sets so high an ethical and moral standard that some conclude there is no need to attempt to attain its spiritual level. "But this is bringing one's own self to judgment," declared the minister.

"Fear" is what ruined this man's life, said Mr. Fitzgerald. He was afraid of himself. Afraid of his own initiative and ability to handle the business entrusted to him. Afraid of others and their competition. He was a failure and admitted. He could not do his duty because he would not do it, and charged all the blame on his boss. Fear and hysteria have ruined men and nations. These terrible weapons of evil paralyze ambition, cut the nerve of activity, and refuse obedience to the will of God and man. These forces have bankrupted businesses and closed banks. They have destroyed confidence in people and things.

The minister declared that Jesus demands a positive, righteous life, and not a negative, idle life. He claimed that the barren fig-tree and the faulty fruit were living proofs to this fact. One's attitude toward neglected poverty, unhindered crime, "sweatshop" slavery, and immorality brings all men to judgment. We may care nothing about these evils, we may do nothing about them, but still no excuse we can render will release us from active responsibility. The talent-life is the duty of all. No one can evade or escape the full use of its service lest they forfeit their claim to life eternal.

Two can never live as cheaply as one, but they might find it necessary to do so sooner or later.

Who remembers the old days when a girl had to roll up her skirts before she went in wading?

"Father, dear father, come home with me now." A page of Thrilling Old-Time Woodcuts in The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's Baltimore American. Buy it from your news-dealer or newsboy. 3-24-11

WOMEN: watch your BOWELS
What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

FUMIGATION
Too seldom do people fumigate their apartments, in these wintry days, when habitations are closed so many hours of the day and night. Air in living-rooms may become quickly polluted. A guest may happen in for an hour's chat. He may have a cough, not enough to proclaim him an invalid—yet he may be what we call a "su carrier." He may inoculate receptive victims in any house he visits, and do it without in the least being conscious of the act.

One or two fumigations a week does no harm—it's well worth the effort. Not so very long ago, sulphur candles were burned in rooms that had held contagious diseases. My opinion is, that such an agency is wholly ineffectual. I came against it once in a smallpox epidemic, and it proved utterly worthless.

A fumigant must be volatile—capable of being dispersed in the air of the room; it must be effectual against germs. Having these two properties, you have the ideal agent. I have tested out a solution of FORMALDEHYDE to my satisfaction. If handled carefully, it is safe in the hands of the family. Its pungent, irritating odor warns against excessive dose. I use a 40% solution known as "Formalin."

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Woman and an apple are credited with having been the founder of the clothing business—but today there is danger of the business coming to almost nothing.

The crying need of the hour is economy, but the only brakes the majority of the people know how to apply are the automobile brakes.

Some of the alleged imported liquor proves to export the buyer.

Objections to the one piece bathing suit may be heard, but even at that there is no danger of them dropping off.

The golden rule is a good one to follow, but there are far too many people who want to head the procession.

The road hog often times gets what is coming to him, but he never gets butchered like the rest of the hogs.

91% of All Human Ills Originate in Stomach

Failure to Supply Body With Essential Minerals Allows Excessive Acids to Destroy Health and Vitality.

Medical science, constantly searching for ways to prolong life, frequently some forward with startling statements of their findings, but no more astounding announcement has been made in recent years than the statement of an eminent Chemist who now declares that "There is no natural death. All deaths from so-called natural causes are merely the end point of progressive acid saturation."

TIMELY WARNING
An amazing statement indeed but a warning that if heeded, should improve the health and well being, increase the joy of living, and prolong the lives of millions of men, women and children who might otherwise drag through a weary life to an untimely end.

ACIDITY KILLS MILLIONS
Health authorities now agree that 91% of all diseases originate in the stomach and are caused by poor cooking, improper diet, and the eating of highly refined foods. Your doctor knows that the 11 essential Minerals and all Vitamins are contained in foods in their natural state and could be live with you constantly, carefully select and prepare everything you eat, you would never need medicines of any kind. This being impossible, science has been searching for years, trying to compound a formula that would make up for the

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HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS
By O. P. Fitzgerald
It's not expected that Tam Bowle will have any namesakes among the posterity of the school folk.
"Roosevelt to Begin Using Economy Axe Before Month Ends," says headline. Right certain they didn't mean beer bottle?
Evidently the Legislature now agrees that life of a sort is "Just a bunch of Cherry's."
Ye paragrapher favors giving all the old boys scrip who want it, but as for us, we prefer the old long green.
If the General Assembly persists in using a Bowie knife, we say somebody is likely to get cut.
Scarlet Russia might be recognized. Well, haven't we been seeing red?
At least France is willing to talk about her debt to Uncle Sam whether she pays or not.
By way of suggestion, Gov. Ehringhaus might change his platform planks into paddles.

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