

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Suddenly Polite Why? He Is Prepared - Thought for Atheists Strange Hangings

How politely Germany is treated, suddenly, by the "victorious allies"! Recently Germany was kicked around, all her money taken by the allies, French and English soldiers camping on her territory at her expense, the Versailles treaty sternly enforced.

What a change now! England sends a clever statesman to talk it over with Hitler the moment he throws the Versailles treaty on to the rubbish heap.

France is almost polite in messages to Germany. No more threats; no more "Do as we say!"

You know what causes this, Hitler lets it be known that he has been preparing for a war in case anybody wants one; that Germany has a well drilled army of half a million men and an enormous fleet of commercial airplanes that could drop explosive bombs and poison gas most conveniently.

In other words, Germany is prepared, willing, ready and able to fight if anybody insists on it.

So nobody insists. There may be a lesson there for this country, that, if attacked, could only throw a few lumps of gold at the enemy and plead: "Please be nice."

Flying is like human life in this, you do not see what it is that pulls you along through the upper air.

You look at the three engines, sticking out into space ahead of you, and see no sign of power, nothing to explain the speed and climbing power or what it is that keeps you aloft.

The propellers move at a speed that makes them invisible. You know that you move, but do not see what moves you.

A clergyman might find a text for atheists in that. Your atheist, or gentleman from Senegambia, would say: "Do not talk to me of a trinity of propellers that haul me to my destination and my destiny. If there were any such propellers I should see them."

In Austria, Nazis are supposed to have murdered the Austrian chancellor, Dollfuss. Now the government that succeeds Dollfuss will hang 17 Nazis as a start. There is nothing novel in that. Where you have dictatorship you have wholesale killings. They go together.

The interesting thing is the method of hanging in Austria. They have no "drop" which causes the criminal to break his neck by the jerk of his own weight. A noose is put around the criminal's neck, and as he hangs "assistant executioners" pull at his feet until he chokes to death. It must be a disagreeable spectacle, even for the "assistant executioners."

Learned professors tell you the saying "beautiful but dumb" is silly, untrue. On the contrary, beauty and intelligence go together. Also, there is no intelligence that is not beautiful in itself.

Follow intelligence up through the animal kingdom. Your female gorilla is a horribly ugly creature. The chimpanzee, more intelligent, is less ugly. The lowest female savage, horrible to look at, is less atrociously ugly than the female chimpanzee, and so on all the way up.

Convicts at work in a California county road camp, in Elizabeth canyon, rebelled "because they had no hashed-brown potatoes" for breakfast. It was a substantial breakfast—prunes, cereal, griddle cakes, but no hashed-brown potatoes.

Men change. When Parmentier, for whom the excellent potato soup, potato Parmentier, is named, brought the first potatoes to France nobody would eat them.

An intelligent king ordered the nobles at court to wear potato blossoms in their buttonholes in the spring. Immediately the common people said, "Potatoes must be good" and ate them.

The name suggested for a new state, that would be number forty-nine, is "Absaroka," a name and state to be created by putting together western North Dakota, the northern third of Wyoming and one row of counties along the southern border of Montana.

That dreadful name chosen for this forty-ninth state, "Absaroka," is the name of the Crow Indian nation.

As long as it is to be one of the United States, why not select a United States name, Lincoln, Edison, or some other with a meaning?

Two Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Switz from East Orange, N. J., with twenty alleged accomplices, accused of spying for Russia, will be tried in Paris within a few days. The Switzes and others are accused of informing "a foreign power" of French secrets concerning high explosives, planes built to fly through the atmosphere and across the Atlantic in six hours, and "chemical warfare secrets" which means recipes for more deadly gases.

CURRENT EVENTS PASS IN REVIEW

HUGE NEW ARMY IS ORDERED BY HITLER IN DEFIANCE OF VERSAILLES PACT.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD © Western Newspaper Union.

GERMANY, having recently boldly announced that she was now possessed of a military air force in violation of the Treaty of Versailles, still more boldly declares she is no longer bound by the obligations of that pact and proposes to build up an army of about 480,000 men, comprising 12 corps of three divisions each. This was the decision of the cabinet, which decreed compulsory military training throughout the reich. The exact number of men in the army will be determined by a law to be enacted later.

This was Chancellor Hitler's reply to the action of France's chamber of deputies in accepting Premier Flandin's plan to increase the term of conscript service in the French army to 18 months and subsequently to two years. Germany considered that France was "dealing the last blow to disarmament," and Hitler, rushing to Berlin from Berchtesgaden, directed the action of the cabinet and issued to the German nation a rousing appeal for full support. He declared that the failure of other nations to reduce armament as called for in the Versailles treaty had released Germany from all treaty obligations, and that while the reich had only peaceful intentions, it must re-arm to protect its territorial integrity and maintain the respect of the world as a co-guarantor of European peace.

The Reichsfuehrer stated that Germany did all she could to stabilize peace as evidenced by three facts: She offered non-aggression pacts to all her neighbors; she regulated her affairs with Poland; she showed France that after the return of the Saar there were no territorial questions at issue between France and Germany.

Official London was greatly disturbed by this sudden action of the German government which came just ten days before the date set for a meeting of Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, and Lord Privy Seal Anthony Eden with Hitler in Berlin. The British were prepared to offer abolition of some of the military clauses of the Versailles treaty in return for Germany's adherence to the inclusive plan for European security. But it was feared Hitler would now demand formal recognition of German rearmament, including an army of half a million men, a military air fleet of 1,500 planes and a navy one-third the strength of the British navy. All of which is far beyond what the British peace plan contemplates.

Of course all the world has been aware for some time of the fact that Germany was re-arming. Before the French chamber voted to approve Flandin's project, Jean Fabry, president of the chamber's army commission, stated that the army of the reich had been strengthened in one year from 100,000 to 600,000, asserting the reichswehr had been increased from 100,000 (the treaty figure) to 400,000 and the nominal total of 100,000 police in barracks doubled.

COMPLETE collapse of the administration's long battle to regulate prices in the steel industry is seen in an NRA offer to give up, and in charges by the federal trade commission of a fiasco of collusion. The trade commission insists that price-fixing be scrapped, and no prosecution of steel companies under the anti-trust laws. The trade commission charges that under the code the steel companies have fixed and raised prices on government contracts, in defiance of competitive bidding requirements. Bids were identical, and then steel executives slapped fines of \$10 a ton on members who let the government have steel cheaper.

GOV. MARTIN L. DAVEY of Ohio, charged by Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins with "corruption" in Ohio relief, went before the state senate and demanded a thorough investigation. He defied Hopkins to come to Ohio for trial on a warrant he had secured charging Hopkins with criminal libel. Hopkins had alleged in a letter that he has proof of "corruption" of relief administration in Ohio including soliciting of funds for campaign purposes from firms that sold relief materials. Hopkins, through C. C. Stillman, FERA regional officer, has taken over administration of Ohio relief. Department of Justice attorneys in Washington declare they stand ready to defend Hopkins, but there was no indication that Hopkins would go to Ohio, although he may change his mind. The spectacular blowup is said to have had its inception in the 1934 political campaign. Davey made campaign speeches charging that Ohio relief was mismanaged and particularly aimed his barbs at Cleveland. This irked Cleveland leaders since relief there had been administered through a non-political group, which later became the official Cuyahoga county relief administration. Hopkins often took note of the fact that Cleveland's relief committee was "one of the best in the

country." Later Davey pledged himself not to touch the Cleveland organization, but is said to have ousted several members, and repeated old charges. Cleveland leaders took the fight to Washington.

RUMBLINGS from Russia declare that Germany is concluding a military pact with Japan. Gen. Sadao Araki, former Japanese minister of war, it is claimed, is going to Berlin soon to discuss terms. Official waring went out over Russia that "war may break out unexpectedly at any moment." Michael Kallinin, president of the all-Russian central executive committee, made this blunt statement in an address before organizers of the Soviet cavalry, and it was later broadcast over the republic. He blamed conditions on "the present political whims of the dominating classes of capitalist countries." He said:

"It is not necessary to prove that the Soviet Union is against war. No other government in the world ever manifested a desire for peace more than ours."

COMPROMISE and White House pressure brought about the defeat of the McCarran "prevailing wage" amendment to the work relief bill in the senate, and administration leaders were confident that the measure would be laid before the President for signature within a few days. The deadlock over the amendment was broken when Senator Richard B. Russell, Jr., of Georgia proposed a substitute which leaves the President free to pay "security wages," officially estimated at \$50 a month, provided they do not adversely affect the wage scale in private industry; and providing that the prevailing wage must be paid on all permanent federal building projects. This way out, which had been approved by the White House, was accepted by the senate by a vote of 83 to 2, after the McCarran amendment had been defeated, 50 to 38. The two votes against the compromise were cast by Metcalfe of Rhode Island and Hale of Maine, both Republicans. Before the vote on the McCarran amendment was taken Senator Glass announced he was authorized to say that if it prevailed President Roosevelt would veto the measure.

There remained many obstacles over which the relief bill must be pushed, for the regular Republicans and a considerable number of Democrats were determined to alter it materially. Several senators favored cutting it down by three or even four billions; and La Follette of Wisconsin wanted the total increased to ten billions. Inflation and bonus enthusiasts also planned to attach riders.

THE house appropriations committee favorably reported out the Department of Agriculture appropriations bill for the 1936 fiscal year. A cut of \$518,878,758 was due largely to a \$411,022,428 slash in the AAA item. The total bill calls for \$653,278,758, of which \$570,000,000 would go to the Agriculture Adjustment Administration activities. At committee hearings it was explained that it is impossible to estimate how much would have to be obligated because of the crop control program, but the AAA item was a rough estimate of processing tax collections and is not controlling. Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, told the committee that the farmers' share of the national income is now about 10.2 per cent, and should be 13 to 16 per cent.

Wallace said "true prosperity" cannot come "until there has been a very material increase in the output of physical goods, industrial goods."

"If in some way it were possible to turn out 50 per cent more industrial goods at a price definitely lower than the present price," the secretary testified, "the result would be to make it possible for agriculture to buy more with the agricultural dollar and there would be more factory workers to be fed in the cities."

COUNTERFEITERS, narcotics dealers, bootleggers and other violators of federal laws were given a tremendous shock and many hundreds of them were thrown into jail when the government opened up an anti-crime campaign that covered the entire land. The initial raids, made without warning, were immensely successful, and it was announced they would be continued indefinitely. Twelve thousand federal officers took part in the operations, and besides the individuals captured, millions of dollars worth of contraband was seized.

The drive was described by treasury officials as a test of the advantages of concerted action by all enforcement agencies coming under its supervision. Such a campaign was planned as early as last summer when a "crime co-ordination committee" was formed, under the leadership of Harold N. Graves, special assistant to Secretary Morgenthau.

WILEY POST'S second attempt to fly from Los Angeles to New York through the stratosphere in record-breaking time ended at Cleveland, where he was compelled to come down because his supply of oxygen was running short. He said he would have "passed out" in a few minutes if he had not descended to breathable air. Post is convinced that only this trouble prevented his making the transcontinental flight in seven hours and 50 minutes, and he declared he would soon try again. His unofficial average speed to the Cleveland airport was 279.46 miles an hour.

Chemists Seek Means of Slowing Down Oxidation

Oxygen, which gives us life, is also man's greatest industrial enemy, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald. The air we breathe contains one-fifth oxygen, and this gas is a highly corrosive substance. When a house burns down it is simply combining with the oxygen in the air. When soap turns brown on a chemist's shelf it is merely another instance of the corrosive quality of oxygen. But it is the motor industry that suffers most from the ravages of oxidation. Its two chief organic essentials, rubber and petrol, are especially susceptible. Thousands of pounds worth of these materials have been utterly wasted owing to the action of air—and now the scientists have struck back. They have been experimenting with the development of substances known as anti-oxidants. These compounds when mixed with any product, slow down oxidation to such an extent that its usefulness and life are increased tenfold.

Pictorial Signs

So that travelers from all parts of the world may understand, pictorial signs have been erected at Parkerton Quay, Harwich, England, a telegraph pole indicating the telegraph office, a trunk the baggage room and a big question mark the information clerk.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 80 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Labor

It is not what the world has to offer you, but what you have to offer the world, that makes you a success or a failure. A determined soul can do more with a rusty monkey-wrench than a loafer will accomplish with all the tools in a machine shop.—Grit.

Constipation Troubles

Theford's Black-Draught is made of the dried, ground-up leaves and roots of plants that act on the bowels when they are sluggish or constipated. For refreshing relief when you need a laxative, take this dependable, purely vegetable medicine. "I was almost down; was bloated and had gas pains until I was in a bad fix," writes Mr. J. W. Dillard, of Jonesboro, Ark. "I had heard so much about Black-Draught, I wanted to try it. I began taking small doses after meals. I found it was helping me. I have regulated my bowels."

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SOFT WATER BEST

New York state sanitation officials figure that it is profitable to undertake the softening of any water supply having a hardness of over 150 parts per million, since there is a saving in soap, plumbing repairs, fuel and clothing.

SNAKES KILL EACH OTHER

In a battle between a cobra and a mamba in London both were severely bitten, the mamba being the first to succumb, and the cobra dying while trying to swallow its dead enemy, each falling victim to the other's venom.

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1. Take 2 BAYER Aspirin Tablets. Make sure you get the BAYER Tablets you ask for.



2. Drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.



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The simple method pictured here is the way many doctors now treat colds and the aches and pains colds bring with them!

It is recognized as a safe, sure, QUICK way. For it will relieve an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, be sure that you get the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve (disintegrate) almost instantly. And thus work almost instantly when you take them. And for a gargle, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets disintegrate with speed and completeness, leaving no irritating particles or grittiness.

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BOB TALKS BACK

Comic strip titled 'BOB TALKS BACK' featuring a character named Bob and his interactions with others, including a scene with coffee.