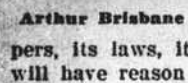


BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Newspapers Are Useful A Leisure Class, Also A Real American Offense and Defense

The Supreme court says: "The free press stands as one of the great interpreters between the government and the people. To let it be fettered is to fetter ourselves."



Arthur Brisbane

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, repeating what Aristotle said before him, said civilization needs a leisure class, and defined as the "leisure class" those that keep a hired girl.

Charles Fourier, French philosopher, said it long ago, and elaborately. Henry Ford said it well, advocating a short work week, with two days off, that men might have time to spend pleasantly the earnings of five days.

All that will come, and more. In the past men worked too hard, while paid and fed too little, and never dreamed of Mrs. Roosevelt's "varied satisfactions," while the prosperous, as a rule, concentrated too much on foolish satisfactions.

All that knew him learn with sorrow of the sudden death of Charles Curtis, former Vice President of the United States. He was an American, a real one, proud of the red Indian blood in his veins.

The newspaper heading, "Britain is redoubling her defense plans to offset Germany," should interest somebody in America. This country is not planning to "offset Germany," but it has all Europe, including Russia and all Asia, to think about in these flying days.

Senator Pittman of Nevada sees Japan shutting us out of China, "even at the risk of war"; says our business men "have been run out of Manchuria already."

If you wonder "where all the tax money goes," read this: "In six months the state of New York paid \$801,612 for official automobile expense."

"Charlie" Schwab may be seventy years old, but he still "knows his way around." The government tried to get \$19,654,856 from Schwab's Bethlehem Steel company, alleging profiteering.

Dr. G. A. Stevenson, "fellow" in the University college of Oxford, suggests to the London Times that the pax Romana ("Roman peace") of ancient times, when Rome ruled the world and would allow no fighting, should be followed now by a pax Britannica ("British peace"), England ruling the world, telling everybody what to do.

American Olympic athletes appearing on the field in Germany met with gloomy silence, contrasting with applause for European and Oriental Olympic squads.

Real Struggle of the Campaign

It's Age-Old Fight Between Progress and Reaction; All Mourn for Curtis

WASHINGTON.—The noise of the politicians clamoring for election of parties and individuals conceals the fact that there is a great surface movement leading to an upheaval. It is not alone an administration to be chosen in November; the election is merely a preliminary skirmish.

I look to an eventual liberalization of legal, social and economic thought which will make it possible in this country to use the whole power of the nation to solve the problems which today apparently are insoluble because of legal technicalities and so called "state rights."

I think Roosevelt will make this clear sometime during the coming political campaign; after he is re-nominated at Philadelphia in November; later days of June. Parenthetically, also, I look for the sudden development of crises here and abroad which may change the aspect of affairs to an extent that may project new and unsuspected issues into the campaign.

NEW DEAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Let us reason out this social movement which will soon sharply define itself against the skyline of current events.

First came the New Deal with its fresh, clear breeze; its helpful suggestions as to the rights of the employed class, the help for farmers, the aid to home owners, the public work with its program of employment, the great mobilization of credit for business, and its warm heart for the hungry.

New Dealers believe that the court's limitations on New Deal programs will bind the old order tighter, like staves on a barrel strained to the bursting point. The Old Order thinks the staves will prevent the explosion; the New Deal knows that the tighter the staves the sharper the eventual explosion.

NEW DEAL MUCH ALIVE

But the New Deal is not dead; not by a long shot. Roosevelt is merely playing 'possum. He is sending out his scouts to find out what the mass of people are thinking. You can't get the truth from city paper headlines. For instance, let us say that two hundred mine owners had with delight the death of NRA; that gets into the headlines from one to three inches deep and dominates the newspaper first page.

WILL SIT TIGHT

Roosevelt will sit tight; run the government, and if re-elected will go down the line with an improved New Deal administration to accomplish the objectives he has outlined many times, summed up in the one line "To make America a better place to live in."

great company of business men who know that he has saved business through the loans of the RFC; millions of people whose homes were saved through the Home Owners' Loan corporation; millions who would have had no money had it not been for the relief program.

Watch out for a nationwide house-building program which will clean up the city slums and come close to settling the unemployment problem. We have been stalled in our housing program so far because of pin pricks in the courts.

ALL MOURN CURTIS

Washington sincerely mourned the death of former Vice President Charles Curtis. Here we all called him "Charlie" Curtis and recognized in him a great quality of manly virtue. His passing suddenly, and the widespread note of genuine regret reminds me that if we could only wipe out the bitterness and fury of politics we could pay more attention to the human element in public life.

BORAH STARTS BALL

Borah, by formally entering the Ohio primaries as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, starts the ball rolling. Borah is the first Republican to take the legal steps necessary to become an aspirant for the Presidency; and thus is the first Republican formally to get into the race against Roosevelt.

LITERARY DIGEST POLL

When you analyze the famous Literary Digest poll which apparently shows that more than half the country is opposed to the New Deal, you will find that the wording of the questionnaire sent out had much to do with an unfavorable showing. It would be impossible to find many persons with a hundred per cent O. K. on the Roosevelt administration; in fact, I doubt that Roosevelt himself approves of every last detail of it the way it has worked out in the face of human frailties and reactionary judges.

LIBERTY LEAGUE

The Liberty league is now engaged in a national solicitation for funds and members, and gives folks the idea it is fighting Socialism and Communism when it opposes the New Deal.

They're All Ranches

OUT in California every patch of ground where things grow, regardless of size, is a ranch. So far as I know there are only two farms in southern California; one a lion farm and the other is an ostrich farm. I look for the day when a Hollywood scalp specialist will refer to his establishment as a dandruff ranch.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

SHAW COMES THROUGH HOUSTON, TEXAS.—I always said there was only one living person who could convince me that George Bernard Shaw was not the smartest man in the world—and that person would be George Bernard Shaw.

And, by gum, he did it! For this admirer he began the disillusioning job the last time he was over here, telling us so frankly what all us, and on the present trip he already has finished up the contract. When a man, no matter how great he was in the past, reaches the point where he mistakes rudeness to his hosts for proof of his own brilliancy, instead of just bad manners—well, to me one of the most distressing sights on this earth is that of an extinct crater still trying to be the flaming volcano it once was.

Only for Westerners

WHAT, I ask you, is the use of being a consistent old line Republican back East, with fine banking connections, when all you're permitted to do, as the other fellows start drawing their hands for this year's big game, is to fuss with the dice?

Why, lots of us can remember when it wasn't regarded as fatal to the Presidential prospect of a bright member of the G. O. P. younger set if he happened to reside on the Wall Street side of the Allegheny mountains. In fact, quite the contrary.

So-Called "Sunny South"

THE poetic pioneers who first christened the lower cross section of our country the Sunny South came hither at this season of the year, I think I know what actuated them.

They called Dixie the Sunny South for the same reason that naturalists have named a certain type of African hyena the laughing hyena—not because the creature laughs so often, but because he laughs so seldom that it naturally attracts attention.

Valuable Advice

TODAY I ran into my old and wise friend, Bassett Blakely. He stuck to the cow business, whereas Will Rogers was weaned from it. Otherwise these southwesterly ranges might have produced one more corn-fed philosopher-humorist with a national reputation.

Long's Machine Endures

LAKE CHARLES, LA.—I mean no disrespect for any man's memory, but for most any one of us who ever tasted success the verse that was written about little dog Rover might serve as an epitaph: "While he lived, he lived in clover, but when he died, he died all over."

California Gold First Found on Sutter Ranch

It was on the land of John Sutter, a Swiss emigrant to California, that gold was discovered. Sutter had gone there in 1839, and by the time California became United States territory following the Mexican war he was the owner of an immense tract which he called New Helvetia and which, from his "fort" located at the junction of the Sacramento and American rivers on the site of what afterward became Sacramento city, he ruled practically independent of the Mexican authorities.

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB Hello, Everybody!

"The Human Target"

TODAY'S story, boys and girls, is from Norman Daly. But first I want to tell you about an exciting little adventure of my old friend Jed Kiley. Jed lived for many years in France. One night when he and a friend of his were slumming in a tough French cafe in the Apache quarter of Paris, they began to notice they were getting dirty looks from the motley group of thieves and pickpockets who crowded every table.

An "Apache" is a French gangster. The name, as you know, comes from a tribe of American Indians noted for their cruelty. The French Apache is not a gunman, however, like his American counterpart but he is adept in the use of a long bladed knife which he carries hidden in the folds of his baggy clothes. He can throw this heavy knife with uncanny skill and pierce a victim's heart at 20 feet. He is also noted for his intense hatred of all foreigners.

Jed Gave the Boys a Target, Anyway.

Jed walked over to a door in the back of the cafe and taking out a one hundred franc bill, he pinned it to the door. Then, as 50 sullen eyes followed his every move, he announced in broken French that the bill would go to the man who pierced it first with a thrown knife.

Pistol Shot Breaks Norman's Pleasant Reverie.

Norman spent five years as a member of the Chicago police force but, he says, it remained for the marines to give him his greatest thrill. He was a marine in Nicaragua in the summer of 1912 and one hot night as



But Norman Knew It Wasn't a Bee—it Was a Bullet.

he lay stretched on his back, puffing away on a glowing cigar, a sudden pistol shot disturbed his reverie. The shot was accompanied by an angry buzzing sound, as though a bee had quickly passed. But Norman knew it wasn't a bee—it was a bullet!

He started to straighten up when a voice growled at him to lie down and stay down and keep smoking. Another shot and a warning buzz made him obey. He recognized the voice as belonging to a rough Texan member of the outfit who was always quarreling with an equally rough pal of his about who was the best shot.

This Was No Vaudeville Act—This Was Real!

Bang! Another shot! Then another and another! The bullets buzzed by so close that Norman says he could smell them. But still his cigar remained in his mouth. He pursed his lips to get that lighted end as far out as possible and hoped the boys would shoot high. Two more bullets came fast and furious and Norman winced at each blast. He started counting them to keep his nerves from breaking.

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Rheumatism

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