

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

160,000 Horses
A New Democracy
Thin Men Live Longer
Must We Have War?

The well advertised Queen Mary, looking very big moving up to her New York dock, represented in reality the quintessence of compressed power. On the way over she developed one hundred and sixty thousand horse power.



Arthur Brisbane

That number of horses hitched in pairs, one ahead of the other, would make a "team" more than two hundred and fifty miles long. Still more remarkable power compression is that of the flying engine, which compresses the power of a 1,000-pound horse into less than three pounds of metal.

The government offered for sale six hundred millions of 2 1/2 per cent bonds, four hundred millions of 1 1/2 per cent notes. The whole issue is oversubscribed. It is a comfort for those that have money and want no risk to invest even at low interest rates, free of income tax payments. Such an investment is much simpler than running the risk of a business enterprise with pay rolls and jobs attached. To tax heavily the man who uses his money and brains to give work to others, and free from taxation those that buy bonds and take their ease, is a brand-new kind of democracy.

Men of middle age and older may learn from Civil war veterans in the Memorial day parade, some ninety and some ninety-three; one, who led New York city's G. A. R. procession, past ninety-six years of age.

All the old soldiers are very thin men, averaging in weight less than 140 pounds. Had they been fat they would be in the grave, not in any parade.

General Pershing cut a big birthday cake with a general's sword, Mrs. Roosevelt looking on, and on Memorial day he warned America against another war. To believe that this country can be dragged into a war without a repetition of our big war folly is not complimentary to those in charge. No foreign nation would force war on the United States, and thus put United States resources, and any fighting qualities that Americans may possess, on the side of that foreign nation's enemies.

The unfortunate Congressman Zloncheck, from the Northwest, is locked up in Washington, his sanity to be investigated, after he visited the White House with a present of empty beer bottles for the President.

The unfortunate congressman's antics are not important in themselves, but you wonder what qualities were seen in him by voters that sent him to congress.

The United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional a New York state law that would permit New York to fix a minimum wage for women and children.

Chief Justice Hughes, who did not agree with the majority opinion, wrote: "I find nothing in the federal Constitution which denies to the state the power to protect women from being exploited by over-reaching employers."

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., who ought to know about American industry, says enormous building operations are needed in the United States to replace out-of-date equipment, and that the door is wide open for "plenty of jobs and then more jobs."

American cotton growers fighting the boll weevil will sympathize with Argentine growers, attacked by vast swarms of devouring locusts far worse than any weevil. The Argentine ministry of agriculture announces 10,000 tons of cotton devoured, 60,000 acres invaded.

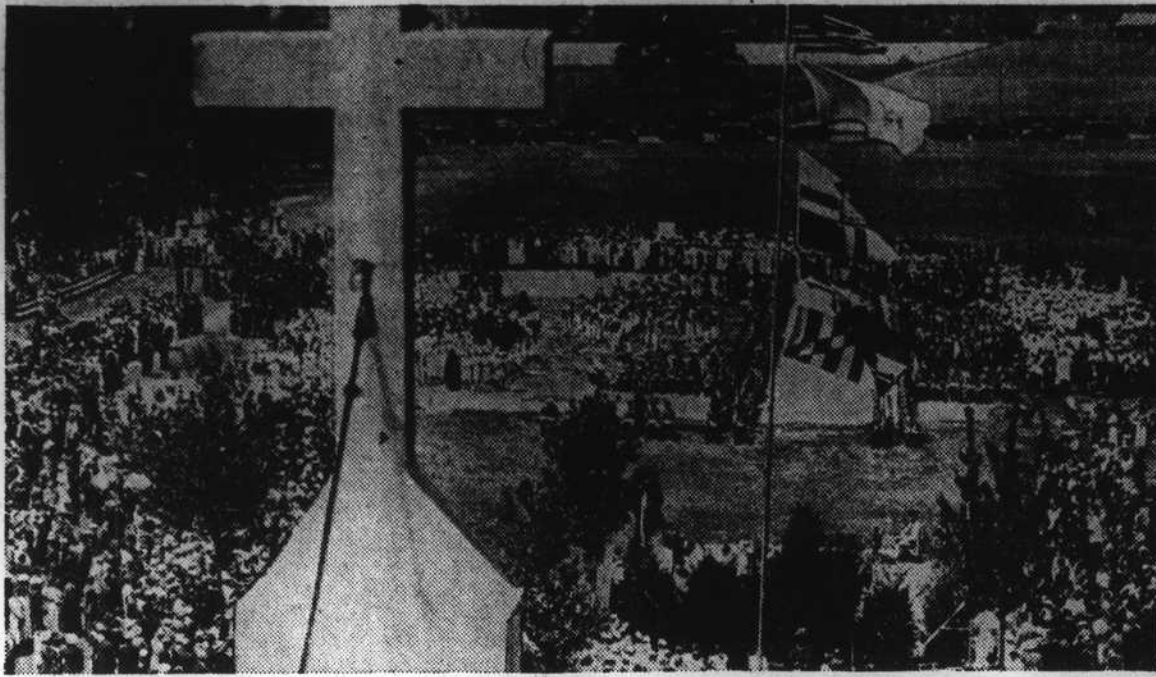
Farmers fight the locusts by erecting walls of sheet iron or digging ditches, into which the locusts swarm, to be sprayed with gasoline and burned. Tons of the pests are thus destroyed.

Mayors of Arab cities in Palestine warn the British that they must stop Jewish immigration and the sale of land to Jews in Palestine. The British answer to the warning will probably not be satisfactory to the Arabs. It is reported also that the central committee for Palestine of the "Communist party" is distributing literature urging British soldiers in Palestine to mutiny.

President Lewis of Lafayette college thinks wars would end if monarchs who voted for it were put in front line trenches. That might prevent some wars, not all.

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Pontifical Mass Marks Another Tercentenary



At Leonardtown, Md., where Catholic priests landed 300 years ago to bring their religion to the North American continent, more than 10,000 persons gathered recently at a solemn Pontifical mass to celebrate the historic event. Leonardtown, that now has a population of about 1,000, was the spot at which Lord Baltimore and a small band of Catholic refugees landed in 1634.

Michigan Quadruplets Celebrate Sixth Birthday

Four Girls Mark Their Sixth Milestone

Four famous children, the Morley quads, are here shown on their sixth birthday, in their home in Lansing, Mich., with books received as birthday gifts, and dressed in their new birthday clothes. Left to right are: Edna A., Wilma B., Sarah C., and Helen D. Morley. The middle initials of the quadruplets form the first four letters of the alphabet. Bearing a striking similarity to each other and dressed identically, the quadruplets are difficult to distinguish apart. Even their parents have a hard time.



Bar Couples on Faculty

Logan, Utah.—Utah State Agricultural college trustees decided recently that when a man and his wife both are on the faculty, the one most capable will be retained and the other dismissed.

Fair Warning to All Motorists



The town of Randolph, Mass., doesn't wish to have any injured motorists on its hands, for there is not a single hospital in the place. Travelers are warned to be careful by this sign at the town's border line.

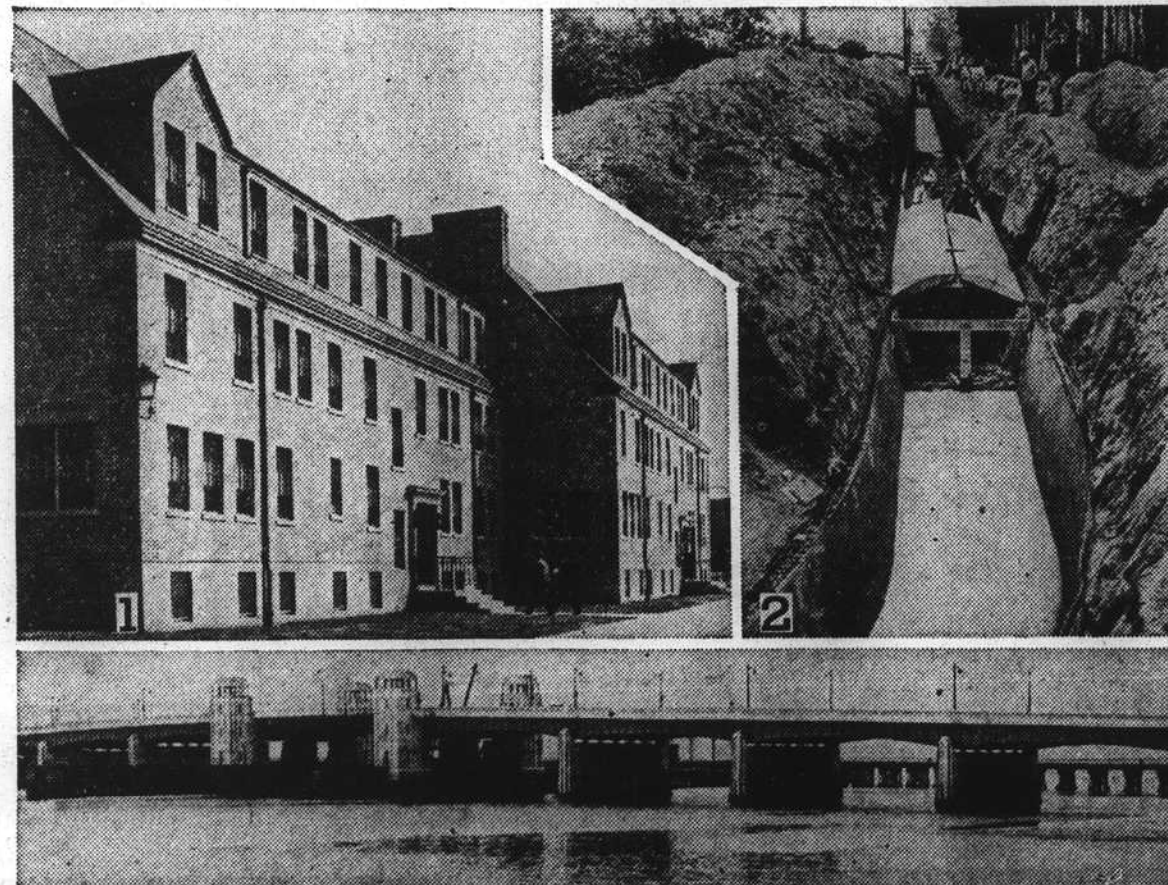
Dr. Macfarland President of Women Medics

Dr. Catherine Macfarland of Philadelphia is the new president of



the Medical Women's National association which held its annual convention in Kansas city.

Varied Projects Aided by PWA Allotments



Here are three examples of the many and varied projects that have been made possible by allotments of funds from the Public Works administration: 1—New barless state prison colony at Norfolk, Mass., which received \$763,000. 2—Storm drains in the orange country of California, being constructed with PWA money. 3—The new Point of Pines bridge carrying New England resort traffic from Lynn to Revere, Mass.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene in the Socialist convention at Cleveland, Ohio, where Norman Thomas was nominated for President of the United States. 2—President Miguel Mariano Gomez of Cuba, behind the chair, accepting the transfer of office from Provisional President Barnet in Havana. 3—Impression machines in the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington stamping the official seals on the bonus baby bonds.

Kiwanians Make Plans for 20th Annual Meeting

Harper Gatton of Madisonville, Ky., president of the Kiwanis International, who will preside at all sessions of the service organization's



twentieth annual convention to be held in Washington, June 21 to 25. Delegates from every state in the Union and from foreign countries will be present at the convention which will be addressed by nationally known speakers.

Paying Homage to the Conquerors



Led by their aged chieftain, these conquered Ethiopian natives give an awkward attempt at the Fascist salute as they greet the smartly garbed general, Rodolfo Graziani, leader of Il Duce's southern armies in Ethiopia.

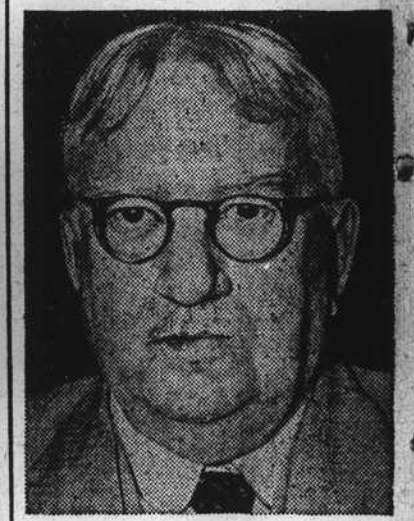
"Wall Paper" Stocks Come Back



Stock certificates which had depreciated to the point where they were good only as wall paper and which were used as such in the "Million-Dollar Room" of the Union League club of Chicago, are being removed from the wall and returned to their donors, since some have "come back" in value.

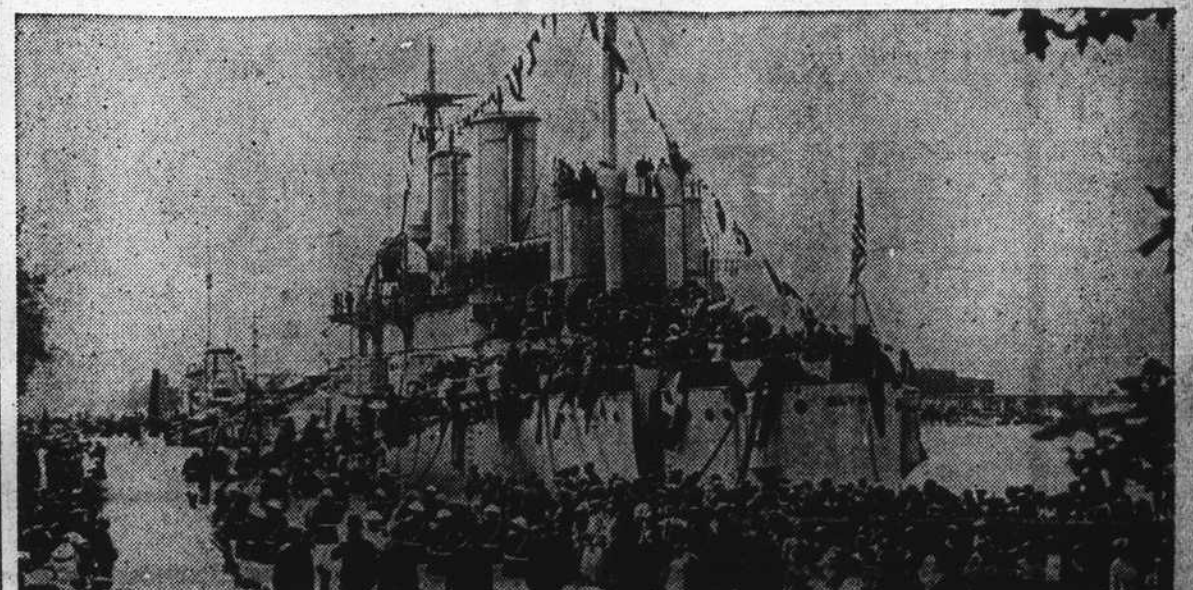
"Gold King" of the Philippines Visits Washington

John W. Haussermann, so-called "Gold King" of the Philippines, arrived in Washington from Manila. Declaring that the island commonwealth is the richest country in the



world, Mr. Haussermann expressed the hope that the United States government would be liberal and helpful during the first years of the commonwealth.

Commemorative Exercises on Dewey's Flagship



Philadelphia, Pa.—Part of the crowd that watched the Dewey day parade also joined in the exercises aboard the flagship Olympic. The ceremonies commemorated the thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Manila bay.