

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

How Will Mussolini Fight? Airfields and Live Wires A Teapot Tempest Will Eugenists Explain?

Mussolini fought in the big war as a simple soldier in the trenches, was badly wounded, saw the horrors of war from the bottom.



Arthur Brisbane

Now, in command, he will see war from the top. How will he manage it? Dispatches say he must do something in a "quick drive and make big gains" before the rainy season returns, seven months hence.

Mussolini's driving power and efficiency, that have transformed the fever-breeding Pontine marshes into homes for Italian families, should need no "seven months" to produce results in Abyssinia. The thing to do is to concentrate on the "Conquering Lion of Judah," otherwise the Negus, or "Power of Trinity."

Make it clear that modern war means "the ruler of the country first, the little people afterward," and war will not last long. The "Conquering Lion" has expressed willingness, almost eagerness, to die for his country, but that must not be taken too literally.

Near Burbank, Calif., a plane crashes. Three occupants, two pilots and a stewardess, burn to death, after striking a live wire.

It has been said, "Alcohol and gasoline do not mix well," meaning that men should not drive when drunk.

Air fields and live wires do not mix well either. The Department of Commerce, ruling aviation and exercising admirable rules, might include among the latter a rule against exposed live wires near air fields.

There is an unnecessary fuss about American business men having secured in Abyssinia rights to develop oil and mineral wealth. An American should be able to go shopping at his own risk and on his own responsibility, wherever he chooses, as Englishmen do, without having the State department indulge in "fits."

If one of the great American organizations, Standard Oil, Du Pont or another, undertakes to do business in Ethiopia, it will not ask Uncle Sam to send over any of "our boys" to shed their blood.

Strange sight in a New York court—one boy, nine years old, accused of killing a girl by hitting her on the head with a stone because she denied his assertion that he could eat more peaches than she could. Another little boy of twelve, also killer of a playmate, appeared in the same court.

The nine-year-old boy seemed quite unconcerned, except that he thought his dog, "Lucky," would be lonesome without him.

Prosecuting authorities accuse the nine-year-old boy of murder, but hanging or drawing and quartering for children are part of the past.

Will stirpiculturists and eugenists explain these youthful crime phenomena?

The sad death of the queen of Belgium proves that the open car is the dangerous car. The queen was thrown from the car, struck her head against a tree, and was instantly killed. Had she been in a closed car, she could not have been thrown violently, and probably would have escaped death as did her husband, who was holding the wheel.

The open car is the ideal car to see the country and the sky, but a dangerous car for those who drive too fast.

San Francisco, as old in the minds of Americans as the word "California" itself, is cheerful. The great bridge that will unite San Francisco to Oakland across the bay is progressing rapidly. And the suspension bridge is already stretching its spiderweb cables across the Golden Gate, where the Pacific ocean comes rushing in to the bay.

Thanks to good management and an excellent engineer, Mr. Strauss, this Golden Gate bridge, with its magnificent span of more than 4,000 feet, will be finished on time and for less than the \$35,000,000 guaranteed as maximum price.

England wants no war, with prosperity returning and spoils of the big war not yet digested. But the wing feathers of the peace angel must tremble at sight of British and Italian fleets in the Mediterranean, near the mouth of the Suez canal.

If Britain tries to close that canal to Italy, tens of thousands of Italian soldiers cut off from their base and from food supplies, there will probably be some heavy gunfire.

THE ALLEGHANY TIMES MAGAZINE SECTION

Collie Proves a Dog Can Think



Snoozer, a performing collie, who was tested with a psycho-galvanometer, not only proved more honorable than the average human being, but rated the intelligence of a child of twelve. The tests, first ever made on a dumb animal, were conducted by Dr. Orlando Scott, at left, before a group of scientists.

They Prefer Jobs to Being on the Dole



Here are a small number of the thousands who rushed to the New York offices of the PWA to give up the dole in favor of a job and an earned income after hearing General Johnson say, "go to work, or quit relief."

Ethiopia's Two Leading Women



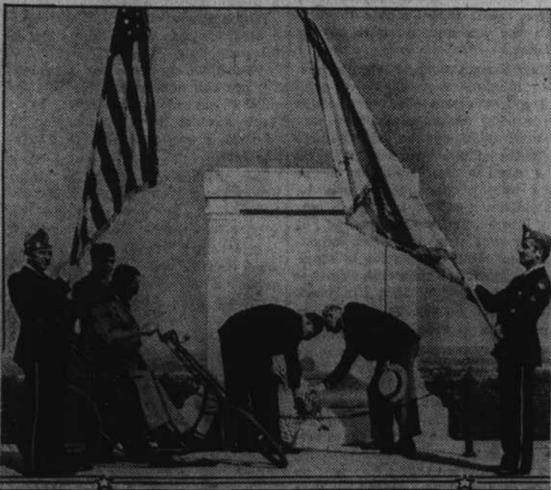
Here are the two first ladies of Ethiopia, Empress Quizero Menen, right, and her daughter, Princess Tsahl.

Capital of Ethiopia Which May Be Bombed



View of a busy intersection in the center of Ethiopia's capital, Addis Ababa, which is expected to be the target of an air attack when Premier Mussolini launches his projected campaign.

Blue Devils Honor Unknown Soldier



A group of representatives of the famous Blue Devils, a French World war veterans' organization, as they placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery.

Amber Is Fossil Resin

Amber is a fossil resin from the shores of the Baltic sea, the North sea, etc. It is one of the most important and valuable of these resins, used in making mouthpieces, for pipes and cigarette holders, for beads and ornaments and in varnish making.

To Tell Mahogany

Genuine mahogany may be recognized by pores which look like tiny pin holes in the end grain of the wood, such as are found at the end of a leg or arm of a chair, or at the edge of a table.

Hogs Growing Heavier

There have been reports in the last few years of hogs weighing from 1,350 to 1,500 pounds, which are unusual. It is not uncommon for mature animals to weigh 1,000 to 1,300 pounds.

The Arapahoes

The Arapahoes are one of the typical Plains Indian tribes, belonging to the same language family as the Algonquins. Before the coming of the white man, they appear to have migrated southwest across the Missouri river from the region of the Red River valley of northern Minnesota where, according to their traditions, they lived a quiet agricultural life, in contrast to their roaming nomadic existence in historic times.—Washington Post.

Gamma Rays

Gamma rays are high-frequency vibrations, similar to those produced by an X-ray tube, though of shorter length. No other known ray approaches them in this particular. They have the speed of light, 186,000 miles a second, and they alone, of the three kinds of radium rays, are used medically. They are effective 6,000 inches from their source.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—East tower of the Sky Ride, a feature of the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, crashing down as the last major structure of the fair was demolished. 2—View of the docks at Massawa, Eritrea, where immense stores of war supplies were being unloaded for the Italian army threatening Ethiopia. 3—Latest portrait of Queen Astrid of Belgium who was killed in an automobile accident in Switzerland.

The Intellectual Leaders

The intellectual leaders of men are the men of vision, with the power of seeing more than others see, for seeing ahead of one's fellows.

Tides in Okhotsk Sea

The tides in the Okhotsk sea, Russia, which occur only once in 24 hours, reach a height of 37 feet, according to Russian investigators.

Known in Egypt

The electric catfish was well-known to the ancient Egyptians, who depicted it on their mural paintings.

Foreigners in England

Among the foreigners living in England, the greatest number are Poles, followed by Americans and Russians.

Oldest Breed of Dog

The Ivalcine dog, a greyhound of the Balearic Islands, has been called the oldest breed of dog living.

Stevenson Wrote Jekyll-Hyde

The story of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was written by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Still Carries Double Name

The stationery used by Rhode Island officials still carries the original double-jointed name, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Food Value of Avocado

The edible portion of an avocado contains 2.1 per cent protein, 20.1 per cent fat, 7.4 per cent carbohydrate, and 993 calories per pound.

Habits of Wasp

An American species of wasp builds its clay cells in the shape of little barrels which it hides under constrict trees.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

ARMY CODE TRAINING

By GEN. L. R. HOLBROOK
To C. M. T. C. at Camp Dix.

TAKE the "army code" book into civil life with you. If in business, seek to have all members of your company or corporation swear true faith and allegiance to it—that is, be loyal to those for whom they work. Teach employers and leaders or foremen to exercise their authority with "firmness, kindness and justice"; to settle difficulties among employees and to arrive at decisions "without fear of partiality, favor or affection and without hope of reward." Train the employees to "obey strictly and to execute promptly" the instruction of those placed over them. You will be successful as you develop teamwork and apply the army code.

You have come to this camp in a certain state of physical development, of mental keenness and of moral fitness. Your very appearance convinces me that you leave more physically fit, more mentally alert and better prepared morally to face with confidence the problems of the future.

REVENUE TAX BILL

By WARREN BARBOUR
Senator From New Jersey.

IN THIS country there are more than 10,000,000 stockholders in corporations. Many of them have no other source of revenue. Many of these investments represent the thrifty savings of a lifetime, and mostly they are in large corporations. In 103 industrial companies alone there are nearly 4,000,000 shareholders.

Are we, in a mad quest for reforming our social structure, to imperil these savings and penalize the person of small means who has invested in these corporations?

There is but one sound program for the government to follow if we are not to further obstruct recovery and are to preserve the credit of the nation. This bill to feed \$250,000,000 into the pot of billion-dollar expenditures is placing the cart before the horse.

The bill should be laid away until the next session of congress, when the budget for the following fiscal year will be presented.

NON-REVENUE TAXATION

By PROF. CHARLES A. BEARD
Prominent Historian.

HUNDREDS of cases may be cited to prove that taxation has been used since the beginning of the Republic for social and economic ends other than revenue. And except where the end has been regulatory or prohibitory, such taxes have affected the distribution of wealth in American society. That is the cold and inescapable fact in the case. Moreover, the Supreme court has upheld such taxation in many cases as strictly constitutional.

Nor is there anything new in President Roosevelt's suggestion that income and inheritance taxes be employed to level down more or less great inequalities in fortune. This purpose was avowed by the sponsors of the Income Tax law of 1894. It was understood by opponents of this act when it was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court. This purpose was avowed by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907.

COTTON POLICY

By GEORGE M. MASSEY
Of Manchester Ship Canal Company.

WHILE the American cotton farmer or planter has benefited by the generous loans made on cotton and the turning over of every fourth row, it is obvious that there is 25 per cent less labor in the cotton fields, which means 25 per cent of cotton labor put on the unemployment allowances, 25 per cent less ginning operations and the same losses in cotton to be carried by railroads and motor trucks, in cottonseed oil and oil cake, and, of extreme importance, a serious reduction in the amount of export cotton to be carried by American ships from the Gulf and south Atlantic ports to England, ships that depended to a large extent upon cotton as the most important element of their cargo.

CALL YOUR SHOTS

By HERBERT HOOVER
Former President.

COMMON frankness requires that the administration come forward to the people and declare precisely wherein under our Constitution we cannot correct evils and cannot prevent social maladjustments.

The time has come when these full purposes should be disclosed. The people should now be told openly the specific words of the exact amendment that these gentlemen want so that the people can consider and themselves determine it. That is their right.

—WNU Bureau.