

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

AAA Is No More
Who Will Pay Now?
Only 11 Can Run Fast
The State of the Union

The Supreme court decision rejecting AAA, the "agricultural adjustment act," affects every American directly. Issued just as the President announced his program to balance the national budget within one thousand million dollars, the decision upsets that administration program.



Arthur Brisbane

Men with large incomes, of whom few survive, may worry, for the decision takes from the government seven hundred million a year of processing taxes that will have to be made good elsewhere. The manufacturers', or processing, tax, handed along to the little people, was, in reality, a sales tax on life's necessities—cotton cloth, flour, meat.

The question is, Who will provide cash promised the farmers, since the Supreme court will not sanction the sales tax, disguised as a "process" tax? Whence will come the hundreds of millions the government owes to farmers under its AAA promise and has not yet paid? The farmers did their part, the government could hardly fail to do its part by paying.

International News Service sports department shows that out of about 1,500,000,000 human beings on earth only 11 are known that can run a mile at really high speed. Of these not more than four would have any chance of beating an individual named Glenn Cunningham of Kansas.

You would think that the billion unknown uncounted among the so-called "backward races," many with native energy, free of civilization's handicaps, could easily be trained to beat the 11 fast ones, but it is not probable.

The President's address "on the state of the Union" was, like nearly all Presidential speeches, an address on the state of the administration.

Discussing danger of war, it is true that "85 or 90 per cent of all the people in the world are content with the territorial limits of their respective nations," that would leave only 10 or 15 per cent of the aggressive type.

Lloyd George, playing a little politics with his friend Prime Minister Baldwin, exalts in the noble moral uprising of the British, rejecting the terrible, immoral plan to divide Ethiopia and placate Italy. Something "without precedent," Lloyd George calls it.

Where England is concerned, "dividing up" is, indeed, almost without precedent. England's custom as a rule is to swallow things whole, as she did with the Transvaal, India, and other territories that have kept her old fighting flag always in the sunshine.

The Methodist Episcopal church is proud to announce in Nashville, Tenn., that it begins 1936 with 2,783,269 regularly enrolled members, an increase over the preceding year of 31,298, with 21,361 baptized infants not included. This is the reply of the Methodist Episcopalians to the "high church" Episcopalians of the English church that suggests giving up Protestantism altogether as a failure.

Children will learn with pleasure that it is not necessary to eat spinach unless you like it. Other vegetables take the place of spinach with a menacing person called "Pop-Eye."

The government, through WPA, will print a book on what to eat and how to eat it. One well known New York physician ventures the opinion that spinach contains an objectionable amount of "vegetable uric acid."

The English, horrified by Italian bombing in Ethiopia, would be interested, if they have forgotten about it, to see photographs of one big Egyptian city after British warships had finished its bombardment. It was an exceptionally complete job, nothing left standing.

A twenty-year-old Poughkeepsie girl, "from the other side of the tracks," working for \$6 a week, was invited by a young man to get into his automobile. "Want to go somewhere for a drink, baby?" was the invitation formula. In the morning the unfortunate girl was found in the man's car in a garage, dead, horribly mistreated and beaten to death. The excuse for mentioning so dreadful a crime is that it ought to warn all girls foolish enough to accept invitations from unknown men.

New Jersey says the execution of Hauptmann, close at hand, will be no theatrical show. No woman reporter will be allowed to witness Hauptmann's death, an excellent idea, although some young ladies will not think so. Female reporters, let us hope, will have babies later on. Watching a miserable creature writhing in the electric chair would not be good for the babies, although science no longer believes in prenatal influences, as Voltaire did.

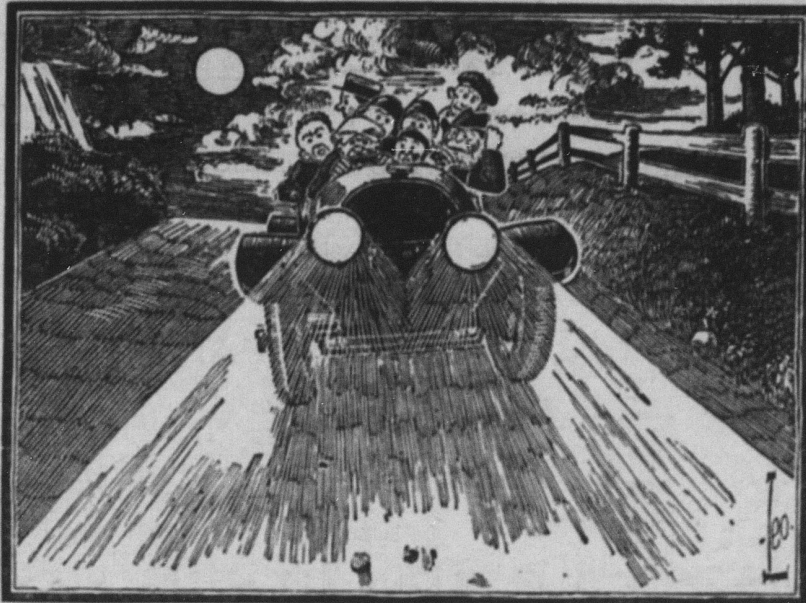
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What have we here?
We have an automobile.
How big is the automobile?
It is a four-passenger automobile.
How many people are in the automobile?

Eight people and a dog.
How can eight people and a dog get into a four-passenger automobile?
We've often wondered about that, too.

Are the people comfortable?
Certainly not. Even the dog is suffering.
Where are they going?
They are going to the country or shore on the regular Sunday motor trip.

How long will it take them?
They will be all day getting there and all night getting back.
Why?

On account of the traffic congestion. Will they enjoy the outing?
No, in fact they will be pretty miserable every moment, and about midday the suffering will have become pronounced.

Then why do they take this trip every Sunday?
It's an old American custom.

THE STORY OF OSCAR



1—Oscar's parents had great ambitions for the boy.
2—When he was a little fellow they used to take him around the house and point out the oil paintings of his ancestors.

3—Most of them had been statesmen.
4—They sent him to the best schools and then to a university where he would get the democratic touch.

5—They never ceased emphasizing that in the United States every boy had a chance to become President, and they liked to impress upon him that his chances were better than average.
6—Their idea was that he should get a broad education and then enter the Law. Most Presidents came from the Law, they said.

7—He inherited certain statesman-like instincts and the ability to mix well on necessary occasions.
8—After graduation he went into politics and his folks saw that he had the right sponsors.

9—He was soon looked upon as a rising young man in the affairs of the state and won a state senatorship in no time.
10—Everybody liked Oscar. He had a way with him.

11—After a few years he became governor and served with distinction and the attendant publicity.
12—Then they began to talk of him as a favorite son.

13—He looked like a cinch for the White House.
14—Then came the 1929 collapse and chaos. Oscar observed the troubles of a President with a considerable cooling of his ambitions.

15—But the party went on booming him until there seemed no way out.
16—Oscar fooled them, however.
17—He suddenly quit the state and became a professional tester of experimental parachutes over the Grand Canyon.

18—He left a note saying that he figured it was less strain and worry.
MORAL—Now and then you find a man who can sidetrack an ambition.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE SENTENCES?

1—The gas company made a mistake and read the meter so that the customer benefited.
2—The middle-aged lady passenger on the ocean voyage did not make a fuss about the location of her steamer chair or ask which side of the boat was the sunny side.

3—"We can't use a skit like that," said the musical show producer. "It is too suggestive."
4—The newspaper editor refused to print another picture of Al Capone, saying, "We have used him enough."

5—"You're right," said the baseball umpire when the pitcher disputed him.
6—The man who had planted his lawn with grass seed had no trouble at all keeping the neighbors' dogs, chickens and children off.

7—The speakeasy proprietor showed great alarm when told that police were in the neighborhood.

CURIOUS FACTS FOR CURIOUS PEOPLE

The happiest people in the world are members of a tribe in the interior of Africa. They have never heard of contract bridge.

Ninety-seven per cent of all automobile owners never talk about testing the air in a spare tire until they have a blowout nine miles from nowhere.

The average life of a sponge diver is 35,678 1/2 dives.

Statisticians have figured that less than 1/2 of 1 per cent of all men who go founder fishing do so because they like it. They merely find it a good way to get away from their wives.

George D. Phillips, of Gadgetville, Mont., has a fountain pen which has never failed him.

The ancient Greeks did not know what strawberry shortcake was, which may account for their physical fitness.

A straw hat blown off in a wind will roll under a truck in seven out of ten cases.

Watch fobs are gradually disappearing from American life. This is also true of buggy whips.

The idea of making a cruller with a hole in the center was thought up by a man named Pooksey.

HEALTH RHYMES

Masticate each mouthful well,
Never overeat;
Always wear your rubbers in
Snow or rain or sleet!

Brush your teeth quite carefully,
Don't neglect your sleep;
And in anything you do
Look before you leap!

Watch your calories and don't
Strain or hurt your eyes;
Bear in mind that you must have
Abundant exercise!

Guard your health from morn to night—
O'er your diet fuss;
And you'll probably expire
Underneath a bus!

SCRAMBLED LETTERS TEST

The names of what leaders in American politics are spelled if the following letters are correctly rearranged?

Mstih. Hreooov. Davsl.
Oorsetlev. Muryra. Rahob.
Rekab. Guuy. Ragner.
Retthle. Doomca. Rasboc.

(Ed. Note.—Any normal person should be able to figure these out in approximately four days, with favorable winds.)

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

The Robin

The robin is a harbinger of spring, but you can get influenza through trusting it too implicitly.

It comes north in early April and people who have been sitting around in heavy underwear waiting for it promptly get into lighter weight apparel and begin raking the lawn, planting flower seeds and developing a cold in the head.

No bird has been responsible for more pneumonia.

The female robin has a duller coat than the male, which has a very red breast, or maybe it is vice versa.

Anyway, most of the poetry is written about the one with the red breast.

The robin stays north all summer and makes life miserable for worms.

It goes south in time to escape the first biting blasts of winter.

All things considered, it leads a swell life.

Place of Fighting

Mombasa, on the coast of Britain's Kenya colony, which borders both Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland, is known by the natives as M'vita, literally, "the place of fighting." It has been the warring battleground of peoples for centuries. Portuguese have fought there with natives, Arabs with natives, and it has been a place of call for pirates, ivory traders, and one of the great centers of the African slave trade.

Quilt of Blocks That Picture Nursery Rhymes

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Quilts made of blocks that picture the nursery tales that every child knows will interest both old and young. Always a good subject for a mother to work on, at bed time, with her child.

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Week Varies From 3 to 8 Days Throughout the World

The length of a week varies in different parts of the world from three to eight days. The seven-day week is, of course, the most widely employed.

But the five-day week is not unpopular as it is used today in both China and Russia, whose combined population of 640,000,000 represents nearly one-third of all the people in the world.—Collier's.

Knitting Fad in Prehistoric Arctic Circle Settlement

Prehistoric knitting needles, five-teeth combs and spoons of mammoth bone have been found in an ancient settlement near Obdorsk, northern Siberia, by an expedition sent out by the Institute of Anthropology and Ethnography of the Academy of Science of the U. S. S. R. It has excavated 12,000 articles of pottery and bone, some of which are unique.

Besides knitting needles, combs and spoons, they include miniature hoes for tilling fields, pieces of metal and bones of animals and birds which no longer inhabit the Yamal peninsula on which Obdorsk stands. The numerous remains found shows that the peninsula, which is within the Arctic circle, was one densely populated.

Now You See It, Now You Don't; and Then Chief Does

A San Francisco lunch stand proprietor counted his money—\$19 short. He counted it again—O. K. He repeated the process and called Police Captain Thomas B. Foster.

"You count it," he said. "I'm going crazy."
Foster counted the money—O. K. He counted it again—\$19 short. Then he found a bill, \$20 on one side, \$1 on the other.

America Growing

The American continent has expanded in breadth about forty feet in the last nine years.

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs is one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminators, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

IN AND OUT
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STOPS DANDRUFF

You need a medicine to really stop dandruff and the itching it causes. So stop experimenting. Use Glover's Mange Medicine and shampoo with Glover's Medicated Soap regularly. Start today! At all drug stores.



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SELF CLEANING

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