

### Lincoln Tram Line on Last Legs, Bryan Asserts

#### Meeting Held to Start Referendum to Combat Ordinance Said to Bar Buses From Streets of City.

Lincoln, Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram)—The street car system in the city is on its last legs and the people are determined to ride on rubber-tired buses sooner or later, city council members, corporations and smooth lawyers notwithstanding, "Brother Charley" Bryan, Lincoln city commissioner, told a mass meeting of 200 Lincoln citizens tonight.

The meeting was called to start referendum petitions on their way for a special election on a bus ordinance recently passed by the Lincoln city council, which Bryan declared would bar the use of buses in Lincoln and suburbs.

At the same time, Bryan told the people that the local traction company was going before the railway commission to ask that considerable trackage now being used be torn up.

#### Antiquated Systems.

"Certain members of city councils and traction company officials throughout the country are conspiring to force the use of antiquated systems down the throats of the people," Bryan said. "But I'm going to get to ride on what they please, one way or another."

Then Bryan named several cities in which trackage is being torn up, where he declared the people were winning their fight for modern equipment.

Bryan also urged his cheering audience not to cease the circulation of referendum petitions for a city ice plant because the Beatrice Creamery company, sole distributors of ice here, had, since the petitions were circulated, reduced the price of ice to meet the price of the Omaha municipal plant.

#### Price Will Soar.

"You lose your referendum election for these bonds and you'll find your price of ice going up again," he said.

There is another referendum petition in circulation in Lincoln for a public market to sell vegetables at

rect from the producer to the consumer and also recall petitions against Mayor Frank Zehring and George Wright, a city commissioner.

The bus referendum fight has added strength to Bryan's forces, as many persons not interested before have joined with the municipal ownership petitions to get added impetus for their fight.

### Time Limit to Save Many From Prosecution in War Contract Cases

Washington, Sept. 2.—Criminal prosecution of several war contract cases by the government may be barred by the statute of limitations, it was said today at the Department of Justice. The federal criminal statute, officials explain, runs for three years after the commission of an overt act in the case of a conspiracy to defraud the government and many of the war contracts were completed before the armistice, on November 11, 1918.

The federal statute, however, it was said applies only to criminal cases and does not affect civil suits for recovery by the government. These cases, it was explained, are governed by the different state statutes which generally put the limitation at about six years.

### U. S. Produces 130 Pounds of Salt for Each Person

Washington, Sept. 2.—The United States produced sufficient salt in 1920 to allow 130 pounds for every person in the country, according to figures just made public by the geological survey here. Actually, it is stated, the average person consumed only a few pounds yearly for seasoning, the remainder of this vast allowance being used for packing meat, curing fish, tanning, dairying, refrigerating and for chemical purposes.

### Elihu Root Declines Place On International Court

New York, Sept. 2.—Elihu Root has declined a nomination as a member of the international court of justice under the league of nations because of his advanced age.

The Italian consulate here announced today that Mr. Root had made his refusal known in a letter to President Tittoni of the Italian Senate as chairman of the Italian nominators. On receiving Mr. Root's declination, the Italian nominators proposed John Bassett Moore.

### Hearing to Test Language Law Validity Opens

#### German Pastor Testifies That Foreign Tongue Necessary For Worship; Legion Pleads Americanism.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram)—In an attempt to test the validity of the Reed-Norval language law, which the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri is trying to prevent, Attorney General Clarence A. Davis, on enforcing, on unconstitutional grounds, prominent attorneys of the state began trial of the case in Dodge county district court.

When the case was up for a hearing in the local court last July the state attempted to have the case dismissed because it claimed there was no cause for action. The protest was overruled and the trial postponed until today.

Rev. N. A. Erick, Leigh, Neb., occupied the witness stand Thursday morning. He testified that German schools were on a par with the public schools of the state and the reason for teaching the German language was to enable the children to worship with their parents at home. He pointed out that if the children were taught in any other language it would destroy the congregational spirit and that the schools were conducted by the church for the purpose of following religious teachings.

The clergyman stated that English is the parents' and children's language in play and business. But the language of their hearts is German. Dr. Erick said the basic principle of the parochial school was to aid the church.

### Romance of "Peggy" Goes on Rocks Again

New York, Sept. 2.—That romance of Peggy Hopkins Joyce and P. M. Marry, son of a wealthy Paris banker, has struck a snag at the very beginning.

A cable from Merillon to his New York attorneys denied the Paris dispatches that the former Folies beauty, three wed to millionaires, is to marry him when she gets a divorce, or is divorced by Joyce.

"Joyce rumor absolutely false. Deny officially if you consider it advisable," reads the cablegram from Merillon to Lorenzo Sampe of Couderc Brothers, noted French-American law firm.

### Gambling Slack So Changes to Burglar To Keep Wolf Away

Chicago, Sept. 2.—George Williams, who was captured early this morning as he was robbing a residence, told the police that because his business as a professional gambler had been slack, he had taken to burglary to keep the wolf from the door. He was just an apprentice, he admitted, but was doing fairly well at the "flat prowling" business until John McQuade, whom he had taken on as an assistant dropped a Jimmy intrusted to him.

The noise woke up the neighbors who called the police. The pair were cornered and when they refused to surrender, the police shot, one bullet hitting Williams.

Apparatus using compressed air has been invented to remove the gases from emptied tanks of oil ships.

### Returning Bodies Of U. S. Soldiers Honored at Station

#### Flags of City Fly at Half Mast As Dead Heroes Arrive on Last Lap of Journey To Homes

Honor was paid to 44 bodies of overseas soldiers who died while in France during the war, by representatives of patriotic and civic organization of Omaha at the Union station yesterday morning.

As the flag draped caskets were unloaded from the train those who had gone to the station to take part in the services grouped themselves near the baggage room and listened to an address by the Rev. J. J. Foucher.

Flags at Half Mast.

Flags were flown at half mast from all public buildings yesterday in honor of the returning dead. Caskets were decorated with flowers and gold stars by the various organizations.

Among the bodies were those of three former Omaha men. They were:

Private Albert Cleary, Company A, One Hundred and Seventeenth headquarters transportation military police, killed July 20, 1918, during a German air raid. His body was consigned to the nearest of kin, Mrs. Viola Netherton, 6546 Binney street.

Killed in Action.

Private Lester Fogel, Company G, Fourth infantry, killed in action October 2, 1918. He is the son of Lee

### Moline Plow Company Unable to Pay Notes

#### \$16,000,000 Due Creditors. The Plans are About Ready for Adoption, and probably will be ready for publication within the week.

New York, Sept. 2.—A series of \$1,000,000 notes of the Moline Plow company matured today and were unpaid. Automatically the balance of \$3,000,000 because of this default, became due and payable.

The plans now under consideration by bankers, who are engaged in the corporation's reorganization, include the extension of these notes and the formal extension of some

### Moplahs Attack British Troops on Way to Malapuram

#### Calicut, India, Sept. 2.—British troops who were proceeding in motor cars last Saturday in the direction of Malapuram were attacked by 4,000 Moplahs. Assistant Police Chief Lancaster and two soldiers were killed and several wounded. The Moplahs suffered serious casualties.

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## Nine Big Furniture Factories Have Contributed Their Surplus Stock for This SPECIAL SALE at HARTMAN'S

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<p><b>Handsome Library Tables</b> Popular imitation quartered oak finish—staunchly constructed—artistically designed. Unusual value at—</p> <p><b>\$13.95</b></p>	<p><b>This Very Appealing Box Day Bed</b> The newest design combination day bed and box couch, upholstered in various colors of art denim. Has full spring top, making it an exceptionally comfortable couch. Has attractive mahogany ends. The box effect is large, roomy and absolutely dust proof. . . . .</p> <p><b>\$39.50</b></p>		<p><b>Toilet Table</b> In Adam period design. Has practical triplicate mirror. May be had in solid oak with waxed golden finish. Three drawers with metal drawer pulls. Top top measures 36x19 inches.</p> <p><b>\$23.75</b></p>
<p><b>Ivory Enamel Dresser</b> In the attractive Adam period design, and finished in rich ivory enamel. Has drawer arrangement as shown—</p> <p><b>\$26.75</b></p>	<p><b>SIMMONS Sanitary Couch</b> This is an all-steel double couch bed, sells regularly at \$1.60. Entirely sanitary and very comfortable and a most sensational value at—</p> <p><b>\$7.85</b> Paid to fit . . . . . \$4.95</p>	<p><b>Mahogany Floor Lamp</b></p> <p>Stand is of rich mahogany finish, hand-carved with two light cluster, containing pull chain and 6 feet of silk wire. Complete with rose shade—</p> <p><b>\$16.75</b></p>	<p><b>Brass Bed</b> Satin finish, hand-carved brass bed. Comes in full size. A high-grade "Kinsley Room" make with 5 filling rods. Regularly \$45; only—</p> <p><b>\$36.85</b></p>
<p><b>5-Piece Dining Room Set</b></p> <p>In the Queen Anne period design; consisting of 48-inch extension table which extends to 8 feet, and 4 handsome chairs with shaped back and genuine leather seats. 45% reduction at—</p> <p><b>\$89.75</b></p>	<p><b>"Englander" Sanitary Couch</b></p> <p>This is the nationally advertised Englander Sanitary Couch—remarkably underpriced! Can easily be separated into twin couch beds. Has strong, resilient spring and reversible mattress. Frame in French gray finish. An exceptionally fine value at this phenomenally low price.</p> <p><b>\$17.95</b></p>		<p><b>Solid Oak Dining Table</b> With 48-inch circular top finished with square edge and deep rim. Heavy base, sturdy construction. May be had in 8-foot size. Turned oak finish. . . . .</p> <p><b>\$32.95</b></p>
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<p><b>Dining Room Chair</b></p> <p>Top, backs and seats made of a balance of seasoned and dried solid oak. Golden or fumed finish. Pad seats upholstered in imitation Spanish brown leather—</p> <p><b>\$2.85</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"The Home of the Columbia G. afonola"</i></p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">Hartman's</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Sixteenth—Between Harney and Howard</p>		<p><b>Ward of Lockers and Chairs</b> Exceptional quality pieces have panels and some have heavy saddle seats. Several patterns, special at—</p> <p><b>\$21.45</b></p>

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