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U. S. Another Midas?

"IF WE HAVE SO MUCH GOLD WHY DON'T we have prosperity?" asks one writer. Plenty of gold, however, has not brought us prosperity of any kind. A year ago, our country held half the gold of the entire world, most of it safely tucked away in the Kentucky hills. By July 1st, its supply will be increased to sixteen billions, or two thirds the world supply. Imports continue to roll in at the rate of a half a billion monthly from the scanty stores held by European nations, some of it probably in payment of war supplies and the rest for safe keeping in case the conflagration starts across the waters. At the same rate of increase another year, we shall be holding all but two billions, or more than 92 per cent of all the gold that has been produced in a century in every part of the world. Just what that will mean, nobody seems to know. Still, no American citizen can hold away more than \$100 in gold coin or bullion without being in danger of going to the penitentiary. About the only place one of us would dare to spend a \$20 gold piece would be at a bank, with a full and complete explanation under oath of where we got it.

Must Solve Our Own Problems First

The sympathy of the great majority of our people is with the democracies of Europe, but we must not become involved in another European War. As Americans we are ready to defend our country to the limit, and also to protect the integrity of the Western hemisphere.

Those who urge that we go beyond this have forgotten the costly human sacrifice we made in the "war to end all wars." In the event of another European war our position would be one of strict neutrality. With millions of our people unemployed and on relief, with business, industry, and agriculture on the verge of ruin, it would appear that we have problems enough to solve at home before attempting to assume leadership in solution of the problems of ever-quarrelling European nations. Our policy must be to keep out of foreign entanglements and secret agreements which will surely drag us into another foreign war.

We Help Support Washington

Taxpayers in Nebraska and other states dig up five million dollars every year and turn it over to the town treasury of Washington. The taxpayers do that because we have so much government property here and the local people think they are charged with policing and protecting this federal property. They think five million is not enough. So they are asking congress to give them eight to ten millions a year. Some members are fighting this request on the ground that if the seat of government was not here, there would be no Washington and there would not be the gigantic business for the people here. They think even five million a year is too much. One investigator says about two millions would be about right. But every member who opposes big appropriations for this town is given adverse publicity and is put on the black list by the local papers and local people. The members who give the town about anything it wants becomes the hero of the nation's capitol.

Relief Bill to Conference

The senate finished hearings on the house relief bill and has been busy "marking up" the bill. Word from the committee room indicates the senate will keep in the bill the \$1,700,000,000 total passed by the house and may also keep in the "rotation" section which provides that people who have been on WPA for eighteen consecutive months must make room for those waiting to get on. It may also contain a section prohibiting members of congress to recommend people for relief jobs. After the senate passes (Continued on page 4)

Mrs. Simar Remodeling Her Building on Douglas

Mrs. Helen Simar has a force of men at work remodeling the old Bentley building on east Douglas street recently purchased by her. Painters are at work and the old front has been torn out and a new modern up-to-date front will be installed. The building will be occupied by Mrs. Simar and Mrs. Creola Carney as soon as the remodeling is completed, which will be in about two weeks. The improvements will make this one of the most attractive buildings on East Douglas street.

Verzal—Burge

Miss Myrl Burge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burge and Edward T. Verzal, son of Mrs. Joe Verzal, of Atkinson, were united in marriage on Saturday morning at eight o'clock at St. Patrick's church, in this city, the ceremony being performed by Monsignor J. G. McNamara.

The bride wore a white lace and net gown and veil and carried white roses and baby breath, while Miss Helen Sullivan, who served as her bridesmaid, wore pink net and carried pink roses and larkspur. The bridegroom wore a dark green suit and his brother, Aloysius Verzal, who served as best man, wore a dark blue suit.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the bridal party and relatives, after which the couple left for the Black Hills for a week's wedding trip.

Mr. Verzal is a graduate of St. Joseph's School in Atkinson, Nebraska, being a member of the class of 1931, and has been employed in the offices of the County Agent and Soil Conservation program here in O'Neill for the past four or five years. Mrs. Verzal was a member of the graduating class of 1935 of the O'Neill Public High School, and since her graduation has been employed in the offices of the County Agent.

There were many out of town friends present for the wedding, these including Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verzal and son, of Wayne, Mrs. Joe Verzal, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Verzal, of Atkinson, Mrs. Dr. Brewer, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shove and son, Jim, of Adrian, Michigan, Mrs. Julius Wessell and daughter, Helen, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wessell, of Omaha.

The couple will reside in O'Neill, having rented an apartment in the south part of town, where they will be at home to all of their friends upon their return from their honeymoon. The Frontier joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

V. C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m., H. B. Burch, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor.

Epworth league devotional meeting 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Elsie Johnson will be the leader and present the lesson.

Evening public worship, 8:00 p.m., is a union service at which the Rev. William I. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church will speak. We trust a large hearing will be given this able minister.

Meeting of the Official Board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hancock Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock. It is only a short time until the Annual Conference and there is much work to be done.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Archie Bowen Thursday afternoon, July 15.

On Visit to Washington And World's Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher and daughters, Donna and Betty, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Gallagher's parents, and will also visit at Atlantic City and the Fair at New York before returning home.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Brennan drove to Kearney Sunday and spent the Fourth there visiting friends.

Miss Eva Protivinsky returned to her home in Fremont Sunday evening after spending the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Protivinsky.

E. G. Nelson, of Omaha, arrived Sunday and spent the Fourth of July here with his wife and two daughters, who are here visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reardon.

W. J. Hammond, W. J. Biglin, Michael Horiskey, Henry D. Grady and H. J. Hammond drove to Valentine on Saturday where they attended the funeral of Dr. M. F. Meer.

Jack Arbutnot, Cron Stannard and T. S. Mains drove to Grand Island Monday, where they met Mrs. J. B. Hertzler, of Denver, Colo., who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. James Walling, of Pierre, S. D., who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Starlin, left Saturday for her home. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Covey, of Columbus, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graves and daughter, Genevieve, and son, Howard, and Dorothy Yocum and Philip Yarnall drove to Lyons, Neb., last Tuesday morning and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Graves' mother, returning home that evening.

Miss Dorothy Lorson entertained a party of her friends at a birthday party with a picnic dinner at her home last Sunday. Those present were: Maybelle Osenbaugh, Doris Scofield, Dolores Bachmann, Betty Schoffmann, Mary Allen and Donna Jean Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rathovic and Virgil Rathovic, of Omaha, came up on the Fourth for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lod Janousek and family. The Rathovic's are brothers of Mrs. Janousek. They returned home the same evening.

Mrs. Julius Wessell and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wessell, of Omaha, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burge over the week end and attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Burge's daughter, Myrl, to Ed Verzal on Saturday.

D. B. Kirk, of Omaha, state manager of the Woodmen of the World is in the city this week in the interest of that organization. L. G. Gillespie has been appointed special agent for this territory and they figure on putting on a drive for increased membership.

Miss Katherine Osenbaugh, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary Osenbaugh and Mrs. Jessie Loomis, of Auburn, Neb., arrived here last Saturday and spent the week end and the Fourth visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Osenbaugh. They left for their homes yesterday.

William W. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin, of Atkinson, former O'Neill residents, was one of the 122 applicants recommended for admission to the Bar on June 27th by the Nebraska Bar Commission. Mr. Griffin was graduated from the Nebraska School of Law this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser, Mrs. Catherine Keiser, Emmet Carr and Danny Gallagher drove to Sioux City on Wednesday where they met Mrs. Charles Shatto, of Pittsburg, Pa., who will make an extended visit here at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Carr and other relatives.

John Melvin moved his grocery stock last Sunday to the P. J. McManus building, just north of his store, where he is now comfortably located. John says that he has received an eye opener since he moved onto Fourth street as he did not think there was the amount of traffic on this street there is.

Obtains Money Under False Pretenses; Bound Over To District Court

George R. Barnes, who lives northwest of Emmet, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Bergstrom on July 5th and on July 6th was brought before County Judge Louis Reimer, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by mortgaging property which he did not own. He waived preliminary hearing before the County Judge and was bound over to the District Court and held under a \$1,000 bond.

Bernard Augusta Grass

Bernard Augusta Grass, son of Percy and Grace Grass, was born in Holt County, Nebraska, on March 25, 1910, where he resided all his life.

Bernard graduated from the Page High School in 1928 and had since been employed as a farm hand in this community.

About two winters ago Bernard was stricken with an attack of influenza the effects of which he never completely threw off. This along with other complications caused him to seek medical aid about two months ago. He was taken to a local hospital where he was treated for about three weeks. At the end of that time his strength had returned enough so that he was removed to his home northwest of Page where he seemingly continued to improve. A turn for the worse was experienced last week and on Friday evening, June 30, it was decided to take him to the Norfolk hospital. Arrangements were made and the journey began but he passed away enroute at about 10:30 p.m.

Bernard leaves to mourn his passing, his mother and father and nine brothers and sisters: Edward, Arthur, Elton, Arnold, Shirley, and Morris, of Page; Mrs. Constance Hartford, of Cheshire, Ore.; Harold, of Selfridge Field, Mich.; and Darlene, of O'Neill. There also survive two aunts, Corrie Hamilton, of Page, and Elsie Hough, of Wickersham, Wash.; two uncles, Earl Campbell, of Eureka, Calif., and Otto Olson of Frazee, Minn., and his betrothed, Rosara Snyder, of Page.

A host of other relatives and many friends and neighbors join with these in this time of deepest stress.

—Leo D. Carpenter.

Traffic Violators Fined In County Court

L. W. Miller, of Ewing, was before County Judge Reimer on June 30 on a complaint filed by Elmer Percival, of Lincoln, charging him with failure to hold cream samples for twenty-four hours. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Francis Donohoe was before the County Judge on July 1 on a complaint filed by Patrolman Lawrence Russell, charging him with drunken driving. He pled guilty and was fined \$15.00 and costs.

Robert Isom, of Atkinson, was before County Judge Louis Reimer on July 1st charged with overloading a truck. The complaint was filed by Patrolman Russell. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$50.00 and costs, this being his second offense.

Tom Hagerty drove from Casper, Wyo., last Friday evening, and returned on Saturday taking Mr. and Mrs. Kubischek, Miss Miriam Kubischek and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McManamy back with him for a weeks vacation. Tom expects to return with them next Saturday.

Large Number Attended Inman Celebration

A large delegation of O'Neill people attended the Fourth of July celebration at Inman Tuesday. They say there was a splendid crowd present and that the citizens of that enterprising little village put on a very good program for the amusement of the thousands who attended.

Want-ads are a sure salesman.

Arbutnot Oil Company Old Firm With New Name

Last Week Mrs. Charles Reka sold her interest in the Arbutnot & Reka filling station to R. L. Arbutnot and son, Jack, who took possession on July 1, under the name of the Arbutnot Oil Company. Jack will assist his father in the management of the company.

The A. & R. Service Station has been in business in this city for about twelve years, being organized by R. L. Arbutnot and the late Charles Reka. From the start they enjoyed a lucrative patronage and since its establishment has handled the same brand of oil and gasoline, Conoco products. Jack was formerly connected with the station so that he is not going into a business that is new and untried, but is an old hand at the game and we predict for the firm unbounded success.

Diversified Program For Saturday Night's High School Band Concert

The program for the regular weekly concert of the High School band will be as follows:

- March—"Blazeaway," Holzman
 - March—"Military Escort," Bennett
 - Trombone Quartette—Selected A. J. Toy, D. Bowen, R. Parkins, V. Kruse.
 - Vocal Solo—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Genevieve Graves
 - Overture—"Lustspiel," Kela-Bela
 - Novelty—"Children's March," Goldman
 - Waltz—"Weeping Willow Lane," Klickmann
 - Popular—"Umbrella Man," Cavanaugh
 - March—"Salutation," Seitz
 - Hymn—"Adeste Fideles," Smith
 - Taps and America
- A combination sacred concert and community sing will be given on Sunday evening, July 16 at 8 o'clock. There will be no concert on Saturday, July 15.

The Weather

This section of the state has received a couple of nice showers the past week. The best rain of the week was at noon on July 3 when we received .51 hundredths of an inch. Then on the afternoon of July 4, about 5:30, we received .12 hundredths of an inch, which with .01 of an inch on July 1 brought the precipitation so far this month up to .64 hundredths of an inch. The rainfall was much heavier in the western part of the county, a good heavy rain coming as far east as Emmet. The northern part of the county also received a good soaking rain the first of the week and things are looking fine.

Corn, while a little backward for this time of the year, has a deep rich color and gives promise of making a good crop, provided we receive moisture during the balance of this month and next. The southeast portion of the state received heavy rains during the past week and crop prospects in that section have been brightened greatly. Following is the weather chart for the week:

June 29	82	57	T
July 30	86	51	
July 1	89	56	.01
July 2	93	63	
July 3	92	61	.51
July 4	94	65	.12
July 5	96	64	

Total precipitation for July .64 hundredths of an inch. Total since January 1, 1939, 8.58 inches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William I. Bell, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Communion.
Young People, 7:00 p.m.
Union Service at M. E. Church 8:00 p.m.

Five young people from this church have been attending the Presbyterian Youth Conference at Blair, Neb. They are Davene Loy, Betty Williams, Ethel Bennett, and Lydia and Margaret Halva. They are returning from Blair today after having attended there for a week.

A. E. Bowen Remodeling And Enlarging Ben Franklin Store

A. E. Bowen is going to start the remodeling of his store building next week. He will utilize the portion of the building formerly occupied by the McDonogh wall paper and paint store and also that now occupied by Frank Phalin as a barber shop. The petitions will be removed and the entire building will be converted into one. Archie is of the opinion that if he is going to have real opposition in business he will be ready to take care of the wants of all of his customers, promptly and courteously. The remodeling will cost about \$1,500 but at its conclusion he will have the largest store room in the city under one roof.

4-H Judging Contest In Atkinson Last Saturday Attended By 400 Members

4-H Judging Day in Atkinson, June 29, was made a huge success by the attendance of over 400 4-H Club members from Holt, Rock and Boyd counties. These boys and girls, some of which came from sixty miles, participated in judging practice along the lines of the various projects which they are carrying in 4-H Club work.

The judging school, which was arranged by County Agent Lynde R. Stout, was conducted by 4-H Club specialists from the Extension service of Lincoln.

Boys and girls in crops and home economics projects spent the day at the Atkinson high school, where exhibits furnished by the Nebraska College of Agriculture were judged and the 4-H members practiced giving reasons on their placings.

Livestock clubs, which furnished over 200 of the Club members present, were taken to the farm of Welmer West, where in the morning a class of Hereford steers and Hereford heifers were judged and reasons given by Ross Miller and Paul Fidler, of the college of Agriculture. The afternoon program included judging horses on the farm of Walt Jones and Hampshire lambs and ewes at the August Brinkman farm.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed by the group at the Atkinson park, where they were entertained by the 4-H poultry demonstration team, composed of Margery Rees of Amelia, and Marvin Stauffer of Page. This demonstration of "mixing the 8's all purpose poultry mash recently won honors in a state contest, which will entitle the team to represent Nebraska at the World poultry congress in Cleveland, Ohio next month.

Judging day, which is only one of the activities included in the years 4-H club program, is a fine experience for every boy and girl in that it teaches them to make decisions, and give reasons for such decisions, in addition to recognizing quality products in agricultural fields.

Boys and girls participating in this vocational training cannot help but leave their mark on any community in future years, and activities, such as judging day, should encourage more boys and girls to enroll in interesting and profitable 4-H work.

Large Party at Golden Last Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Frank Dishner, Mrs. Max Golden and Mrs. Peter Morgan entertained about fifty guests at a one o'clock luncheon at the Golden Hotel on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Clear Golden, of Cheshire, Conn., and Mrs. John Robinson, of Hampton, Iowa. Mrs. Charles McKenna won the high score at bridge. Mrs. W. J. Froelich, the all cut, and Mrs. Hugh Coyne, the low score. Other out-of-town guests present at the luncheon included, Miss Mae Hammond, of Omaha, Mrs. Gordon Murray, of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. George Stannard, of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Mary Massie, of Omaha.

Donald Gallagher, of Lincoln, who has been here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ed F. Gallagher last Friday for his home.

O'Neill Ball Team Wins Seven Out of Eight

The O'Neill baseball team trimmed Verdigre at the City Park here last Sunday with a score of 10 to 7. O'Neill made 14 hits while Verdigre made seven. O'Neill made 5 errors while the Verdigre boys made seven. The batteries were: Honeycutt and Connor, O'Neill; E. Somer and Kilhonek for Verdigre.

O'Neill went to Oakview on July Fourth where they crossed bats with the Oakview team and won the game with a score of 11 to 7. O'Neill made 16 hits while Oakview secured 11. Eight errors were chalked against O'Neill, many of them counting in the scoring for the other team; Oakview made six errors. The batteries were: Pruss and Tomlinson for O'Neill and Hildreth and A. Boelter for Oakview.

O'Neill plays Redbird at Redbird next Sunday afternoon and on July 16 they play Winner on the local grounds. O'Neill has played eight games so far this season and has won seven of them, losing only to Redbird.

Old Holt County Pioneer Passes Away

O'Neill relatives received word the first of the week of the death last week of John Lappan at his home in Craydon, Pennsylvania. Mr. Lappan was in the early nineties at the time of his death. He came to this county in 1879 and was one of the homesteaders on dry creek south of this city. He later moved to O'Neill and lived here for many years in the home now occupied by Frank Phalin. Mr. Lappan and family left here along about 1891 or 1892 and moved to Winona, Minn., where they lived for a few years then moved back to Mr. Lappan's old home town in Pennsylvania, where the family has resided for over thirty years. Many of the old timers in this city and county will remember Mr. Lappan for he was quite active in public affairs in the early days of the county.

Clausons Start on Trip To West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clauson and Julian Rummel left Wednesday for an extended trip through the west. From here they will go through Yellowstone Park, then on to Pocatello, Idaho, where they will visit Bob McCarthy and Pat Myhre, and then to Van Couver, Washington, where they will visit Mrs. Marjorie Wallich, the former Mrs. Clifford Scott, of O'Neill, and then to San Francisco, where they will visit the fair and then to Los Angeles, where they will visit two sisters of Mr. Clauson, Mrs. Claude Chapman and Mrs. Harry Campbell, and then return home by way of the Boulder Dam. They expect the trip to take about six weeks.

Marriage Licenses

Edward T. Verzal, of Atkinson, and Miss Myrl E. Burge, of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license in county court last Thursday.

Harold Harter, of Clarksburg, Cal., and Miss Edna Shellsberger, of Forbes, N. D., were granted a marriage license on July 3. They were later united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. V. C. Wright.

Daniel Kohler and Miss Ruby Rankin, both of Lincoln, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday. They were then united in marriage by Judge Reimer, it being the first marriage the Judge had performed since taking over the office of county judge about six weeks ago. He was a little nervous at the start but is convinced that the knot was tied good and tight.

Dr. Erwin Gallagher and Dr. Frank Gallagher, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, who came to O'Neill, after attending the funeral of Dr. M. F. Meer in Valentine, left Wednesday morning for their home, after visiting relatives here. Miss Hilda Gallagher, sister of Dr. Frank Gallagher, accompanied them and will visit at La Crosse for the next two weeks or so.