

# Today

More Politics.  
A Religious Fight.  
Dear Wheat Would Help.  
Who Could Win.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

There is not quite as much financial worry about the democratic nominee as there was at first.

Thanks to the bitter religious fight which now becomes inevitably the main democratic issue, democratic chances for victory have dropped at least 50 per cent.

Bryan saw what was coming when he begged the convention "not to carry a religious fight into every election district in the country." But that is precisely what the democratic party has done, and it is too late to back out.

Republicans are much cheered by the fighting among their dear democratic friends.

Democratic fighting and wheat prices steadily rising—such is the outlook for a cheerful campaign, as the republicans see it now.

If the democrats keep on fighting about religious liberty, as they will, "in every election district," and if wheat goes close to \$1.50, as the big republicans intend it shall, Mr. Coolidge may go fishing from the bay window and enjoy himself, free from worry.

If the farmers have any wheat unsold from the last crop—they usually have none when the price goes up—let them hang onto it. And if they are wise they will hold for high prices the wheat soon to be threshed.

When the really big people want wheat to go up, as they do now, it goes up. They have the power to make it so. It is not like one individual, professional wheat grower, or little pool, trying to fight the wolves of the "short side."

Other grains, corn especially, and cotton and stocks, will travel upward with the wheat. What republican victory, big victory, demands is a prosperity boom. You'll have it.

Readers may remember that this writer, when cotton was below 25, announced that it would travel up to 35. It did, moving steadily and higher than 35. What the big fellows want really happens.

There are grains of comfort for all in the Saturday meeting of the big convention. At least, the religious fight was brought out into the open, thoroughly threshed out. The 1,000 extra policemen were not needed to prevent physical fighting. But that, as Mr. Bryan said, was only a "misapprehension." Absence of savage fighting was due to the fact that not one man made any open defiance of the klan. If that had come, with any support from the floor, there would have been fighting, and plenty of it.

Then, there was a nice funeral, much appreciated. The good old League of Nations, having seen her best days, was gently laid away to rest. On her tombstone you read, "Public Referendum." Mr. Baker made a good fight, and the dear women, sweet things, that believe you can make a peaceful world to order, as you make a cherry pie, cheered a pretty soprano when the league was named.

But the league is dead, and, in the language of Swinburne, "dead ladies come back never." You won't hear much more about that.

It is lucky for the democrats. One big religious fight is as much of a fight as any one party ought to carry.

The name of the klan is not mentioned in the platform. But it was so thoroughly named and cursed and kicked around in convention speeches that the platform might as well have named it 47 times.

Nobody in New York knows what the klan is, how many clansmen there are, or how sensitive they feel about being called out of their name, and in it. But if they are numerous, and sensitive about being called "kikes" or "Judas Iscariot," this is to be a lively election.

The savage hatred of the klan openly expressed by most of the democratic speakers, and the contempt or weak apology expressed by others, certainly will not please any high-spirited kleagle.

Poor Champ Clark's hound, you may remember, got a fearful "kicking around." Many democrats sang about it, for awhile.

Well, friends, the kicking around that the klan got in that convention makes the Champ Clark dog incident seem trivial.

If the democrats choose a candidate that represents the klan in any way he is buried deep in advance, if that howling convention means anything.

If the convention names a man that can only whisper to the klan, "Say, it did not kick you so very hard that night?" he will not have much of a chance.

Anyhow, the big crowd enjoyed the kicking process while it lasted. Many a democrat, this morning, is wondering about the actual cash value of the job that is promised him, if he is advised not to rely on it for a living.

The man that stood out in the convention was William J. Bryan. He really is a man, not afraid of anything or anybody, and afraid of howling politicians less than anything else.

McAdoo still has most votes. He is probably the only man that could fight his way against the religious fight that is coming in this campaign. There will be many meetings that will not have 10 New York policemen in each aisle, and that will make a difference.

McAdoo's labor following, having nothing to do with any religious quarrel, might pull him through.

As for other candidates, if they enjoy merely running, let them get the nomination, if they can.

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## Drastic Economy Plan of Coolidge for Year's Budget

President Demands Further Tax Reduction of Administrative Heads of Government.

(Continued from Page One.)

The year which ends today, our expenditures were \$3,755,000,000, \$3,700,000,000 and \$3,497,000,000, respectively. Here we show a progressive and consistent reduction in expenditures. On the other side of the ledger our receipts for 1922 were \$4,109,000,000, 1923 \$4,007,000,000 and 1924 \$3,995,000,000. An analysis of these figures shows that in the face of a progressive reduction in receipts we have still achieved a substantial surplus at the end of each of the fiscal years—\$314,000,000 for 1922, \$510,000,000 for 1923 and \$498,000,000 for 1924.

"The amounts which I have stated as being the expenditures, receipts and surplus for the fiscal year 1924, which ends today, are only approximate. We will not have the actual figures until the books are finally balanced. The surplus accumulated at the end of each of the last three fiscal years has been applied to the reduction of the public debt in addition to the reductions required by law under the sinking fund and other acts. Without the aid of this recurring surplus the public debt would be \$1,100,000,000 more than it now stands, and the interest charges would be some \$45,000,000 greater next year than we shall now have to pay.

**Requires More Efficiency.**

"We owe this to the people of our nation, to the people who must pay with their toll. The relief which has recently been afforded must be only the beginning.

"This insistent demand for economy and reduction in expenditures necessarily requires increasing efficiency of administration. . . . If there is any question as to the authority of heads of departments or establishments to discontinue or reduce any phase of existing work, it is my desire that they report the matter to me. The duty and the opportunity today of the government's administrators is not to enter upon new fields of enterprises. On the other hand, it is their duty and opportunity to carry on approved and necessary activities with the smallest possible expenditures.

"We, the administrators of the government's great business interests, should have at this time only one thought and policy—to perform efficiently the functions devolving upon us under the law. And we should accomplish this with the smallest possible demand upon the treasury.

**Smaller Revenue in Sight.**

"Tomorrow we commence a new fiscal year. We will have a smaller revenue by reason of the lessening of the burden of the taxpayers under the new tax law. On the other hand we will have an increase in our fixed charges. The world was adjusted compensation act alone adds approximately \$132,000,000 to our fixed charges for 1925. A real battle faces us, but we are organized for the fight. The best estimate today indicates a surplus of approximately \$25,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

"You are now preparing your preliminary estimates for the fiscal year 1925. For that fiscal year it will be my purpose to transmit to congress estimates of appropriations which, excluding the interest on and reduction in the public debt, and the postal service, will not exceed a total of \$1,800,000,000. This tentative limitation is in furtherance of my program for a progressive reduction in the cost of government.

"Let me say here that under the budget and accounting account the

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Do not confuse Mercirex with the usual dark, messy ointments that merely grease the surface. Mercirex is a professional product (not a patent medicine) produced by one of the country's oldest scientific institutions. Mercirex penetrates—vanishes—through the outside skin, acting on the true skin underneath, where your trouble really is. It will not stain your skin or linen. Put it on and go your way. It has only a faint fragrance that women will like, and men never notice.

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## Legion Recruits 3,000th Member



Walter A. Kirby, left, and Harry Hough. The 3,000th member of the Douglas County post of the American Legion "signed up" Monday morning at 10:15. The objective of a strenuous drive has at last been reached.

"The Omaha post is the largest single post in the world, having 1,000 members more than any other post. The drive started last January.

only lawful estimates are those which the chief executive transmits to the congress. It is these estimates that call for your loyal support. Unless such support be given, you are not fulfilling your obligations to your office.

**Must Have No Carelessness.**

"We must have no carelessness in our dealings with public property or the expenditure of public money. Such a condition is characteristic either of an undeveloped people or of a decadent civilization. America is neither. We must have an administration which is marked, not by the inexperience of youth, or the futility of age, but by the character and ability of maturity. We have had the self control to put into effect the budget system, to live under it and in accordance with it. It is an accomplishment in the art of self-government of the very highest importance. It means that the American government is not a spendthrift and that it is not lacking in the force of disposition to organize and administer its finances in a scientific way.

"To maintain this condition puts us constantly on trial. It requires us to demonstrate whether we are weaklings, or whether we have strength of character. It is not too much to say that it is a measure of the power and integrity of the civilization which we represent. I have a firm faith in your ability to maintain this position and in the will of the American people to support you in that determination. In that faith in you and them, I propose to persevere. I am for economy. After that I am for more economy. At this time and under present conditions that is my conception of serving all the people."

**Jark Goes to West Point.**

Beatrice, Neb., June 30.—Carl Jark, Beatrice high school student, who recently passed a successful examination for admittance to West Point, left for that place Saturday. He is six feet eight inches tall and tips the beam close to 200 pounds. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jark.

**Lightning Stampedes Herd.**

Verdigris, Neb., June 30.—When lightning struck the 100-foot log pole here, a herd of cattle, being driven through the street nearby stampeded.



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## Night Air Mail Pilots Chosen

W. A. Hopson to Hop Off for Chicago; Lewis Goes to Cheyenne.

Transcontinental air mail service to include night flying will be resumed Tuesday.

At midnight Tuesday the first plane will arrive at Jarvis O'Fallon field at Fort Crook, Omaha, from Chicago.

This air line will be permanent. Later, air service will be established to south and north of the main mail line that stretches from New York to San Francisco.

At midnight Tuesday, according to the present schedule, W. A. Hopson will leave with the mail for Chicago while Pilot H. T. Lewis will travel to Cheyenne.

"Everything is in readiness for the night flying," said Carl Egge, superintendent of the service, who has established temporary headquarters in Omaha. Although the storm wrecked the hangar and planes, operation of all employees made it possible to start on schedule.

Planes will be housed at the Fort Crook army hangar until the completion of the main hangar.

The schedule for the new night service calls for the following pilots: Eastbound: Henry Boonstra, Rock Springs to Cheyenne; Frank Yager, Cheyenne to Omaha; W. T. Hopson, Omaha to Chicago.

Westbound: R. A. Page, Chicago to Omaha; H. T. Lewis, Omaha to Cheyenne, and H. A. Chandler, Cheyenne to Rock Springs.

## WOAW Program

- Tuesday, July 1.
- 8 P. M.—Speakers' half hour.
  - 9 P. M.—Dinner program, arranged by Joe Lunnin, director.
  - 9 P. M.—Program by courtesy of 141st Regimental Band of Council Bluffs, Ia. John C. Oswald, leader. Arranged by Mrs. A. E. Egan.
  - (a) March—"Spirit of Independence"
  - (b) Novelty—"Birds Drags"
  - (c) Fox Trot—"I Love You"
  - (d) "Swing Song"
  - (e) "Smiling Through"
  - (f) "The Merry Widow"
  - (g) "The Blue Bird"
  - (h) "The Rose Tree"
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**Masons Conduct Funeral of Guy Chapman at Madison**

Madison, Neb., June 30.—Impressive funeral services for Guy Chapman of Spencer, Neb., formerly of this city, were held Sunday at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this city. Rev. F. M. Drulliner of Newman Grove, a former pastor of the family, preached the funeral sermon. W. H. Field, past master of Madison lodge, conducted the services.

The deceased is survived by a wife and five children of Spencer, also his mother and brothers and sisters residing at Madison.

Mr. Chapman died quite suddenly last Thursday at Lynch following an operation for appendicitis.

## Louis Austin to Teach

Beatrice, Neb., June 30.—Louis Austin, graduate of Beatrice High school, class of '19, and who was recently graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan university, has been elected teacher of economics and civics in the high school at Twin Falls, Idaho.

## 9 COUNTIES WILL JOIN IN FUN FAIR

Columbus, Neb., June 30.—Nine counties of the central Platte and lower Loup river valleys will join in an agricultural exposition and fun fair this fall.

"Bring your prize-winning stock and agricultural products to the Central Platte Valley Agricultural exposition and fun fair" will be the slogan of the four-day fair to be held at Columbus, September 23-26.

It will be a fair for the people of Polk, Butler, Colfax, Stanton, Boone, Name, Madison, Merrick, Platte and Cumma counties. This fair will follow the state fair and the county fairs of the district.

Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, vegetables, fruits, bees, hobby, exhibits, canning and needle work are all included.

## BOY BREAKS BOTH WRISTS IN LEAP

Geneva, Neb., June 30.—In an attempt to jump from a tree and grasp a swinging bag Darrold Beem fell 10 feet on the grounds of the Beem home and broke both wrists and cut a gash in his chin. The father of the boy, Rev. J. S. Beem, who is a traveling evangelist, returned on account of his son's accident. Rev. Mrs. Beem, his wife, is pastor of the Christian church in Geneva.

## Many Farmers Hear Talks on Egg Grading

Holdegre, Neb., June 30.—The egg grading meeting held at Holdegre last week was largely attended by egg and produce dealers of Nebraska, and as the day was also a dollar trade day in Holdegre, a large number of farmers and poultrymen attended the meeting and listened to the instructive talks given on egg grading.

Talks were made by W. W. Blackman of Fremont, president of the association, and H. D. McCoy of Omaha. J. L. Gilmore, Phelps county agent, presided at the afternoon meeting.

At 6:30 a banquet was given at the Hampton hotel, where short talks were made by H. H. Ellis on behalf of the city and Byron Hooper for the Commercial club.

## Bar Association Hears Address by Hastings

Sidney, Neb., June 30.—Western Nebraska Bar association, comprising the Thirtieth and Seventeenth judicial districts, at its annual convention in Sidney heard Judge W. G. Hastings of Omaha, former dean of the law school of the Nebraska State university, who discussed the proposed amendments to the constitution and urged upon the members a high standard of ethics of the profession. He was ably seconded by Fred Wright, also of Omaha. Mr. Wright was formerly a practicing attorney at Scottsbluff.

The convention will be held at Bridgeport next year and the following attorneys of Bridgeport comprise the list of officers: President C. G. Perry, Secretary R. O. Canaday, Treasurer Thomas Neighbors. A banquet was served here and a picnic lunch was served at Krueger's lake, six miles east of Sidney followed by a dance in the pavilion at the lake. About 80 were present.

## Aged Men Admit Forging Checks

Wife Redeems Bad Paper of Husband, 69, Who Is Freed.

Two men, each more than three score years, stood in prison garb before District Judge Fitzpatrick Monday morning and admitted they had forged checks.

Oscar McConnell, 69, 2314 Sahler street, father of three children, 35 to 45 years old, admitted he wrote a check for \$5.75 and passed it on Herman Friedlander, 2314 North Twenty-fourth street.

"I had some corn whiskey," he explained. "I'd no more do that in my sober senses than I'd stick my hand in a hot stove."

Mrs. McConnell offered to pay the check. Friedlander said he would drop the case if the check was made good.

"So!" exclaimed Deputy County Attorney Dan Gross. "You just want to make a collection agency of the county attorney's office!"

However, Mrs. McConnell was allowed to pay the check and McConnell was paroled.

William Roberts, 64, Seventy-sixth and Miami streets, said he cashed a \$20 check on the Farmers and Merchants bank of Benson. He was sentenced to a year in prison.

## RADIO

Program for July 2.  
(Courtesy of Radio Digest)  
By Associated Press.

W.S.B. Atlanta, Georgia, (429), 10:45, orchestra.

W.C.B. Buffalo, (319), 4:50-5:30, music; 5:30, news; 7:30, concert; 9:30, dance.

W.C.B. Chicago, (447), 8:30, organ; 9:30, story lady; 7:30, "Kiss Me"; 8:45-11:15, review.

W.C.B. Cincinnati, (509), 6, American Legion.

W.C.B. Davenport, (484), 8 a. m.-1 p. m. markets; 2:30, sandman; 5:30, sports; 8:30, news; orchestra.

W.B.A.P. Fort Worth Star-Telegram, (474), 8:30-10:45, concert; 11:15, band.

P.W.C. Havana, (400), 7:30-10, concert.

W.B.A.P. Kansas City, (419), 8:30-10:30, 11:00-11:30, School of the Air; 8-9:15, classical; 11:45, Nightingale.

W.H.A.S. Courier-Journal, Louisville Times, (460), 7:30-9 p. m., agricultural talk; concert.

K.L.H. Los Angeles, (598), 8, orchestra; 8:45, children; 10, instrumental; 11:15, dance.

W.G.T. Medford, (350), 5, Big Brother club; 5:30, songs.

W.L.A.C. Minneapolis-St. Paul, (417), 7:30, lectures; 8:15, concert; 9:30, business message; 11, dance.

W.B.A.P. New York, (492), 9 a. m., educational; 8:30 p. m., solo, children.

K.V.W. Portland, (422), 10, soprano; 11, dance.

W.N.Y. New York, (405), 6-9, solo, standard concert.

W.J.Z. New York, (455), 9-11 a. m., American convention; 2-9, talks, orchestra.

W.O.R. Newark, (405), 11:30-1, solo, orchestra; 8:30, piano; 8:45, solo; 9:15, piano; 9:30, Houdini; 9:35, piano; 10:30, solo, band.

W.P.T. Philadelphia, (428), 6, talks; 4:30, orchestra.

W.O.O. Philadelphia, (508), 5:30, orchestra; 7, orchestra & dance.

W.C.A.B. Pittsburgh, (453), 4:30, orchestra; 5:30, Sunshine Girl; 7:30, music; 8:30, K.P.A., Pittsburgh, (247), 4:30, children; 8, orchestra.

K.V.W. Portland, (422), 10, soprano; 11, dance.

K.P.O. San Francisco, (433), 9, orchestra; 10, band.

W.C.B. Springfield, (331), 4, concert; 5:30, bedtime; 5:40, concert; 7, recital; 7:30, harmonica; 8:30, orchestra; 10, songs.

K.N.P. Shenandoah, (254), Farmer dinner concert, 12:30; W.B.A. musical program, 7:30.

## NEW HEADS NAMED FOR POSTOFFICES

Fairbury, Neb., June 30.—J. Lyndon Thornton has received his appointment as postmaster at Fairbury, effective July 1. Dan Kavanagh, the incumbent, has served more than eight years.

The appointment of Mr. Thornton records the first civil service appointment in the history of the Fairbury office of 21 years, beginning when 17 years old.

There were three applicants for the position and Thornton's name was the only one certified by the commission to Congressman McLaughlin, who recommended his selection.

Nebraska City, Neb., June 30.—Word has been received confirming the appointment of Alex Eiting as postmaster, to succeed the late T. J. Hinds.

Atlantic, Ia., June 30.—Albert A. Emigh, clerk of the Cass county district court, has received his commission as postmaster at Atlantic. He assumes his duties July 1.

## FARMER TO TAKE TRIP TO AFRICA

Columbus, Neb., June 30.—For more than 20 years Herman J. Steinberg, Nance county farmer, has wanted to go to Africa, and this summer he will make the trip with his brother, Maurice Steinberg, of St. Joseph, Mo. His father, Gustave Steinberg, was one of the first brewers and distillers in Omaha.

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Made of silk crepe, in new pleated models, tailored styles. All wanted sizes.  
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Pretty colored voiles in all new shades—dainty summer styles, fresh and cool. All sizes.  
Second Floor

Smart—Colorful Sport Hats for Women  
2.50 to 5.00  
Ribbon Hats Felt Hats  
Leghorn Hats Crepe Hats  
In white, green, rose, sand, gray and black, also in black and white, and white combined with the popular shades of the season.  
Second Floor—East