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## THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service  
At a conference in the office of Governor Cochran Thursday night between the state assistance officials and the senate appropriations committee it was decided to retain 15 per cent of the entire state security appropriation for emergency purposes; also to limit to \$150,000 the biennial cost of administrative commodity surplus activities, recently taken over from the federal government. If the commodity work should cease during the biennium, any residue is to go into the general fund. Reduction of administrative expense is to be secured by reducing staff and salaries and by moving the commodity work into the state capitol from a downtown office. According to the governor's estimates the annual receipts for state assistance will be about as follows: \$1,500,000 from liquor taxes; \$1,050,000 from the gasoline tax, and \$1,000,000 from the head tax.

The tendency of Governor Cochran to bring about the creation of bureaus, boards and commissions has been criticized by progressives thruout the state. His newly created planning board is being condemned in many quarters as a most expensive buck-passing body. Cochran placed an engineer on the board of control to do planning and promote efficiency. The result was nix plus nil. No one knows just how many different boards and tax-eating agencies have been created under the Cochran administration.

Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Jurgensen is a defendant in a suit for embezzlement. He appeared voluntarily before Judge Polk of the Lincoln municipal court and pleaded not guilty of the charge of embezzling \$916 from Chester C. Kaderli of Potter, Nebr. April 23 has been set as the date of the preliminary hearing, and Jurgensen was released on a bond of \$2,000 signed by William Whalen and James W. Bachman. Mr. Jurgensen and Jules H. Johnson are accused by Kaderli of unlawfully converting to their own use, without his consent, on Sept. 11, 1934, building and loan stock valued at \$916.

Nebraska county clerks last week received a letter from State Treasurer Walter Jensen, as a member of the state board of educational lands and funds, and also as custodian of its investments, directing that all levies must include for paying the interest on outstanding bonds of the county or its municipalities, and also to provide for a sinking fund for their retirement, or for retiring bonds that may mature this year. Since the county clerk is ex officio secretary of the county board of equalization, he fixes the levies for the county.

Archaeologists from ten midwestern states were present at a meeting held last week in Iowa City. Among them was A. T. Hill, museum director for the Nebraska State Historical society.

State Tax Commissioner Smith attended a meeting of assessors from ten northeastern Nebraska counties held at Dakota City Wednesday. On Friday he attended a similar meeting at Tecumseh.

Attorney General Hunter has been urged to file disbarment proceedings against a group of Lincoln attorneys, accused of pressing too closely in the rear of ambulances speeding to the scene of accidents.

Thruout the state there is opposition to the suggestion of Governor Cochran that the debenture bonds issued by the state fair board to build a grandstand be unloaded on the school children of the state in the form of any investment for the permanent school funds.

This is the time of year when the managers of the big league baseball teams seem to have a great deal of sign-us trouble.



**Congress**  
Fear "Sit Down Strikes"  
Speaking of "sit down strikes" a man who went thru the Russian revolution has sent this statement to each member of Congress:  
"The American people do not yet realize that they are in the first stage of revolution. Yet all experience shows that the seizure of private property by lawless bands before whom the government stands impotent is the first major battle in the destruction of any government."  
The statement was discussed with great interest among members just before they were asked to act on a resolution to outlaw sit-down strikes.

**Lincoln The Inventor**  
Many arguments regarding American history can be settled at a minutes notice, thru these experts who are employed in the Congressional Library. Two arguments were settled in this way recently, when the question of Fulton, the steamship inventor, was brought up. It developed that very few people know that Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, was an inventor. It was learned at the Congressional Library that in 1849 Lincoln invented a paddle wheel for the purpose of removing ships from sandbars. This invention was conducive to navigation in the days of Lincoln, and Abraham Lincoln secured a patent on that paddlewheel.

**Typewriter Makes American Women Independent**  
Mark Twain, the author, was the first person to use a typewriting machine. The inventor of the typewriter was Christopher Latham Sholes, who invented the machine sixty-five years ago, and it was this machine which was turned over to Mark Twain.

In Washington there are 50 to 60 per cent more women than men. At 4:30 every afternoon thousands of these women pour from gigantic office buildings and 90 per cent of these women make their living as stenographers and typists, which indicates that the machine that Christopher Latham Sholes invented and which was first used by Mark Twain, has made American women independent as far as earning a livelihood is concerned.

**Rose War**  
The tourist season is on in full force in Washington. The magnolias, cherry blossoms and other flowers are out in full bloom. Florists have been having a "rose war" during the past week. Prices on one day went down to five cents a dozen for roses in this price war. As a result nearly everybody was buying cut flowers.

**To Vacation in Elkhorn Valley**  
Congressman Lamberston of Kansas whose district borders Falls City, tells his colleagues that his next vacation may be spent in the Elkhorn valley. The Kansas Congressman has relatives living at Neligh and Oakdale, among them being Clifford Ray of Neligh.

**Likes Nebraska Best**  
Herbert Blank of Norfolk, called at the Congressional office to read the home town newspapers. He is working in one of the departments and has been here nine months and doesn't like Washington. Like many other Nebraska young men he is loyal enough to Nebraska to admit he is lonesome for his home town. Blank is related to John Blank of Norfolk, who was the father of the late "Buddy" Blank, mascot of the Norfolk state league baseball team.

**Washington Is Cocktail Crazy**  
This beautiful city is cocktail crazy. Society people are vying with each other as to how potent and how many different cocktails they can serve their guests at the daily cocktail hour. American government manufactured rum from the Virgin Islands figures in a lot of these new fangled headache makers. Gaily dressed old men and old women, young men and young women, swarm into hotels at 5 o'clock and "crash" the "teas" of diplomats and prominent people to imbibe their daily portions of potent liquid.

The society writers of the daily newspapers here encourage a lot of this drinking as is shown in the following item which appeared on the society page of a great Washington daily describing one of many afternoon gatherings:  
"Marvelous food with Boston baked beans cooked in sherry and champagne, cocktails with potent punch and whiskey and soda."  
A lot of these society maddened people say they "have to have the potent pick-me-up drinks" at 5 o'clock to stimulate them so they can stand the strain of the evening

and night dinners and entertainments. Of course, everybody doesn't do this in Washington. A lot of people, still walk to get exercise before the evening supper. A lot of them play baseball, golf and work up a natural appetite for supper in the normal way. But, generally, society people in Washington have to fall in line with the Jones and there's something about the strong drinks which they claim "makes for better fellowship and make people talk to each other." Some folks here admit that a lot of political differences are settled at some of these gatherings. Sometimes strong drink has been the lobbyist's best friend.

**Congress Marks Time While the Supreme Court Issue Is Debated**  
Never before has there been so much interest shown in the activities of the various government agencies as today. The crowds of visitors to the nation's capitol are augmenting their sightseeing to historical places by making these regular tourist trips short in order to visit the Senate and House galleries and the Supreme Court. Long lines of visitors wait daily in the corridors to get their few minutes time in the galleries to listen to debates on momentous questions.

Members of the Senate and the House seem to suddenly realize that the rest of the population is taking a real interest on what is going on here. Newspapermen daily whisper to each other about some "break" to which they were "tipped off" on great national and international problems. Committees which used to sit in rooms almost vacant of visitors, make daily requests for bigger rooms to accommodate visitors and witnesses. This is true also of the minor committees. While the Judiciary Committee room is

crowded daily on the Senate side, the overflow scatters to the rooms where other committees are holding forth.  
All of this unusual interest in the government's business started when the surprise bill came from the White House to change the Supreme Court. This problem holds the center of the stage. The second in the limelight is the debate on the sit-down strikes which some members feel are so serious that the government will have to take a hand.

Many members of the House acknowledge to each other that there has been no real legislation passed so far. They admit that "they have the feeling that they are just marking time and holding their breath for something to happen." All of the bills passed so far are the regular bills to appropriate money to keep the various branches of government running. No bill that has not had the OK from the administration office has been given much consideration. All of this leads many members to believe that the "wait" is for the supreme court bill; the reorganization bill and the relief bill. The date of adjournment of Congress apparently depends on how fast these administration bills are given to members to vote on.

**Court Proposal Has Majority in the House, Which is Reason for Senate Fight**

Many questions have come to the Congressional office regarding the Supreme Court Bill. Most of these questions ask when and if the House will ever get the bill. The answer to that is that the House Committee has the bill but has done nothing about it and probably will do nothing about it until the Senate committee which is holding

hearings has finished its job. If the bill is reported out by the Senate committee, the House judiciary committee will undoubtedly hold brief hearings.

Strong pressure from the states is being brought on members on both sides of the capitol on this measure. While the Senate committee is holding hearings, the measure is being tried in the Court of Public Opinion. Members on both sides give daily interviews to newspapers and magazines and give frequent talks over the radio on this important subject.

Questions are asked if the measure would pass the House. In answer to that, it can be said that one member who has taken a poll of the House states that up to date 184 members have signified that they would vote against it. If this poll is complete it would indicate that the majority of the House would vote for the President's bill. That is partly the reason so much of the fight is centered on the Senate side today. It all depends on what the Senate does. If the Senate passes the bill, providing the committee reports it out—the legislation would also pass the lower House.

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A. J. May, Pastor  
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11 a. m.—Worship service. Special music by the choir. Sermon subject, "The Healing of the Nation."  
7 p. m.—Epworth League—Leader, Mrs. Clayton Johnson.  
Evening service 8 p. m.—Hymns of the church. The story of the hymns and their significance to our life. Need a lot of folks in the choir. It will be an enjoyable evening.  
There were about seventy-five at the church night program at the church last Monday evening and all had plenty of supper and a real good time. Mrs. C. B. Yarnall and Frank Reece gave words of welcome to the new members of the church. All enjoyed the singing of

old time songs and southern melodies.  
We are asking all the members who have united with this church since we came to O'Neill to be present, together with all others, Sunday, May 1, for a group picture.  
A lot of fellows have tried to borrow their way to prosperity and have gone broke—but the government hasn't finished its experiment yet.  
When the next campaign rolls around can't you visualize some of the demagogic politicians promising the sit-down strikers arm chairs and meerschmum pipes?  
A hen in Mobile is said to have cackled for twenty-four hours without stopping. Maybe she was conducting a filibuster.  
Too often when some kind friend lets you, "in on the ground floor" you end up in the ash can in the back yard.  
When we see some of the changes that are proposed for the government nowadays we feel certain that William J. Bryan in his youth was an ultra-conservative.

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