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## EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT SEES HIMSELF IN SPOTLIGHT

Judge Couldn't Be Spoiling the Water When He Didn't Use Any Soap in the Bath.

A serious inconvenience is caused in Australia by the lack of spring water. The trouble is partly overcome by the use of huge tin tanks in which the rain is caught.

Naturally, toward the breaking up of the dry season, water becomes very precious.

A judge, on circuit, arriving at a bush shanty, asked for a bath. Such a luxury was naturally refused, as there was only a little water left at the bottom of the tank reserved for drinking purposes, says the author of "Quaint Acquaintances."

When dinner was ready, as the judge could not be found, the landlord went to call him; whereupon a muffled voice issued from the tank, where the judge was bathing!

The landlord, justly furious, roundly abused his guest.

"Do not excite yourself," the latter observed, casually. "I am not spoiling the water, for I am not using any soap!"

Another Way to Put It.

"There are two sides to every question," argued Mrs. Gabb.  
"Yes," sneered Mr. Gabb. "The right side and your side."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## WILSON REFUSES TO PROBE CLAIMS

Tells Labor Unions He Cannot Take Hand in Fight on Adjustments

**GOOD PROSPECT FOR TRUCE**

Platform for Negotiations Made Following Secret Meeting of Dail Eireann Held in Dublin.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has declined the request of railroad labor union representatives that he investigate railroad executives' claims before the railroad labor board that the carriers must adjust wages or face bankruptcy. He also declined to submit the matter to congress.

Confidence was expressed by the president that all questions dealing with railroad labor and management might be left safely to the railroad labor board and the interstate commerce commission. He accordingly informed the labor and railroad representatives that he was submitting copies of telegrams received from them to these bodies.

'Germany's Ability to Bear Burden.  
Paris.—A comparative table of taxation in Germany and three of the allied countries, Great Britain, France and Italy, is used to show Germany's ability to bear a greater burden, in a joint statement issued by the delegation of experts who participated in the Brussels conference.

The per capita taxes, except local charges, for the current fiscal year in Germany are 599 marks, in France 390 francs, in Italy 200 lire and in Great Britain £22, the statement says.

On the basis of recent New York exchange rates the per capita in dollars in Germany is \$7.30, in France \$28.08, in Italy \$7.34 and in Great Britain \$83.87.

**GOOD PROSPECT FOR TRUCE.**

Sinn Feiners Negotiate Terms of Peace for Ireland.

Dublin.—With violence in Ireland once more on the increase and with military officials considering martial law for Dublin, a secret meeting of Dail Eireann was held in the Irish capital and a platform containing four planks upon which the Sinn Fein is willing to negotiate toward peace was adopted.

The four planks are:

1. Acceptance of the partition of Ulster.
2. Full fiscal autonomy.
3. Full amnesty for all "rebels" regardless of the charges against them.
4. Withdrawal of British troops from Ireland.

Certain modifications were suggested regarding the four points and during discussion it was stated that negotiations along the lines laid down would have a good chance to result in a truce if not a permanent peace with Great Britain.

Seeking Homes in America.

London.—The distressing conditions in central Europe reflected here in unemployment are among the contributory causes of the flood of emigrants from England to America. The foreign elements predominate in the applications for visas, until, as the consular officials describe the situation, all of London's East End seems to be seeking to go to America. Three thousand persons have embarked from the port of London in six weeks and hundreds are waiting visas.

Orchard Bank Wrecked by Bandits.

O'Neill, Neb.—The Citizens' State Bank of Orchard was robbed Sunday morning, the two doors to the bank vaults being blown and the safety deposit boxes rifled. The magnesian steel safe in which the bank funds were kept was not touched. Bank officials estimate that between \$2,000 and \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds were taken.

Mexican Earthquake Causes Damage.

Mexico City.—Many lives were lost and much property damage was done by an earthquake in the districts centering about the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, according to news dispatches reaching here.

Seek Owners of Liberty Bonds.

Chicago, Ill.—Efforts are being made to locate in Chicago the holders of Liberty bonds valued at \$135,000, declared by federal authorities to be part of \$400,000 worth of bonds stolen from two bank messengers in Brooklyn, N. Y., last November. New York police traced \$235,000 worth of the bonds to Chicago brokers, when the firm sent \$100,000 worth to their New York office. The secretary at the brokerage company's office here, said that the firm had distributed in Chicago the remaining \$135,000 worth of bonds.

Coal and Gold in Western Nebraska.

Hemingford, Neb.—A telephone message from the postmaster at Curly, Neb., near drilling operations in Sioux county just west of here, gives the statement that the owner of the quarter section where drilling is going forward has received \$180,000 for deed to the land. Drilling, he states, was stopped to make the purchase, and the owner is said to have stated that they informed him after purchase they had found both coal and gold. Drilling has gone a considerable depth, approximately 3,000 feet.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

In a special message to the Nebraska legislature, delivered in person at a joint convention Thursday afternoon, Governor McKelvie said he wanted appropriations shored down to the limits of revenue; that necessary purposes shall be taken care of without imposing unbearable tax burdens, and that the creation of new activities should be avoided. Where new ones are necessary he would have them administered through existing departments.

A new plan of organization for the state board of agriculture is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Mellor of Lancaster. The bill provides that the board be called hereafter the "state fair board," that it consist of five members from each congressional district, with the governor, land commissioner, dean of the agricultural college and the president or a duly elected delegate of all other state, livestock, horticultural or allied organizations.

The soldiers' loan bill is believed by the veterans who sponsor it, to meet the principal objection heretofore urged that the state stood to lose a considerable part of the heritage of the school children if the lands belonging to them were sold and the money used as a fund.

Daily inspection of scales in all stock yards by an employee of the state department of agriculture is provided for in a bill in the house by Representatives W. T. Gould of Elm Creek and Charles Miner of Ravenna. No scale shall be used unless tested and certified by the inspector.

The lower house Thursday broke all session records for introduction of bills. There was a total of 94 measures, making a grand total of 416, with the house giving three days for preparation of any other ideas in statutory form to be introduced the 20th day of the session.

Governor McKelvie has asked State Auditor Marsh to issue warrants on the state treasury for half the amount of claims filed and approved against the state hail insurance fund. This was done last year when claimants began to clamor loudly for payment.

Every person who drives an automobile in Nebraska may have to file a bond of \$500 as security for his compliance with the laws and with the principles of common safety if a bill introduced by Representative Axtell becomes a law.

A bill by Senator Illan on behalf of the district clerks of the smaller counties of Nebraska places all district clerks of the state on a flat salary basis instead of obliging them to obtain their salary out of the fees of their offices.

A state industrial commission with complete control of all industries is provided for in a bill by Epperson of Clay. The board would be composed of three members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

Two hundred and two bills were introduced into the lower house of the state legislature Monday. A night session was held especially for that purpose. The flood of bills is the result of the adjournment since Thursday.

The repeal of the state hail insurance law is asked in a bill presented to the lower house by Representatives Murphy and Essau. No provision is made for another system to take its place.

An anti-cigarette bill by Anderson of Hamilton provides for the repeal of the present law and tacks a fine from \$50 to \$100 upon anyone manufacturing, selling, or giving away cigarettes.

The state legislature has been requested by Governor McKelvie to make appropriations for running the state government the next two years of \$20,545,207.

The issuance of state bonds for loans to farmers is provided for in the Nebraska rural credits bill, introduced by Representative Lynn of Knox and others.

E. R. Danielson of Osceola was elected secretary of the Nebraska board of agriculture for the fifth time at the meeting of the board at Lincoln.

A bill introduced by Yeiser of Douglas, asks for repeal of the workmen's compensation law. No provision is made for a substitute.

Two congressional districts south of the Platte river, and three north of it, are provided for by the plan of reapportionment tentatively worked out by members of the house committee on privileges and elections. It is the South Platte territory which will lose one congressman. The new federal census deprives Nebraska of one of its six representatives.

Representatives Stephenson and Green have introduced a bill in the lower house, which, if it becomes a law, provides that state officers shall be elected every four years instead of every two years, beginning with the general election of 1922.

The bill introduced by Senator Berka for Christian Scientists was considered by the senate committee on medical societies and by an affirmative vote of three of the five committeemen the bill will be reported for the general file without recommendation.

**Mystery of the Pyramids.**  
"Nobody knows just why the pyramids of Egypt were built," remarked the archeologist.  
"No," rejoined the suspicious citizen. "Maybe there wasn't any reason behind the fact that some of those Pharaoh boys felt under obligations to provide graft for influential friends."

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**Giving Up.**  
She—A woman has to give up a great deal after she gets married.  
He—A man does nothing else but give up after he gets married.—Boston Transcript.

**Bootlegging, Perhaps.**  
Stranger—I hear the police have been investigating in this vicinity. Did they find anything?  
Urchin—Yes, dey fined me fader \$10.

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**Might Be the Reason.**  
Johnson—"De Brown never speaks of his family tree." Bronson—"I expect it's much too shady."

When anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

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