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### Economic Highlights

The most interesting news of the week comes from across the water. A great deal that is of tremendous international importance has happened in Europe.

All Europe fears war, is preparing for it on the one hand while statesmen make long and empty speeches concerning peace on the other. Main thorn in the side of most European powers is Germany—and today, when you speak of Germany, you speak of Hitler, the ironhanded dictator. Under the treaty of Versailles, most fought-about document signed in this century, Germany is allowed no army that amounts to anything, is prohibited from making or obtaining offensive military weapons such as tanks, fighting airplanes, big guns. It is an open secret that Germany, under Hitler, has successfully abrogated the treaty thru various dodges. For example, famous storm troops are supposedly a fraternal order, and do not technically come under the classification of an army. As a matter of fact, they are well-trained, well equipped, thoroughly disciplined fighting men.

No man living has made a more spectacular rise than Hitler. Ten years ago he was in prison for starting an abortive revolution against the republican German government of the time. Sentenced to a long term, he was pardoned, in the belief that he was small political fry, could do no harm. Today he is more powerful and more ruthless than even Mussolini and Stalin. His slightest word is law, and the faintest criticism of his policies is cause for arrest, concentration in one of the camps for political-prisoners he has created in various parts of Germany—and possibly, execution.

Most European powers would give much to see the Hitler government collapse—the Nazi movement is gaining ground ominously in other countries. And the rumor of late has been that the German people, traditionally independent and intelligent, are tiring of him. It is an unquestioned fact that he no longer enjoys the vast popularity he once did, and that groups are forming with the objective of eliminating him. It is an important sign of the trend that he is growing constantly harsher in suppressing opposing opinion—all dictators do that when their power is on the wane.

Hitler's answer to revolt came on Saturday, June 30, and Sunday, July 1. The answer can be expressed in one ominous word: Terrorism. Kurt Von Schleicher, once Chancellor of Germany, the position Hitler now holds, was shot with his wife. The charge was resisting arrest—but few will believe that. Other famous Germans were slaughtered or imprisoned. Innumerable ordinary German citizens who were on the anti-Hitler side, were killed. High officers in Hitler's own storm troops met a like fate, because they were not zealous enough in supporting him.

The result is that Germany, at this writing, is on the verge of revolution—it's a case in which anything can happen. And what happens may have much to do with deciding the future of the world, and determine whether or not there is to be another great war. Until the German crisis is settled one way or the other, lights will burn late in chancelleries in all the great powers.

Prohibition created many problems. Among them were growth of lawless-

ness, an increase in drinking among many classes of society. Repeal of prohibition was, according to the hopeful, expected to do away with the bootlegger, lessen drinking of hard liquor. It hasn't done that. According to observers, the bootlegger continues to supply close to half of the nation's liquor drinkers. And as reports from police departments show, drunkenness and allied misdemeanors are on the increase.

The result is that conscientious "wets" are worried, are seeking to find a solution to the new problems that have come with repeal. They know that if present affairs continue, it is almost certain that the country will once more vote for national prohibition. There is every reason to believe that many persons who voted to repeal the 18th amendment, in the hope that it would end once and for all a grave national issue, would vote "dry" now. A few weeks ago North Dakota voted on the liquor question—and two voters out of three were against legalizing the sale of liquor.

Consequently, the liquor problem is up in the air, and both sides are getting ready to do battle. One great trouble is the lack of uniformity in state laws—in one state there are commonwealth-owned liquor stores, while across the border bars run wide open. The Federal government has no jurisdiction over liquor, save in the matters of tax evasion and protecting dry states.

Still another problem is presented by the quality of "repeal liquor." Bonded whiskey is exceedingly expensive—about seven dollars a quart. Most of the blends now on the market are a poor grade, many believe them to be inferior to pre-repeal moonshine. The public has been skeptical, and has bought much less legal liquor than was anticipated.

## Over the County

### MEEK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett and daughters called at the Howard Rouse home Wednesday evening.

Some from this locality celebrated the Fourth at Riverside, some at Oak View, some at Opportunity, and others remained at home.

Harry Fox trucked hogs to O'Neill for Orville Harrison Friday, and Mrs. Fox spent the day with Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. R. D. Spindler spent Friday evening with Mrs. F. H. Griffith.

A birthday party was held at the Henry Walters home on Saturday evening with Mrs. F. H. Griffith.

A birthday party was held at the Henry Walters home on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Walters, quite a large crowd attended and a good time is reported. All wish Mrs. Walters many happy birthdays.

Thursday evening a hard rain visited this locality. It was accompanied by a high wind and considerable hail fell, damaging the corn to some extent and also the gardens.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Bob Worth home on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ella Karr, mother of Mrs. Worth. A large crowd of old friends and neighbors were there and a fine time was had by all. A delicious luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake, ice cream, iced tea and lemonade was served, and all left for their homes wishing Mrs. Karr many more happy birthdays.

Bobby Hickey, of San Diego, Calif., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Agee.

The following young people spent Sunday afternoon at the Gust Johnson home: Mary, Leone and Leroy Spindler, Cecil Griffith, Paul Nelson, Glen McAfee and Melvin and Velma Johring.

The Will Lagan family and Mrs. E. H. Rouse spent Sunday at the Irvin Sanders home.

Mrs. Alice Crawford, of Portland, Ore., was an over-night guest at the Frank Nelson home Sunday.

Miss Hazel McDonald left by bus for a trip to San Diego, Calif., where

### S. DOWNEY ANNOUNCES

that the O'Neill Photo Co., and the Royal Theater will put on a Holt county Photo Contest for Babies, Children, and Groups of Children.

The following prizes will be given for the most natural photograph:  
First prize \$10.00  
Second Prize 5.00  
Third Prize 2.50  
Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth prizes an 8x10 tinted and framed enlargement.

Photo Contest Tickets will be given at the O'Neill Photo Co. and at the Royal Theatre.

Now is the time to have photos taken you have been wanting. Your Children are growing up every day. The prices are low, as little as \$2.00 for a dozen in folders and one 8x10 enlargement framed for one additional dollar.

You and your friends will enjoy seeing the photos at the Royal Theatre at the close of the contest. Every night there is a good show at the Royal at the lowest possible prices.

she will spend a month with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and baby visited at Gus Karel's Sunday.

C. L. Benson, of Norfolk, was an over-night guest at the home of his son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benson, of O'Neill were over-night guests at the home of their son, Blake, and family.

Miss Maude Rouse, of O'Neill, was an over-night guest at the Rouse brothers home Saturday.

The Ralph Young family called at the Robert Benson and Dorsey Benedict home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and daughter, Lois, of Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hobby were dinner guests at the Eric Borg home on Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Mariede Hubby and children, Bonnie and Bruce, and Miss Margaret Penhollow.

Mrs. Viola Searles and grandchildren, Laverne and Helen, and Ronald Borg were guests at the Frank Searles home Sunday.

S. J. Benson, pioneer resident of our community, but now living in O'Neill, while on a visit at Norfolk recently took his third airplane ride. Mr. Benson is past 80, but is enjoying good health and is rather fond of taking to the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson returned home to Tekamah after a visit here with home folks.

### INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colman have returned from Lincoln, where they have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hare and family.

Miss Gladys Hancock visited in the S. M. Ohmart home near Emmet Sunday. She also attended services at the Center Union church of which Mr. Ohmart is pastor.

Mr. Pettigrew, of Omaha, arrived here Monday night to audit the books of the Watson Hay company.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes and children drove to Meadow Grove Sunday, taking with them her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Mary Hancock, W. C. Hancock and Miss Gladys Hancock visited at the Edgar Jones home near Chambers Friday.

Miss Lucille Stevens visited relatives in Page several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Varigison and children, of Bassett, were here one day last week visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morsbaugh and son drove to Newport Sunday and visited at the Frank Brittell home.

Judge J. J. Harrington, of O'Neill, was in Inman on business on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lois Moor, who has been in California for several weeks, has returned home.

Frank Murett, of Lemon, S. D., was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Murett. He returned Monday. His small son, Lyle, who had made his home here with his grandmother, accompanied him home.

The Chambers Gospel Team, under the direction of Rev. Paul Sawtell, will be in Inman Friday evening and will put on a devotional service at the M. E. church. Following the devotional services the Inman Epworthians will entertain the Gospel Team.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Renner and son, Erle, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz left for Mankato, Kansas, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Vernon Davis, of Inman, and Miss Anna Carl, of O'Neill, were married July 2 at Geneva, Iowa. After a brief honeymoon they will be at home on the farm west of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colman and daughters, Bernidene and Jackqueline,

of Omaha, visited here several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Colman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson visited at Norfolk and Neigh from Sunday until Tuesday of this week.

### OPPORTUNITY

Miss Emma Berglin, who is attending summer school at Wayne, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and family attended the birthday party at Henry Walters' Saturday night.

The Y. P. class of the Prairie Union Sunday School are having a weiner roast on the creek near the Cleveland home. As this will be Ella Eisert's birthday a good time is expected by all.

The Misses Dora and Beulah Milne, of Creighton, are visiting at the homes of Walter and Paul Young since the Fourth.

J. B. Long was a caller at the Guy Young home on Friday.

Miss Helen Cleveland spent the Fourth at Plainview returning Sunday accompanied by a friend.

The Ladies Aid of O'Neill will meet at the C. R. Young home on Thursday, with Mrs. Walter Young entertaining.

The Prairie Union Sunday School held a picnic in the grove of C. R. Young on the Fourth. Nearly seventy were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games and eating ice cream. Everyone present had a good time.

### PLEASANT DALE

Mrs. Fred Lorenz, Sr., is quite ill at her home near O'Neill.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ries, Jr., July 8.

Mrs. William Murphy entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, who were married June 28 by the Rev. M. F. Byrne in Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wayman had a family reunion at their home July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmoer and family spent Friday evening at the Guy Beckwith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hazzard called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith Friday afternoon.

Junior and Marjorie Coxhill returned to their home in Atkinson Sunday, after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Ada Stahley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seger are visiting relatives in Norfolk this week.

A coyote chase is being planned in this vicinity in the near future, as two large grey coyotes have made their appearance several times recently.

Naydene Kee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kee, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Hering, in Omaha.

Guy Beckwith purchased a used Chevrolet car Thursday.

A lady in this vicinity had the opportunity of talking to a Mrs. Johnson and family, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Monday. The family were enroute to the national parks, and Mrs. Johnson says that the crops look better the farther west they go, and that our hay and pastures surely look good to them. Small grain is very poor, averaging about six bushels per acre, and is being cut with mowers. The Iowa corn is further advanced than corn here but they are in the territory of the chinch bugs and farmers there plow a furrow around their corn fields and pour oil on the ridge. Post holes are dug every few feet. The bugs will not cross the oiled ridges and crawl along until they fall into these post holes, where they are destroyed. This system is excellent where the bugs haven't reached the stage where they can fly. No way of disposing of those that can fly has been found.

### TAXES! TAXES! TAXES

Congress has adjourned. But the eyes of the public are still turned on Washington. And most of them, figuratively speaking, are fixed on the treasury building.

The last Congress, like its predecessor, was extraordinarily expensive. It appropriated billions, and the budget, which has contained a wide gap between income and outgo for some time, is still further out of joint. In brief, legislative activities of recent months have done nothing to mitigate the tax problem—they have made it considerably more imposing than it was.

It may be taken for granted that much of the money appropriated will serve one good purpose or another. Perhaps none of it will be wasted. That, at this time, is beside the point. We are reaching the stage where businesses and individuals can no longer pay heavier tax levies—and where many relief activities, because of their cost, are hampering, not forwarding, recovery.

Government is precisely like an individual. Every citizen knows of useful things he would like to buy. He can't buy them because he hasn't the money. It isn't a case of what he wants to do—it is a case of what he can do with the means at his disposal.

We have lost sight of that individualized idea of government spending—and states, counties and cities have been even worse offenders than the federal government itself. It is an unquestioned fact that investors are putting money into tax-free bonds, where it does nothing for the sake of industry, because of the fear that taxation will continue to take most of the profit out of private business. Jobs are lost, factories are closed, homes and farms are foreclosed, industrial development is brought abruptly to a halt—because of high taxes.

These are facts, not hot air. Cost of government is our greatest and fastest growing problem.

### Excavation Shows Holt County Was Once The Home of Many Indians

By J. B. O'Sullivan

(Continued from last week.)

Indian Agent Williamson estimated several hundred Pawnee were wounded. A shaft commemorating this bloody massacre stands on the spot today, put there by the government. The inscription on its plate reads: "Massacre Canyon battlefield memorial. Along

this canyon the last battle between the Pawnee nation and Sioux nation was fought August 5, 1873. Principal chiefs were, Pawnee, Sky Chief, Sun Chief, Fighting Bear; Sioux: Spotted Tail, Little Wound, Two Strikes. Loss: Pawnee, 156 killed; Sioux, killed, 40. This monument erected by authority of Congress of the United States as a memorial to the frontier days and Indian wars now forever ended."

One wonders how Pawnee children, wounded and dying on the desolate prairie, did so as meekly and silently as though they were taking a beauty nap. But there was a background of thousands of years of training, tradi-

It is a habit with us to think of the Indians particularly those of ancient times, as nine tenths animal and one tenth human. They were rather wild, but at that in many ways they had us cheated. They learned how to do many remarkable things and one of these was the filling of teeth with stone.

About 9 months ago at a gravel pit about four miles north of Butte, Boyd county, those taking out gravel discovered a burial ground that must be some thousands of years old, and from it unearthed part of a human skull, arrowheads, knives and scrapers. In the skull were teeth and it was found the ancients had learned to bridge teeth.

Caps of stone that fit perfectly on

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## FURNITURE AUCTION

703 North 7th St., at the Quig house,

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