SCORES OF LIVES LOST IN STORM

Advocated

New "Dry" Mathers Recommends His Plan as Solution of Tax-Reduction Muddle

Law Plan Speaker, in Plea for Harmony and Demo Support, Quotes Bryan Campaign Speeches Contradicting Code Modification Plan of Governor.

Proposal to Treat Bootleg Buyer Same as Purchaser of Stolen Goods Favored in Washington.

Washington, March 19 .- (Special.) "We can be democrats and republi-A development of prohibition which cans," the speaker's statement read. ame to the front in Washington last "but we have a greater responsibility director. week is the likelihood that as an ad- to the voters and that is to rise above ditional means of making the law cffective there will be put forward a republicans, it is the campaign plat-proposal to make the buyer of boot- form of the democrats and the camleg liquor as well as the seller, the paign expression of the governor. Let of banking. The proposal goes on the analogy time for some constructive service and "The governor shall be head of the

Gov. Charles W. Bryan.

Bryan Speeches Quoted

ments. Here is a quotation from one

of Governor Bryan's campaign speech

Consider Kicks

vestigation Upder Flexible

Provisions of New Law

in Near Future.

Washington, March 19 .- Formal an-

The rates coming within a scope of

cotton gloves made of warp knit fab-

A Good Guess—

¶ Mr. E. L. Kunold, 4232 Bur-

dette, figured that it would

take an Omaha Bee "Want"

Ad at least three days to

sell a diamond ring for him.

mit that selling a diamond

ring through a little two-line

"Want" Ad in three days was a good bet. But it was

wrong-because it wasn't

Mr. Kunold sold the ring

after his advertisement ap-

Why don't YOU call ATlantic 1000 and let an

Omaha Bee "Want" Ad put

you in touch with the person

who wants what you have to

sell, rent or exchange.

peared in one issue of The

Almost anyone would ad-

But Wrong

good enough.

Evening Bee.

ric, cotton hosiery for infants, pig

commodities are equitable.

that the buyer of bootleg liquor is in bring about a program of drastic tax department of animal industry. the same category as the purchaser reduction for Nebraska."

"The governor shall The speaker expressed regret that bureau of inspections. of stolen goods. Those who put forard or endorse this suggestion inludes at least one member of the plan which, he asserted, would break fish and game departments." cabinet and several others of such the deadlock and give the legislature The above is all taken from the names, he was called Day. tant measures, the income tax, the Governor Bryan. and it the determined prohibitionists hew revenue bill, the bankers bill and who hold the purchasers of bootleg liquor to be chiefly responsible for the resent difficulty in enforcing the law. There will also be behind it paradoxiwets," who hold the theory, whether pointments demanded by the governor ain or valid, that the best way to get in his code modification plan. It is in d of prohibition is to make it odious, exact contradiction to the governor's nd who number also among their campaign speeches, which are quoted power! call the hypecrisy of those who vote assailed the McKelvie administration dry" and promote prohibition and the because it placed too much power in same time indulge in liquor them- the governor in the way of appoint-

"Booze Who" Leads to Action. An episode that brought this angle produced by Speaker Mathers:

of prohibition to the front was the publication in one of the local papers of what purported to be a list of the patrons of a local alleged bootlegger who had been raided by the officers. This episode created in Washington furore not heard throughout the ountry, for the reason that the list Commission to intained the names of many persons official life, or otherwise prominent; for the additional reason that it started among the knowing among the insiders a mass of humorous speculation as to how it happened that certain other names did not appear on the list, names which some of the sophisticated cynically de- Commission to Begin First Inclared would appear if any complete list were published of all the patrons of all the bootleggers.

This sort of agitation and more of a kind which would not be understood throughout the country, was increased by the fact that the newspaper in which the publication was made is one which is frequently called locally a kind of official organ of the administration, the owner of which its first investigation under flexible is closely associated with President provisions of the new tariff act to Harding personally and is now his determine whether the rates on 17

Dry Plank in G. O. P. Platform.

It can be stated without qualification mediately in a permanent way lookthat Harding and the administration, ing to a sweeping study of production and the republican party altogether, costs and other facts. will next year go on record and make a campaign on a 100 per cent "dry" rates against which complaints have position, a position which, coupled been filed and the decision to proceed with the personal stand to be taken by with these inquiries does not, accordthe candidate, will emphasize insis- ing to Mr. Marvin, constitute a declartence upon more and more drastic en- ation of the commission's policy or forcement of the prohibition law as program of action under the flexible is stands. This will be true if Harding provisions. Announcement of the inis the candidate and it will be true if vestigations was held up temporarily any other man is the republican can- over Sunday pending instructions didate. The overwhelming probability from President Harding as to his inis that Harding will be the candidate; terpretation of the new law's flexible but if that program should be changed, sections, no one of the men who has any serious The rai likelihood of taking Harding's place the investigation affect the following will be other than in favor of thor- articles: Cotton, sugar, knit fabrics, ough-going enforcement.

Conference to Be Called.

Soon after Harding returns, he will iron, oxalic acid, diethyl barbituric call in Washington a conference of acids and derivatives thereof; barium governors to consider means of en- dioxide, casein, logwood txartet, poforcing prohibition. This conference tassium chlorate, sodium nitrate, mirwould have been held some weeks ror plates, Swiss patter files, paint ago but for the fact that some 43 brush handles, wall pockets and artistate legislatures are in session which ficial or ornamental fruits, vegetables, makes it difficult for the governors grains, leaves, flowers and stems or to get away from their state capitol. parts thereof. As regards the democratic party, there is going to be a fight to deter- to whether the complaints sought inmine whether the party shall be "dry" creases or decreases in the rates, but or "wet," More than half the party, it was learned that about two-thirds and more than half the individual of the requests for revision were for leaders, are "dry." McAdoo, who at modification downward. this moment is further ahead in the The sugar complaint, however, race for the democratic nomination seeks a reduction in the protective than any other man, is as energetic- duty.

ally "dry" as Bryan himself. The bulk of the south is "dry," in nearly all of the western states and in the middle west the democrats are as "dry" as the republicans.

"Wet" Appeal to Be Made.

At the same time, there is a group of the democratic leaders who cling to the idea that the best device for them to win the election next year is to appeal to what they call the "eastern" wet "salient"-such states as New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

There will be a dramatic fight on this question, both as regards the democratic candidate and the demo cratic platform. Decidedly the best judgment is that the democrats will not nominate any candidate who is avowedly "wet." It is possible that as regards the platform, there may a compromise, which will either go on record in favor of law enforcement or else remain silent. But as regards the candidate, there is little likelihood of any avowed "wet" being

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take orders from the taxpayers. They

are not the agents and are not respon-Lincoln, March 19 .- (Special.)-In a sible to the taxpayers. statement issued tonight A. N. Math- The speaker pointed to the fact ers, speaker of the house of represent that in the face of this campaign tatives, pleaded again for harmony statement by Governor Bryan he is and democratic support for his plan demanding the power to appoint every for state government which places employe in the state. Following is state activities under constitutional of- list of state activities, enumerated by Follows List Exposure state activities under constitutional of list of state activities, enumerated by ficers and coincides with pre-election Mathers, which the governor would Identifies Delegates pledges of the democratic state plat- take sole charge of and direct apform and campaign speeches made by pointment of everyone in these de-

Bryan's Powers Enumerated.

it be, if not more, the entering wedge. "The governor shall be commissionthe common ground, the basis at this er of labor

the governor had not accepted his "The governor shall be head of the

er?" Mathers asked. In short, concise sentence, the in the democratic state platform? "In the campaign utterance of canally, many of the most ardent speaker outlined the power in appossession, did Mr. Bryan outline

designs that of showing up what they by the speaker, in which the governor senate or house of representatives gater who proclaimed, during the campaign, such a farreaching dictator-

Voters Unaware of Plan.

polls know that such centralization under the syndicalism laws of New "This code theory of government transfers it out from the hands of of power in the governor's office was York, was elected chairman. contemplated?

those who are elected as your direct representatives and into the hands of appointees. Those appoitnees do not or republican, will say here and now, duce in evidence the program and conwho in Nebraska will say, that the stitution of the communist party above departmental groups will it which the witness had identified, but be honest, capable and efficient when each time Judge Charles White sus managed by such men as Auditor tained objections by Frank P. Walsh, Marsh, Secretary of State Pool, State chief of counsel for Poster, that the Family Expelled Treasurer Robinson and Land Com-missioner Dan Swanson?

Against Tariff not yield one inch shall the legislature be blocked in its effort to be of conconsistently approve at least my merraced hillsides. amendment and let that be the com- Maurace Wolff, another Departmon ground from which can be ment of Justice agent, who preceeded worked out an adjustment of state af. Morrow on the stand, identified more fairs and give Nebraska an honest, than a hundred documents as among safe and drastic tax reduction pro- those seized in the raid. nouncement was made by the tariff

gram

commission that it soon would start Unequalled Dictatorship. only by a would-be executive council. Chairman Marvin stated it was the commission's intent to begin work imrepresentatives admitting such a council, would under the present constitution be only suggestive and have only The investigation will be limited to advisory power. Under the constituany time disregard the wishes of this

Because so many of the members who went home for the week end were snowbound, debate on the Bryan, Dysart and Mathers bills was by mutual statement, although admitting he was agreement of democrats and republi present at the meeting at which the him, Hansell declared he agreed to cans postponed until tomorrow.

Senator Nicholson Calls

The senator has declined to submit quotes Burger as saying "he was not witnesses today. Questioning by his to an operation unless Mr. Work, a at liberty to state . . from what source physician and friend of 30 years, is monies would be received to recompresent at the final consultation.

here after the adjournment of con- Frank Hall, county clerk, had regress he was removed to the Mayo ported to the board that the question

Men Who Held Up Train

Northern Pacific train at South which were not revealed. Prairie Saturday, were sentenced to A Michigan statute makes it a misterms of from 10 to 20 years in the demeanor for a prosecutor to accept state penitentiary today. The men funds from private sources to defray pleaded guilty of attempted high ry costs of prosecution.

Dr. George W. Stone Dies.

Sacramento, Cal., March 19 .- Dr. leorge W. Stone, internationally known educator and judge advocate "eta," meaning "beggar," at a bride of the United States navy during the entering a temple at Narabayan by now pending before the court and it civil war, died suddenly at his home an anti-socialist crowd has unloosed is expected that today's decision will in Santa Cruz early today, according the socialistic ire of the entire eta stand as a precedent for the dismissal to word received at the offices of the state department of education here, ficials of the district were calling United States district courts. He was 83 years of age.

Earl of Carnaryon III.

Cairo, Egypt, March 19.-The earl of Carnarvon, who has been supervising the excavations at the tomb of King Tutenkhamun, is suffering severely from blood poisoning, premabiy the result of an insect bite.

Sagrant streets of Red Meet Are Bared

Federal Agent Present at Powwow in Michigan Last Summer Testifies in Trial of William Foster.

St. Joseph. Mich., March 19.- (49)-Secrets of the organizations of the "The governor shall be state health communist convention in the sand "The governor shall be head of the vealed today in circuit court when "K 97." Department of Justice agent, who attended the meeting as a delegate, took the stand as the state's star witness against William Z. Fos-

the government secret service-is "The governor shall be head of the Francis Morrow of Camden, N. J. Among the communists he was known as Ashworth, and at the convention.

cabinet and several others of such the designed and give the delegate list time to consider many other impor-standing as to make the earnest press-"Has the state of Nebraska ever the grounds committee which directed others before time for adjournment had any such centralization of pow. it, of the stewards who policed it and the program agenda convention call. "Was such a monstresity outlined party program and constitution and a number of other state's exhibits.

Convict Elected Chairman. He told how he was chosen a dele

possession, did Mr. Bryan outline such a tremendous centralization of Philadelphia and Camden and how he left Philadelphia with Alexander Bail

The convention, the witness said, was opened by Jay Lovestone of New York, soon after which Ben Gitlow, alias Lowe, of New York, who is now "Did any voter at the November in Sing Sing prison serving a sentence O. L. Smith, assistant attorney gen-

Who of you, whether democratic eral of Michigan, tried twice to introan will identified.

structive service to the people of Ne- tion in detail. Sessions, he said, were braska, will the governor not, at least, held in a deep ravine between two stand by the plain and unmistakable lofty sand dunes, the delegates sitting language of his own speeches, quoted around on planks placed on cement in this statement and thus fairly and blocks to form a half circle on the

On cross examination, Mr. Walsh

attempted to show that Wolff had ap- (P)-John W. Hansell and his family "Otherwise we would have a dicta- peared with Max Burger, another fed- were expelled from the Israelite house "Otherwise we would have a dicta-torship without parallel, and controlled only by a would be executive council the Michigan attorney general's of \$100 and tickets to their former home. fice as special assistant prosecutor in Nashville, Tenn., following a midnight of authority under the constitution and the Foster case, before the Berrien conference at which he was charged of authority under the constitution and with democrats within the house of the board of supervisors and told with assault and his son was threat the board the trial would not cost the ened with arrest according to testi county one cent because money would mony given by Hansell in federal be obtained from an outside source to court in his suit ag inst the colony defray the expenses. for \$80,000. The amount, the plaindefray the expenses.

tion the governor as the supreme exthe board that he was not at liberty when he became a member and the to say where the money was coming value of his labor during membership. executive council and do exactly as from, but that it would be furnished Hansell declared John J. Sterling. "as it has been in other cases."

Wolff Denies Statement.

communist case was discussed. The defense introduced an affidavit from Fred C. Franz, former sheriff

Work to Attend Operation of the board, which refers to Burger's of Berrien county and now a member Washington. March 19 .- Secretary presence at the meeting of the board. Work was summoned to Rochester, This affidavit was produced when a today by Senator Nicholson motion for a change of venue was of Colorado, who is seriously ill there, argued two weeks ago. The affidavit when Senator Nicholson became ill pense Berrien county."

Mr. Franz also made affidavit that

hospital at Rochester, with the stipu- of defraying the expense of the trial head of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice at Wash-Get 10 to 20 Years in Pen ington and that Burns had advised Tacoma, Wash., March 19.-Paul Congressman Ketcham that, although Ripoli, Floyd Jorgenson and Jerry the government of the United States Penning, the three Scattle men who could not legally assist financially, yet held up and attempted to rob a the funds were assured from sources

"Beggar" Hurled at Bride Starts Japanese Class War

Tokio, March 19.-The shouting of established by the commission. class of that vicinity, and tonight of of all the appeals brought up from ing bonds. These bonds will be used upon the minister of war at Tokio to rush troops to quell actual fighting between the classes.

Today on Page 2. "Today," the daily editorial feature of Arthur Brisbane, appears in The Omaha Morning Bee each day in the first column on page 2.

We Do Wish the Reformers Would Give This Their Earliest Possible Attention



From Cult House Scantily Clad

Thrown Out of Benton Harbor Colony With Only \$100. Witness Testifies in \$80.-000 Damage Suit.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 10 .-Mr. Walsh specifically asked if tiff contends, is the value of property

at that time prosecuting attorney of Berrien county, attended the midnight Wolff flatly denied making the meeting and had a part in his expul-

Frightened by the charges against leave the colony, signing a release for himself and Mrs. Hansell and receiving therefor \$100 and the railroad tickets. Some of the clothing worn by the family at the time was offered pected to reach Moscow today by aeroas an exhibit to show the condition in which they departed, December 28, 1920.

Hansell and his wife were the only attorney disclosed some of the alleged provement in his condition. nell, head of the cult, claimed to be the "younger brother of Jesus" and angels." according to Hansell.

ment meant immorality on each. stand for cross-examination.

Right of U. S. Fuel Body to Fix Coal Prices Upheld German Deputy Arrested Washington, March 19 .- The right

of the United States fuel administration to fix coal prices was upheld today by the United States suprema court in deciding against the J. McDonald Coal company of West Virginia, which was appealed for in-A number of other similar suits are

Police Chief at Work.

Chief of Police Demusey returned to his desk at noon Monday after a month's absence on account of ill-

Candles on Child's Bier Fire House: Two Die in Flames. One in Leap

New Port Point, Quebec, March 19. -Henri Tremblay and his wife tear fully led their three children to bed Sunday night, leaving in a coffin surrounded by candles, the body of their fourth child, for whom funeral servces had been held during the evening. During the night one of the candles at the dead child's bier ignited a curtain and the small wooden house blazed up like tinder.

The flames spread so quickly that t by jumping from a window.

Soviets Making Every Effort to Save Lenine

rament is making every effort to prolong the life of Nicolai Leuin often called the "Pope of Bolshevism." ording to advices from Mescow. Lenine is considered so vital to the cause of communism and more particularly to the present Russian political situation, that some of the most noted specialists of Europe have been summoned to Moscow in the effort to have his life.

Professors Bumke, von Struempel and Nonne of Germany, are ex-Professor Hueschen, the noted brain

specialist of Stockholm, has also been Reports today indicate a slight im-

Reserve Board Puts Ban on Construction Work

Washington, March 19.-The fed the loss. hospital at Rochester, with the story lation that Secretary Work should had been discussed with Congressman turned over to the cult along with further construction of reserve bank a temperature of 57 degrees above have the final say as to whether an John C. Ketcham, and that the contheir labor, "for the kingdom's sake." buildings, "until the present congesrerog O'Neil reports moderate temof Company H. Fifth cavalry, sta-The kingdom, they explained, was to tion in building activities of the coun-perature, no wind and rapidly melting be attained by men and women living try is materially relieved and the snow. Roads are being cleared and as brothers and sisters and its attain- costs of building lowered." Announce- ranchers who were marooned in railment of the change in the board's road towns have started for their Lifer from Omaha Files Hansel is slated to return to the policy was made in connection with homes. A number of teachers were a decision to refuse to accept bids able to return to their country for construction of a branch bank schools Monday,

ommunist meeting. He will be tried on a charge of at

empting to imperil the security of reased pay for coal under prices the French state. He was taken to a prison at Sante. Paving Bond Bids Asked.

County Commissioners Monday a ked bids on \$400,000 worth of pay-In the extensive paying program

Irish General Shot. Dublin, March 19,-(A)-Free state He declined to discuss the troops patroling the Ruthland Square proposed assignment of Commissioner district of Dublin last night fired on Dan Butler to the public safety de Gen. Thomas Ennis, who was shot in the thigh,

Cold Spell Breaks in Nebraska and Traffic Resumed

Trains Beginning to Run on Delayed Schedules-Temperature 57 Above at Kearney.

Train service in northern Nebraska two of the children were burned to death before they could leave their still was demoralized Monday follows. bed chamber. The third, 3 weeks old, ing the heavy blizzard of Saturday. was killed when the mother, herself Officials of various railroads reported perhaps fatally injured tried to save that all trains would come through on it by jumping from a window delayed schedules. Fear was expressed by stockmen in that region

The, lowest, temperature, ever recorded in Omaha in March was chalked up on the official weather bureau themometer at 7 Sunday merning-8 below zero. "Fair and warmer" is the fore-

The coldest Sunday night was below zero, registered at 6:30 Monmorning. Des Moines and Davenport, Ia., had minimums of 10 below. Kansas City's lowest was 4 above; North Platte 2 above; Val-

entine zero. Up in the usually frozen north they had extraordinarily warm temperatures Monday, brought by a chinook wind across the mountains. Calgary was sweltering un der 46 above zero. Edmonton, miles farther north, had nothing lower than 40, while amloops, far

upin the Canadian Rockies, re ported 48 at 7 Monday morning. Tampa, Fla., at the same hour was only 22 degrees higher, reporting 70.

Passengers Given Food.

eggs, 10 gallons of milk, 2 beilers of today at Paris Communist Meet coffee in addition to a quantity of The appeal is on technical grounds.

Paris. March 19.—A German deputy bread and doughtnuts. collected by It objects to testimony concerning named Hollein was arrested in Paris farmers, were taken to 50 or more Brown's flight from Omaha to Linlast night while in attendance at a hungry passengers on a Northwestern coln, and from Lincoln to Omaha, and (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.

The Weather

Forecast. Tuesday, fair and warmer, Hourly Temperatures. -2 | 1 p. m -3 2 p. m -2 8 p. m -2 4 p. m -5 5 p. m -5 6 p. m 11 7 p. m 17 8 p. m planned by the board for the coming 7 P. M. Temperatures. 18 Pueble 14 Rapid City 48 Salt Lake 22 Santa Fe 36 Sheridan 11 Sioux City

| North Platte

Damage Is Estimated in Millions

Low Temperature Spreading Over Southern States -Fruit and Other Early Grops Ruined.

Trains Stuck in Drifts

By Universal Service.

Chicago, March 19.-A score of Hyes wiped out, millions in property damage and acute suffering throughout the country was the toll of the record reaking cold wave today From the Rocky mountains to the

Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic sea board came accounts of unprecedented vagaries of the weather. The blizzard that raged over the great plains Saturday and Sunday had given way today to clear, biting cold But the snow continued to drift and

allroad traffic was paralyzed. A week will clapse, it was estimated, before traffic will be normal. The low temperature was spreading over the southern states tonight. The crest of the cold wave had reached Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi. But Georgia. Alabama and Florida will have colder weather to-

Fruit Growers Lose Millions.

The loss to fruit growers, of Ar ansas was estimated at from \$2,000. 000 to \$2,500,000. Charles S. Bouton statistician for the government crop reporting bureau in Arkansas, esti mated the peach crop will be a total failure. The trees were in full bloom. The strawberry crop was practically ruined and the oats crop seriously

Offical reports from Tennessee, Mississippl, and Georgia were lacking to night, but it was believed the loss to fruit growers in those states would be

Crack trains from the Pacific coas

reached Chicago from 12 to 24 hours late. They had been stuck in snowbanks in Iowa. Nebraska and Illinois. The Pacific Limited on the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul, due here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was still struggling in snowbanks in Iowa. The Los Angeles Limited, train No. 8 on the Chicago & Northwestern. due at 8 this morning from Los Angeles, was reported 10 hours late at noon today. But at 5 this evening

the train was still fighting snowdrifts west of Chicago. The Continental Limited, due on the Northwestern at 3:55 yesterday

from Portland, Ore., reached here shortly before noon today.

Freight Trains Annulled. Freight trains on roads throughout the northwest were annulied and engines and crews employed in fight ing snewbanks, to clear tracks for all and passenger trains.

Trains were stuck in the snow it numerous points in Iowa and Ne small towns until lines could be eared. The temperature was from to 20 below zero.

A fast Denver train on the Chicago

ck Island & Pacific, due here at 4 sterday afternoon had not reached Thicago at 6 tonight. It was not exsected before midnight. Passengers on belated trains told of observing snowdrifts 15 and 20 feet high in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. Fences were completely cov ered and in exposed places the snow

with snow, packed on engine pilots and trucks of the coaches. The snowfall in Chicago was not heavy but the cold was intense. The zero mark was reached at 7 this (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.)

was near the top of telegraph poles

The incoming trains were covered

Man Held for Attempt to Kill Officer Confesses Murder Lancaster, Pa., March 19.

rested on a charge of attempting to shoot a policeman, a man who gave his name as Gussie Carr of Bald Friar, Md., was said by the authorities to have confessed slaying Bud Williams, his army companion, near Fort Bliss, in 1918. He also was althat the herds had suffered, but releged to have confessed that he and ports were too meager to estimate Williams had robbed a shanty near Hatch, Mex., and shot and probably

tioned at Camp Bliss.

Appeal in Supreme Court March 19 .- (Special.) -- Fred Brown, the "chain bandit," serving a life sentence in the state penitentlary, At Fremont 600 biscuits, 26 dozen filed an appeal to the supreme court

later to Wyoming which, the petition alleges, should not have been admitted at the trial.

Turks Ignore Protest.

Constantinople, March 19.—The Turkish government has refused to recognize the American and allied protest against the retroactive phase of the new flour duties. It is reported. however, that some arrangement affeeting American stocks is being negotiated.

U. S. Air Fleet at Porto Rico. San Juan, P. R., March 19(P)-The six United States army airplanes ar rived this morning at 1050 o'clock completing their flight from San An-