

### Today

Latest Peace News.  
We're More Religious.  
The Death of Marriage.  
Only \$1,000,000 a Month  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Seven Germans killed, 20 wounded at the Krupp works in the Ruhr by French machine guns. Workers threatened troops, the French say, resisting the effort of French to take possession of the Krupp works.

The French have notified 500,000 German workers that if they don't go to work they will be deported from the Ruhr.

The French have seized 10,000,000 marks, and 400,000 French francs belonging to the German reichsbank.

It is quite evident that the French mean to go through with their Ruhr undertaking.

That's "peace" in Europe, as represented by the league of nations.

The Federal Council of Churches shows that the United States was more interested in religion in 1922 than in 1921. The church membership increased in one year by more than 1,200,000. The gain included 9,000 new congregations and 15,000 new clergymen.

There are 243,000 congregations in the country and 214,583 clergymen. Membership in all religious bodies amounts to 47,461,558, leaving many millions unaccounted for.

However, if all of the 47,461,558 should pray for the same thing at the same time, what an appeal that would be.

Many sermons were preached against divorce in the United States Sunday. But merely attacking divorce is beginning at the wrong end of the problem.

Divorce is the death of marriage. To prevent death, fight disease. Divorce is not the beginning but the end of the trouble. You may say "we forbid death," but people will still die.

Fight the disease and its causes, which include hasty and too early marriage, badly assorted marriage, and too many parents that try themselves to be ruled by their children, and let the children grow up without discipline. The discipline of marriage must be preceded by other discipline.

Congressional investigation shows that Mr. Rockefeller, Jr. has an income of about \$1,000,000 a month from Standard Oil stocks and newspapers are excited, needless.

One million dollars a month is not such a big income in these days.

If Mr. Rockefeller's total income were only \$12,000,000 a year he would consider himself poor.

It doesn't matter much what anybody's income is. What matters is, what he does with that income.

Ireland was poverty and famine-stricken for centuries because landlords drew their income from the soil and spent it in London. If they had spent and lived in Ireland, conditions would have been different.

One self-expatiated Astor, taking two or three millions a year out of the United States, is worse for a country than half a dozen Americans making five to fifty millions a year in this country, reinvesting it here and building up the country.

What rich Americans actually spend, apart from reinvestment in new enterprises amounts to little. And when money is reinvested in productive enterprises, it doesn't matter much who owns it—provided the wealth is taxed as it should be and none of the money goes to buy special privilege.

Several days ago a mob of students attacked the Jewish theater in Bucharest. Now the government has withdrawn the theater's license and closed it, giving no explanation.

Bernhardt, greatest actress of our period, just buried in Paris, was a Jewess. The greatest before her, Rachel, was another Jewess. Not much intelligence is shown in forbidding acting by those that best understand the art. Even a mob might understand that.

Not long ago the head of Chicago's police said half the police force of his city was engaged in bootlegging. Saturday in Indiana, 55 individuals including "many eminent citizens" were convicted of a bootleg conspiracy. Those convicted included the mayor of Gary, a judge and the sheriff. Enforcement of prohibition is not easy.

The prohibition tendency continues to spread. Turkey will enforce a law forbidding any Turk to have more than one wife. Once the sultan had 1,000 wives.

In other ways Turkey is adopting western ideas. She invites American business men to go there, go into business and illustrate American methods. She says she won't disturb American or other missionaries if they will refrain from "stirring up the Greeks and Armenians."

### Lincoln Man Is Killed in Railroad Accident

Special Dispatch to Omaha Bee.  
Lincoln, April 4.—John C. Kear, 65, yard manager of the Shuler Coal company, was killed when he fell under an empty coal car which was being switched in the Burlington yards. He received internal injuries and died without regaining consciousness. No one saw the accident.

### Prisoner on Hunger Strike

Dublin, April 4.—Dr. Conn Murphy, a delegate of the republicans who some time ago visited Rome to lay the republican cause before Pope Pius, was arrested a few nights ago and imprisoned in Mount Joy and since that time has been on a hunger strike.

## Jacoby Passes Out Advice on Capitol Plans

### Havelock Labor Leader Hurries to Newspapers With Scheme to Save Millions on New State House.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Lincoln, April 4.—Representative I. W. Jacoby of Havelock, labor leader, extraordinary political economist and daily orator, today pointed out to the lower house his way to economy in building the new statehouse.

The Jacoby plan is simple. All the state needs to do, according to Jacoby, is to await the time when builders of the statehouse are ready to erect the dome. At that time, Jacoby suggests getting a derrick, connecting the derrick with the dome of the old state house and placing the old dome on the new statehouse.

Given to Press.

This proposal was made in the form of a motion, copies of which were distributed liberally to men in the press box. The Jacoby proposal follows:

"The capitol commission and all officers of the state of Nebraska in any way connected with the erection and construction of the new capitol, are hereby instructed and commanded that no portion of the fund herein appropriated for erection and construction of said capitol shall be used during the biennium for which said appropriations are available in the construction or erection of the dome which appears in the plans and specifications for said capitol; but when the work of building has progressed to the point where said dome would be the next step of construction, it shall be the duty of the capitol commission and the contractor to fit up to around the present dome and complete the work by substituting the present slightly and conventional dome for the smokestack monument which was flim-flammed on the capitol commission."

**Will Save Millions.**

"This will save the taxpayers of Nebraska at least \$4,000,000. Every member here was elected on his promise, either direct or implied, to carry out a program of strict economy. We cannot go back to our constituents and look them squarely in the eyes unless we have made a real, honest effort to cut down expenses."

"The smokestack dome which Architect Goodhue has imposed upon the capitol commission looks imposing on paper. Some may even admire it. For my part, I don't. I prefer the present dome which is built after the fashion of capitol domes since Heck was a pup. It answers the purpose admirably. The new smokestack will be a draft flue which will make the capitol almost impossible to heat in winter. A 400-foot flue with four drafts—each elevator will act as one—will have a suction beyond power of ordinary language to describe. I dread to think what will happen to the G. A. B. on the top floor. They will be roasted alive while those on the main floor will freeze. If someone on the top floor raises a window while one of the elevator doors is open, the draft created will be terrific. It will be no safe place for a modest woman to walk—that's certain."

But the main thing is that we can save \$4,000,000 by cutting out this utterly, and worse than useless dome and using the one we have. A few thousand dollars will fix it up in fine shape. Let us save the \$4,000,000.

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## Dr. Condra Attacked in Debate in House

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drawing a salary for displaying pictures of the resources of Nebraska.

"We have records in the blue sky department to show that Dr. Condra gave his note for \$100,000 for a \$100,000 certificate of stock in this company. We have proof to show that the note was cancelled shortly before the company went to the wall and the stock certificate was returned to the company.

**Wanted Children's Money.**

"We have proof that the doctor, in his eagerness to sell this stock, went so far as to call upon trustees of children's inheritances and endeavored to get those trustees to invest money on these children in this stock. A man of this caliber should not teach the youth of our state, and until the board of regents takes action on his case, I think we should withhold an appropriation for his department."

"I don't think the charges against a man has anything to do with appropriations for a department." Barker of Omaha retorted. "If the

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charges are true it is up to the regents to take action.

"This statement by the chairman of the committee puts the remainder of the university investigation committee in a difficult position," Gardner, a member of the committee, asserted.

"We offered at the time our report was made to go into details of our charges against the doctor, and a majority of the membership voted to adopt our report and not go into details.

"The committee did not have in mind the annihilation of any one man or any one department. We merely made a resume of what our findings disclosed and looked to public opinion to do the rest. In other words, we depended upon public opinion to either accept or reject our suggestions. Public opinion was our jury."

**Motion Is Killed.**

Other members jumped to their feet and insisted a personal attack on Doctor Condra was not germane to the subject at hand, which had to do with an appropriation for the department of conservation and soil survey. The Auburn motion to discontinue the appropriation was lost by a viva voce vote.

During the day, the appropriations bloc received a severe blow, when an attempt was made to vote \$30,400 for additional land for the Norfolk State hospital. This was defeated by a vote of 48 to 41. Eliauser, G. B. Collins and G. S. Collins, the three men leading the fight against the Larkin-Chambers sheriff feeding bill, which would have saved the taxpayers of Douglas county approximately \$10,000 annually, voted with the bloc on this bill.

When the university appropriations were considered, Tochim of Otoe made a motion which carried, that the following sums included in statements of university appropriations be wiped out in the future in setting out appropriations for this institution:

University cash funds, \$1,961,157; university endowment income, \$175,233; Morrill fund for agricultural and mechanical arts, \$100,000; Smith Lever fund, \$120,000; agricultural experiment station, \$60,000.

**Would Change Estimates.**

"These are revenues of the university which are not raised by taxation and which in past years have been included in appropriation estimates of the university," Yochum explained. "It is misleading to taxpayers and they think the university costs them nearly \$2,000,000 more than it actually does."

An addition of \$60,000 to the finance committee's bill for "maintenance and sewer" at the state fair grounds was sanctioned by a viva voce vote. Keck of Polk asserted if the state fair board had been conservative it would have had sufficient money on hand and would not be forced to go to the legislature for assistance every two years.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by Yochum of Otoe to lump normal school appropriations and permit the state normal board to follow its old course of dividing up appropriations. The finance committee this year did the division work for normal schools itself. Following are the amounts apportioned by the committee for the normals, minus any reduction to be made tomorrow as a result of action in reducing courses:

**School Apportionment.**

Wayne, \$225,000; Peru, \$200,000; Kearney, \$370,000; Chadron, \$275,000; normal board expenses, \$5,000; income of schools, \$3,200.

Following are negative votes cast on regular normal school courses: Allan, Amesbury, Barbour, Broms, Burke, Byball, Essam, Gould, Green, Hughes, Hyde, Means, Moore, Regan, Reynolds, Bourke, Smith, Timme, Ward and Wood.

Absent and not voting: Belding, Beck, Davis of Pillmore, Dennis, Ernst, Galsaber, Gilmore, Hall, Kemper, Kendall, McCain, North, O'Gara, O'Malley, Parkinson, Quinn, Smiley, Stiles, Strawling, Wilson of Dawes and Yochum of Otoe.

Following are negative votes on the Norfolk asylum appropriation: Amesbury, Aulen, Belding, Ball, Barbour, Beck, Coleman, Donnelly, Dutcher, Dyson, Egan, Ernst, Gordon, Gould, Hardin, Huerfille, Hyde, Johnson, Kaufsky, Keck, Kiefer, Koyne, Lamb, Lundy, Mease, Mitchell, North, O'Malley, Orr, Osterman, Otteman, Parkinson, Peterson, Pollard, Quinn, Regan, Regan, Reynolds, Rourke, Smith, Stiles, Strawling, Timme, Vance, Wells, Whitehead and Wilson.

**Omahan Dies in Prison.**

Special Dispatch to Omaha Bee.  
Lincoln, April 4.—James Johnson, 33, Omahan, died in the hospital at the state penitentiary, where he was received last October under a five-year sentence on a charge of forgery. His mother lives in St. Joseph, Mo.

## State Bonus Bill Dies in Senate; School Law Next

### Attempt to Set Date for Final Adjourning Fails—Inheritance Tax Measure Killed.

Special Dispatch to Omaha Bee.  
Lincoln, April 4.—The Nebraska state bonus bill, supported by different veterans' organizations, proposing a \$10,000,000 fund to pay service men 50 cents a day during the time of service in the world war, died in the senate.

An adverse committee report favoring its postponement, which was adopted in the senate with scarcely any discussion, spells the end for chance for legislative action in submitting the bonus issue to popular vote.

Senator Fries voiced the only objection to the committee report on definitely postponing the bill. "This proposition should go to the people for settlement," he declared.

**Purely Federal Action.**

C. B. Anderson, chairman of the committee, issued a formal written statement setting forth the views of the committee. The members of the committee consider the bonus proposal or adjusted compensation purely a matter for federal action, the statement set forth.

A new bill to reorganize the course of study in rural schools, Reed's measure, which provides that the subjects now taught in the first eight grades be spread over a nine-year term, was made a subject of business for tomorrow morning. Reed sponsors the bill on the ground that only a small percentage of the rural students continue their course of study. A number of other revolutionary changes are proposed in the bill.

Members of the senate received an invitation today from Governor and Mrs. Bryan inviting them to a reception at the executive mansion next Monday.

**Adjourning Plans Halted.**

The first discussion of final adjourning came today when Senator Allen moved a committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the house on the subject of adjourning—not to be later than April 20. Senator Cooper led the fight against the adoption of the motion and the introducer finally withdrew, when it was apparent that the majority of the members did not share Allen's sentiments.

S. S. 147, an inheritance tax measure, was reported for indefinite postponement. A similar house bill is pending.

These bills were passed by the senate:

H. R. 516, by Baldrige—Creates lien on personal property for work and labor, care, money and material.

H. R. 97—Provides procedure for personal service when defendant in divorce suit is out of the state.

**Combination Fire Truck Purchased at Falls City**

Special Dispatch to Omaha Bee.  
Falls City, Neb., April 4.—Purchase of a new triple combination fire truck at a cost of \$4,550 was authorized by the city council. The truck will carry a pumping system having a capacity of 350 gallons of water per minute, capable of carrying a 150-foot stream. It is due for delivery here within 90 days.

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## Architect of Capitol Replies to Johnson

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the work on the capitol," Mr. Webber concluded.

Testimony of this sort, which might be considered sensational, caused not even a ripple among the investigators, who although they will look further into the question, were evidently inclined to make some allowance for the extreme age of the witness.

**Doorknobs Discussed.**

At the morning session, Mr. Johnson charged that the architect's specifications for locks closed the bidding to all except one manufacturer. He asserted that the specifications for the doorknobs and trimmings were so indefinite that Rudge & Gunzel, a Lincoln department store, and another Lincoln merchant said they could not bid on them unless they had a special conference with the architect. Mr. Goodhue answered that he had in mind a special pattern which he would design himself.

Numerous items were cited by Mr. Johnson in which he maintained that the architect had not protected the state. He brought up again the fact that Mr. Goodhue had proposed to let the contract for all the plumbing at one time. Mr. Goodhue answered that this was on the advice of an expert, who contended that prices were going up, and that if several contractors divided the work, if anything went wrong, each might lay the blame on the other.

"Mr. Johnson maintains that plumbing prices are going to fall," said Mr. Goodhue. "I hope he is right, for the commission has let the contract for the first unit separately."

If the state suffers a large loss by reason of the increased cost, or if trouble develops after completion of the building, and there is difficulty in fixing the responsibility from the trouble, I hope the commission will remember what Mr. Johnson has said in his memorandum and this reply."

**Big Contract Advisable.**

Chairman Witte asked if letting the plumbing in a single large contract would not have eliminated some small plumbing firms.

"It would," the architect replied. "It is my belief that the state should endeavor to secure the most competent work. We have not provided for unlimited competition, but have sought to get bids from the firms most qualified to handle big work in a big way." He added that plumbing prices were now much higher.

"You had some special firm in mind, didn't you?" Chairman Witte asked.

"I did not," was the reply.

The Johnson charges listed 61 changes in the capitol plans after contracts had been let.

Mr. Goodhue defended these by referring to the fact that the capitol commission was in haste to start construction and had saved considerable money because prices later rose. He also clashed with Mr. Johnson on the question of steel prices and construction of acoustic materials and the stone carving contract.

It is possible that Sunderland Bros. of Omaha will be subpoenaed to testify concerning their efforts to secure marble columns for the vestibule. Mr. Goodhue will resume the stand tomorrow morning.

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wore one of the new CAPS the other day and when Walt saw that CAP he put it on and organized a ball game on the back lot. You should have seen him: CAP on backwards, mask on tight, and young Walt taking 'em red-hot right off the bat; and boy, that kid Walt is sure doing his part to see that "ais" makes no mistakes about picking a brother-in-law.

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## Record-Breaking Freight Loadings Show Prosperity

### Week Ending March 24 Totals 917,036 Cars, Huge Gains Over Same Week One and Two Years Ago.

By GEORGE F. AULTHER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.  
Washington, April 4.—Additional evidence of the return of prosperity is shown in the following statement authorized by the car service division of the American Railway association: Record-breaking loadings for this time of year of revenue freight continue. The loading for the week which ended March 24 totaled 917,036 cars. This was an increase of 79,796 cars over the corresponding week last year and an increase of 230,469 cars over the corresponding week in 1921.

**Gain Over Previous Week.**

The total for the week also was an increase of 12,750 cars over the preceding week and was, with one exception, the largest for any week so far this year.

Loading of merchandise and miscellaneous freight, which includes manufactured products, totaled 559,319 cars, 10,744 above the week before. This was an increase of 112,522 cars above the same week last year and an increase of 56,715 cars above the same week two years ago.

Coal loading amounted to 185,692 cars, an increase of 1,532 cars above the week before.

**Slight Gain in Grain.**

Loading of grain and grain products totaled 39,383 cars. This was not only an increase of 95 cars over the week before, but an increase of 1,739 cars over the corresponding week last year, and an increase of 6,654 above the corresponding week two years ago.

Livestock loading totaled 30,349 cars, which was a decrease of 254 below the preceding week. Compared with the same week last year this was an increase of 4,961 and also an increase of 5,642 cars above the same week two years ago. In the western districts alone loading of livestock totaled 22,391 cars, which was an increase of 4,184 cars over the corresponding week last year.

**Man With \$1.157 in Pocket Arrested for Cream Theft**

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Lincoln, April 4.—Searched at the police station following his arrest on the charge of having stolen two half pints of cream, Charles M. Miller was found to have \$1,157.59 in his pockets. Two officials of the Roberts Dairy company caught Miller, after he attempted to fight them off with a garden fork, they told police. He made no explanation as to why he carried such a large sum of money in his pockets.

**Order Bible Read in School.**

Special Dispatch to Omaha Bee.  
Plainview, Neb., April 4.—The board of education voted to have the Bible read, without comment, in every room of the Plainview public schools.

Jane's little brother Walt is a regular "kid" leaguer in CAP. Says he's going to hold down the home plate for Johnny McGraw when he gets big.

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or square, no matter what the neckline, a gracious bit of lace is here to fit it. Lovely Berthas, tuxedo styles and clever vestee sets of linen or net—all offer interesting collar possibilities. Priced \$1.00 to \$7.50.

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