

# Today

For Gas—Not for Girls.  
Harvard's "Plan."  
Finance and Revolution.  
Bidding for Men.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The supreme court says a minimum wage law for women is unconstitutional. Congress tried to guarantee women and girls working in the District of Columbia enough money to live on. But the great court says "no."

The same supreme court that calls a woman's minimum wage law unconstitutional recently announced that big profits for a gas company are highly constitutional. The people of New York were forbidden to regulate the price of gas because that might keep the gas company from making reasonable dividends.

All that is confusing to those that doubt deep respect for the supreme court with a vague idea that it is just as important to pay a girl enough to live on as it is to pay a gas stock owner enough dividends to pay for travel in Europe.

Harvard has perfected a plan for "more effectively selecting candidates for admission to Harvard college."

Translated, that university euphemism means a plan to keep Jews out of Harvard—not creditable to an ancient institution supposed to encourage learning, not race or religious hatred.

The cure for such "sifting" is to deprive Harvard real estate and buildings of exemption from taxation. That exemption is made up by heavier taxes on other property, of which much is owned by Jews. If these sons can't go to Harvard, their real estate should not pay to maintain that institution tax free.

President Butler of Columbia university, New York, is asked by Italian-American citizens to discipline his professor of Latin, Dion Bigongaria, for his affiliation with the fascists.

Dr. Butler says he has no right to interfere with beliefs or thoughts of the professors. That ought to be true, whether it is or not. A mind not free makes a poor teacher.

On the other hand apart from Dr. Butler, many of our prosperous citizens, including the most prosperous, are great admirers of Mussolini. He squelched radicalism, fed castor oil; he set himself up beside the king and rules Italy.

All very fine and efficient. No wonder big finance admires it. But big finance should remember that, after all, Mussolini's coup was a revolution.

It was the first middle-class revolution, rebelling against the dreaded tyranny of socialism and communism at the bottom of the pile. And it was a wonderfully successful revolution.

But those that have a great deal and don't want to lose it will hesitate, if wise, to approve any revolution. The Mussolini government in Italy, largely admitted here by plutocratic efficiency, will not last. It will be followed by another very disagreeable kind of revolution.

The prosperous should stick closely to the law and its methods, not favoring revolution of any kind, lest they get the wrong kind. In that direction lies wisdom.

There is some good in evil rarely enough to make up for the evil. Our immigration laws, keeping out workers needed by this country's industries, and farms especially, represent serious evil.

Now great industries begin bidding against each other for manpower, and that represents good. It means giving men the work more for that they produce.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel corporation, has recommended an increase of 11 per cent in laborers' wages in the corporations manufacturing plants. It is a bid for men in other institutions. The other institutions in turn will bid. Wages will go up, and there will result a sort of wartime "prosperity" in the country.

The country needs its plenty of men, for addition of more men is necessary for the nation's future.

The Pullman company has handed the \$34,000,000 extra charge to the railroad.

The extortionate surcharge of 10 per cent, tacked on to the Pullman ticket as a war measure, has discouraged travel and has been most injurious to businesses that send out traveling men.

Author of Book on Botany Goes to Michigan School

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Plainville, Neb., April 10.—N. F. Peterson, who recently completed a new revised edition of his "Flora of Nebraska," has accepted a position in the Michigan Agricultural college. Mr. Peterson attended the high school here. He was graduated from the Nebraska State university and has taught botany in various institutions.

Party Ban Bill Urged

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., April 10.—A petition addressed to the state senate urging it to pass the bill removing the party circles from the ballot is being circulated in Columbus. The bill was recently passed by the house and is now in the hands of a senate committee.

## Women Voters Urged to Join Party Ranks

### League Unable to Proceed Without Aid of Political Organization, Says Republican Woman's Chairman.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, April 10.—Tonight's session of the fourth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters was presided by the addresses of National President Maude Wood Park of Washington and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Elyria, O., woman's chairman of the national republican committee.

Mrs. Park urged that efforts be made to get a greater representation of voters, particularly women, at the polls in 1924, and that women interest themselves not only in pending legislation, but also in the enforcement of laws already enacted.

Members of the league, politically inclined, were asking each other whether Mrs. Upton's address was to be interpreted as an invitation for the league as an organization to affiliate with the republican party. She said:

### Pleads for Harmony.

"When the league gets a certain distance on its journey, it cannot proceed without the help of the majority party. Then it gets such help as I, with my position in the political party, can give it, and I do this because the thing is right itself, and because I trust to the utmost the national officers of the league. I trust Mrs. Park, the noble woman that she is and she trusts me. Why should not all league women trust all political women and why should not all political women trust the league women, for after all, the woman's battle is not finished and it will be finished sooner and better if women work harmoniously together."

The afternoon session of the convention was devoted almost entirely to discussions of problems of local and state organizations of the league, Mrs. Herbert Ottenheimer of Louisville, Ky., representing the National Council of Jewish Women, urged the women to get away from individualism into co-ordination for cooperative purposes. The council of Jewish women and the Ladies of the Maccabees are the only two associate organizations of the League of Women Voters.

### One Election Contest.

Nominations presented today indicate that there will be only one contest when national officers are to be elected Friday. Miss Ruth Morgan of New York, chairman of the international affairs department of the league, and Mrs. Parker S. Maddux of San Francisco have been nominated for third vice president.

Miss Belle Shewin of Cleveland, second vice president, is the unopposed candidate for first vice president to succeed Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, Ind., resigned. Mrs. Solon Jacobs of Birmingham, Ala., third vice president, is the only candidate who has been nominated for second vice president.

Miss Katherine Ludington of New York, national treasurer, will have no opposition for re-election.

National President Mrs. Park and Secretary Elizabeth Hauser of Girard, O., are holdover officers.

Regional directors nominated today follow:

First, Mrs. R. L. Demorrandi, Boston, Mass., renominated; Second, Mrs. Gertrude Ely, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Third, Mrs. Elliott Cheatham, Atlanta, Ga., renominated; Fourth, Mrs. Marguerite Wells, Minneapolis, Minn., renominated; Sixth, Mrs. Charles H. Dietrich, Hastings, Neb., renominated; and Seventh, Mrs. W. A. Stockley of Reno, Nev.

See Want Ads produce results.

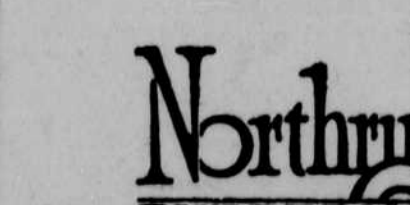
## "Them Days Is Gone Forever"

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## Mosul Oil Puts U. S. in World Politics

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States or to widen the rift which has been increasing during the past few months. The obligation for a closer alignment, it is recognized, will rest upon Great Britain and the choice will be put to British leaders either to accept co-operation in dealing with Asiatic problems or to invite open conflict.

The situation is additionally complicated by the fact that the Lausanne conference left the question of the jurisdiction over Mesopotamia undecided; Turkey claims the villa yet of Mosul in which the oil fields are located, while the British claim as advanced by Lord Curzon at the Lausanne gathering, insisted upon the inclusion of this region in the Arabian kingdom of Irak over which the British claim a protectorate.

The British government is already facing difficulties in the extending its influence over the widely flung dominion over Moslem peoples, and the imperialistic leaders are not expected to look with pleasure upon the intrusion of American business and political influence in this region.

The unexpected haste with which the Chester concession has been approved is interpreted as an intention on the part of the Angora government to cut the Gordian knot which has interfered with its negotiations with British and France. American capital is desired in Turkey because of the feeling that Turkey for political domination will not follow something that does not apply to concessions granted European nationals. There is also the evident desire to inject the United States more powerfully into the next Near East conference where the necessity of protecting American interests and the application of the principle of the open door will compel an active part on America's "volunteer," Richard Washburn Child.

### Russ-Turk Split Likely.

The soviet government of Russia has developed to the satisfaction of the people living in this section that there is insufficient rainfall for profitable crop production and owing to depletion of soil fertility, crop production is growing less each year.

"Whereas, on account of this existing condition an organization known as the Central Nebraska Supplemental Water association has been formed for the purpose of correcting this condition, and

"Whereas, this association has prevailed upon the government of the United States to make an investigation to determine feasibility of using the waters of the Platte river to supplement rainfall and to determine all facts regarding costs and the duty of water, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the legislature of the state of Nebraska that we respectfully request the congress of the United States to give special attention to reports that will be made by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Interior, inasmuch as these same conditions exist not only in south central Nebraska, but in other portions of the state; as well as in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and the Dakotas, covering what is known as the semi-arid region, where the surplus wheat of the United States is now produced."

### Woman Commits Suicide Because Cal Fled Arrest

Santa Ana, Cal., April 10.—The flight of her husband to avoid arrest several months ago prompted Mrs. Margaret D. Moon, 21, to swallow poison, she told doctors while they made a futile attempt to save her life. The tragedy occurred in the presence of her father, Samuel Woodridge, former Colorado supreme court judge, in their home in Garden Grove, near here, Sunday afternoon and the motive became known Monday.

Mrs. Moon smiled as the doctors used emetics and other means to halt the poison in its course to her heart. She explained that George N. Moon, her husband, fled December 2 to avoid arrest in connection with affairs of a food store in Garden Grove. She said she could not live through the despondency growing out of it. She died within an hour after taking the poison.

## Congress Asked to Heed Reports on Dam Proposal

### Platte River Project Would Benefit Other States Besides Nebraska, Legislature Points Out.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 10.—Resolutions urging upon congress close attention to reports on the project to dam the Platte river and put 500,000 acres of land in Phelps, Gosper, Kearney, Adams and Franklin counties under irrigation, were passed today by the house and senate.

Government engineers already have reported on the feasibility of this plan and at the present time a government survey of soil is under way. The report will be ready for submission to proper authorities in Washington in August. In addition to placing the 500,000 acres under 12 inches of water the reports available at this time indicate that the dam projects will place 35,000 electrical horsepower at disposal of that territory. Following is the resolution adopted in full:

"Whereas a period of 40 years of burning in south central Nebraska has developed to the satisfaction of the people living in this section that there is insufficient rainfall for profitable crop production and owing to depletion of soil fertility, crop production is growing less each year.

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## Surety Business Theme of Maryland Coming Here

Spencer Welton, vice president of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland in Baltimore, will arrive in Omaha Wednesday to be the guest of Harry S. Byrne, resident vice president of that company, and Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National bank.

Mr. Welton is to speak before the state association of insurance agents at York tomorrow, making "Practical Suggestions on Where to Find Surety Business and How to Develop It, Particularly in Smaller Communities."

Mr. Welton is in charge of the production department of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland.

## Senate Eugenics Bill Advanced in House

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 10.—Eugenics husband and wives will be in order in Nebraska if senate file 92 advanced to third reading in the house today passes on third reading and the senate accepts house amendments to the bill.

The measure calls for an affidavit that they are free from communicable disease. It also makes impossible marriage of adjudged imbeciles and weak-minded persons unless they are sterilized. It also calls for a 10-day notice in advance by the marriage judge to the parents of prospective newlyweds under the legal age.

## Restriction on Baseball Beaten

### Senate Refuses to Submit Sunday Playing to Vote in Rural Precincts.

Lincoln, April 10.—By a vote of 17 to 14 the state senate Tuesday killed S. F. 280, by Rickard, to put the matter of Sunday baseball up to a general vote in rural precincts, on petition of a majority of the electors.

The bill was attacked by Thielen on the ground that there is no demand for further restrictive legislation. "Why not allow the majority to decide whether or not a person can go automobile riding on Sunday?" he asked.

The following voted in favor of the bill: Anderson, Bliss, Fryer, Good, Meacham, McGowan, Osborne, Purcell, Rickard, Shellenbarger, Smith, Sturdevant, Warner and Wilcox.

The measure was opposed by Banning, Behrens, Chambers, Cooper, Gumb, Illian, Johnson, Kroh, Larkin, Reed, Reifnerth, Robbins, Saunders, Thielen, Tomek and Wilkins.

## Two Sunday Programs Given by Thayer Chorus

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Deshler, Neb., April 10.—The large agricultural building on the Thayer county fair ground was crowded Sunday afternoon with people from Thayer and adjacent counties, who were delighted with the program given by the Thayer county chorus of 111 voices, under the direction of Prof. M. Payson, of Hebron; Miss Vera Ross, of Hebron, accompanist; assisted by the Molzer string quartet, of Lincoln. The chorus was composed of singers from various sections of the county. The same program was given in Luther hall auditorium in Hebron in the evening to a capacity audience.

## Worker Killed in Bakery.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 10.—Irvin Knack, 22, was instantly killed Tuesday noon when he was drawn into a bread mixer at Gooch's bakery. He was alone in the dough room at the time of the accident, and when employees reached him, he was dead. His neck was broken.

## Anglo-French Peace Bubble Is Punctured

### Poincare Announces Germany Must Pay France's Demands in Full Before Ruhr Is Abandoned.

By Universal Service. Paris, April 10.—The new Anglo-French entente bubble, blown by the visit of M. Loucheur to England, burst with a mild bang when Premier Poincare made it officially known that France was willing to abandon the "C" bonds only providing its war debts were annulled, and that under no consideration would France abandon the Ruhr until Germany has paid every penny of the 50,000,000,000 gold marks demanded.

Poincare's declaration regarding the war debt is nothing new. Most of the experts value "C" bonds at zero and in his book "How to Make Germany Pay," values them at a maximum of 14,000,000,000 gold or about a quarter of the total debt.

It appeared last night that the reparations question was at an impasse and therefore it remains that the visit of M. Loucheur to London was an absolute failure despite Monday's hopeful flurry on the exchange.

## French Tighten Grip.

Cologne, April 10.—France is tightening its grip on the Ruhr. Monday the French authorities imposed a fine of 500,000,000 marks as the penalty for the shooting of a French soldier who was taking care of the boilers in the cellars of the railway station at Essen.

The fine is made payable within 10 days and three of the town councillors have been arrested and held responsible for the payment.

French soldiers wrecked the ticket office in the railway station at Teusdt and burned the tickets. The French also occupied the stations and took possession of the goods in the depots at Marten, Castrup, Markwinchen and Pann. These seizures resulted in the disorganization of the railway north of Dortmund.

## Ejected From Homes.

The ejection of 106 families of striking German railway workers from their homes near Treves were made by Moroccan troops, who only allowed the occupants 10 minutes to pack up their possessions. Many of the threatened families fled in terror without taking any of their belongings with them. The action of the troops caused great resentment among the German population.

Since January 29 there have been over 2,000 deportations from the Ruhr and Rhineland. Of these 1,476 were expelled from the Rhineland between March 15 and April 1. Most of the victims of expulsions were railway workers and customs officials.

A viaduct over the Rhine-Herne canal was blown up by dynamite today, causing considerable destruction. The perpetrators have not been discovered. Many loaded coal barges were turned bottomside up by the disturbance of the water when the dynamite exploded under the viaduct.

## Baldheaded Women in Front Row Fear of Expert on Hair

Chicago, April 10.—Baldheaded women in the front row of theater seats would not be hard to visualize for American women are losing their hair due to nerve wrecking strains of modern life, according to Paul Rilling, president of the Chicago and Illinois Hair Dressers' association.

Nervous strains due to the roar of trains and traffic in cities, the jodging of automobiles and the jerking of elevators are among the causes of baldness, according to Rilling.

## Davis to Visit Omaha on Tour of Inspection

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, April 10.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis will leave Washington April 14, for a tour of investigation of all the reclamation projects in the United States, including the North Platte project in Nebraska. His party will arrive in Mitchell at 11:45 a. m. Friday, April 25, and after inspecting the North Platte system, will leave there Sunday night, April 27, arriving in Omaha Monday, April 28, at 2:50 p. m.

## Supreme Court Affirms Liability of Employer

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 10.—In a ruling handed down Tuesday, the state supreme court holds that although an employer does not comply with the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, he still is liable to pay compensation under the statute, or to action for damages on account of negligence.

This decision, establishing a precedent in cases affecting actions between an injured worker and his employer was made in the appeal of John Nedela from the Saline county ruling in favor of the Mares Auto company. The lower tribunal is reversed and the question of the employer's negligence will be submitted to a jury.

## Two Hurt in Auto Crash.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 10.—Mrs. H. W. Orr, wife of Dr. Orr, and Mrs. Fred Shepherd, wife of District Judge Shepherd, were slightly injured in an automobile accident near Greenwood Sunday night. The Orrs and Shepherds were returning home from a concert in Omaha when their car plunged into a ditch in avoiding a collision with another car. The Orr car turned over on its side.

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## New Frocks For Larger Women

that Slenderize the Silhouette

The woman who fancies it more difficult to select a becoming dress because she requires the larger sizes, should see the attractive new models we have received this week. Skillful designing allied with tasteful colors achieve the effect of slenderness with marked success.

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