

Today

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Our Politicians Are Soft.
The King Marries His Son.
Convention for San Francisco.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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Speaking, as you may have been, about prosperity, consider this comparison. In 1922 Great Britain manufactured 40,000 automobiles. In 1922 the United States output was 3,000,000 cars.

Automobiles owned in the state of Iowa, a really great state, could take the entire Iowa population motoring at the same time, everybody, men, women, babies, without putting more than five passengers in one car.

Those figures mean real prosperity. A nation with automobiles, compared to a nation lacking them, is like a nation of flying birds, compared to a nation of creeping turtles.

Every month this nation produces more motor cars than the total number now existing in Great Britain. Think that over. We have here more than 10,000,000 cars—one for every 10 people. Britain has 314,769.

The king and queen of England (other kings and queens don't interest high-spirited Americans much) married off another son yesterday. The bride, formerly Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, was made a princess by the king's favor. Now she is the fourth lady of Eng-

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go out west and see it. There is a great deal of it.

Sugar still climbs higher. And the newspapers representing gamblers in foodstuffs tell Attorney General Daugherty: "If you interfere with sugar gambling, you'll close the sugar exchange, and then sugar will jump from 10 cents to 20 cents a pound. It is a defiant statement that the gamblers are more powerful than the government. The prices will tell.

England does not exactly like Russia's government, her rulers, her executions of clergymen—but all that must not interfere with business. You read that President Harding has ordered 500 refugees admitted to the United States. Other nations refused to take them in because they had taken up arms against Russia's established government.

At the same time you read that England has established a regular flying machine service from London to Moscow via Berlin.

Leaving England after breakfast, the traveler will dine in Berlin that day.

Flying time from London to Moscow is to be 36 hours. London to Berlin fare \$30. All that means a good deal to the thoughtful owner of railroad stocks. No wear and tear on rail or wheel, with flying machines, no track walkers.

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Localizations Feature of WAOV Radio Program

Vocalizations were the feature of Thursday night's WAOV radio program. Among these were the nine most popular old-fashioned melodies recently selected by a convention of American musicians. "Dixie," "Old Black Joe," "Home, Sweet Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" were among these selections.

Operatic numbers from "Faust," "Il Pagliacci" and "Madam Butterfly," in solo, quartet and chorus, received with delight by many listeners.

"Dost Thou Know That Fair Land?" a solo by Mrs. Miller, was complimented by hundreds of fans who phoned in. Mrs. Wylie's rendition of the air of Salome, "Il Est Doux Il Est Bon" carried well.

"Veeta La Juba," from Pagliacci, by Lawrence Dodds, scored high with the fans. An especially pleasing number was "Duet of the Flowers," by Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Miller.

"Verdi," from Beethoven, the closing number, was applauded loudly by auditors who telephoned their appreciation.

Special numbers were short speeches by Mr. Judd of the National Safety League, who spoke on "Safety First." This subject was simultaneously broadcast throughout the country at the time Mr. Judd was speaking. Harry O. Palmer, president of the Noonday club, also spoke.

Civic Bodies in Plea for 50-50 Auto Tax License Bill

Omaha civic bodies are carrying on a hard fight to pull Senate File 202 out of the sitting committee of the house so that members of the house can go on record. The bill would give Omaha half of the auto license money of Douglas county, which totals about \$200,000.

Those favoring the bill sent a circular to every member of the house in which they said: "Omaha pays \$400,000 of the \$421,000 auto tax money. The county commissioners don't need all of this money to take care of the county roads. Half of the money should be spent for Omaha improvements. More than \$168,000 of the auto tax fund wasn't even touched last year. Douglas county already has voted \$3,000,000 worth of bonds to pave more than 100 miles of Douglas county roads. Omaha pays \$2,790,000 of this amount."

George Dyball, chairman of the sitting committee, is opposing the bill. It passed the senate, 39 to 2.

Most of Solons to Attend C. of C. Banquet at Omaha

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, April 27.—Practically all members of the house and senate announced today they would accept the invitation of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to attend a banquet there tonight at 6:30.

J. M. Gillen of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce arrived in Lincoln today to make preparations for taking the members to Omaha on trains and providing tickets for them to return sometime late tonight.

Wife, Claiming Mated Loved Another, Granted Divorce

Josephine Parkinson, who was granted a divorce from Charles G. Parkinson, Union Pacific employe, in District Judge Day's court yesterday, testified that her husband was intimate with a former sweetheart and that he compared the charms of his sweetheart to those of his wife.

She also alleged that the woman accompanied her husband on trips to Iowa. The Parkinsons have been married five years and lived at 1913 Grace street.

Former Valparaiso Banker Making Shirts in Prison

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Lincoln, April 27.—Ray Lower, former cashier of the Valparaiso State bank, convicted of violation of the state banking laws, now occupies a cell in the state penitentiary. He arrived at the prison Thursday night to begin serving a sentence of one to seven years. Friday morning found him at work in the shirt factory.

Lincoln Girl Renamed Head of Sigma Alpha Sorority

Grand Forks, N. D., April 27.—Miss Hazel Ritchie of Lincoln was reelected president of the national organization of Sigma Alpha Sorority, which closed its 17th annual convention late today. Decatur, Ill., was selected for the 1924 meeting.

Federal Agent Acquitted

Medford, Ore., April 27.—Tom L. Word, Department of Justice agent, was acquitted in a justice court here today of a charge of being intoxicated in a public place. Word gathered evidence in the Jackson county night riding cases and the complaint was issued two days before the trial began.

The new flag of Danzig is red and bears a crown above two crossed

Osterman Rate Bill Is Passed by Legislature

Measure Sent to Governor For Bidding Railway Commission From Making Minimum Rates.

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Lincoln, April 27.—The Osterman maximum rate bill, H. R. 598, which came back from the grave yesterday during the presence of United States Senator R. B. Howell in Lincoln, passed the state senate by the close vote of 17 to 15, and now goes to Governor C. W. Bryan for signature.

H. R. 598 forbids the railway commission from making minimum rates, and supposedly benefits the smaller telephone companies. There was frequent changing in the voting but the final roll call showed the following opposing passage of the bill:

Nayes—Allen, Anderson, Banning, Bliss, Good, Gumb, Hastings, Kroh, McGowan, Reed, Tomak, Warner, Wilkins, and Wittse. Smrha was absent.

Advance Three Bills.

The senate spent the majority of the morning in committee of the whole and advanced three measures, including the salaries bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$904,640 to third reading. The salaries bill provides the salaries of all of the different state officials and departments. The senate revised the provision giving heads of the various six state departments \$5,000 annually.

The special appropriation measure for \$285,000 for bovine tuberculosis eradication work, H. R. 668, was advanced to third reading in the upper branch this morning, and was likely to encounter little or no opposition on third reading. The same item is in the big appropriation bill now in the conference committee. Shellenberger, in supporting the special appropriation measure, said the packers had promised to pay a 10 per cent premium on cattle bought from counties cleared of the disease.

Keck's measure forbidding signs within 300 feet of railway crossings was recommended for final passage.

Three Bills Killed.

These bills were killed in the senate:

S. F. 32, By Rickard.—Turns upkeep of whole highway system over to the public works department, with counties paying 45 per cent of all highway funds collected.

S. F. 94, By Smrha.—Outlawing all automobiles capable of making over 30 miles per hour after July, 1924.

S. F. 232, By Hastings.—Requires three-fourths majority to lay water mains in cities of the second class having water plants.

Lamb Scores Howell for Action on Utility Tax

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Lincoln, April 27.—Representative Elmer J. Lamb of Tecumseh scored the senator-elect R. B. Howell today for the latter's action in insisting that an amendment be tacked onto Senate File No. 24, exempting municipally owned public utilities from city taxes.

Lamb, in his statement, accused Mr. Howell of being against payment of taxes that would benefit the farmers. He failed to explain that Mr. Howell was willing that municipally owned property pay taxes and county taxes, but was against payment of city taxes and that payment of state and county taxes is all that the farmer really wants (the municipally owned utilities to pay).

"A United States senator has no right to come up here and attempt to guide the legislature," Lamb said.

Borah Launches Campaign Against World Court Plan

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 27.—Senator Borah of Idaho, a leader of the republican irreconcilables in the senate fight over the treaty of Versailles and its league of nations covenant, last night inaugurated his campaign of opposition to the administration proposal that the United States accept membership in the permanent court of international justice, the world arbitration tribunal set up under the league.

In a statement setting forth his views, the Idaho senator declared that "the republican party, in asserting that the United States can go into the league court and stay out of the league, is taking a position which will bring down upon it the moral condemnation of everyone."

Woman Dry Agent Declares Liquor Cannot Be Eliminated

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Norfolk, Neb., April 27.—Miss Georgia Hopley, only woman general prohibitionist working out of Washington, at a regional conference of the Nebraska W. C. T. U. here, declared that in her opinion liquor can never be eliminated, but that prohibition will prevail. She urged the organization of law enforcement councils in all communities. Miss Hopley said she was not out chasing bootleggers, but was out endeavoring to educate indifferent people to help prohibition enforcement.

Lawyer Defies Court in Michigan Cult Case

St. Joseph, Mich., April 27.—Walter Nelson, Detroit attorney who is suing and being sued by the House of David, refused to furnish to the grand jury investigating the cult, the names and addresses of girls who are said to claim they were criminally assaulted by "King" Benjamin Purnell, head of the colony.

Nelson, who represented Mr. and Mrs. John Hansell in their \$50,000 suit against the cult in federal court at Grand Rapids last week, is attorney also for the Bamford sisters, who are suing Purnell for \$100,000 each for alleged improper relations, and is also defendant in a \$150,000 slander suit brought by the House of David.

Senate Refuses Employes Bonus

Counties Granted Larger Sums for Boarding State Prisoners.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, April 27.—Senate employes will not receive the \$1 a day bonus which the house voted for its employes. The senate turned down a similar motion presented in the upper branch of the legislature by Senator Cooper, Sturdevant and Osborne supported the motion, but Saunders, Banning, Reed, Good, Anderson and Bliss spoke against it.

The motion contemplated an additional expenditure of \$1,300 among the 17 employes of the senate.

Three Claims Bills.

In the committee of the whole three claims bills came out of the Meacham committee and were sent ahead for third reading. H. R. 718, allowing the city of Chadron to sue the state for damages to its pipe lines when a road was built there, was passed, along with H. R. 425, making a \$119.70 transfer in the cash fund in favor of the Burkett soldiers' home.

The blanket claims bill, H. R. 717, was accepted just as it came from the house with 19 additions. The counties of York, Douglas, Pierce, Madison and Jefferson were allowed slightly larger amounts for boarding prisoners, to cover claims filed since the house started consideration of the measure.

Halls Given Reward.

Elmer and Emily Hall, living east of Lincoln, who were held captive for two days during the "shorty" Gray penitentiary outbreak in 1913, get \$234.70 as a reward for their aid in capturing the escaped convicts. Fred W. Lunsman, a farmer living near Lincoln, who was shot by a guard during the Fred Brown chase, was allowed \$1,000.

The senate also passed the house bill providing \$5,000 for the education of the children of Robert L. Taylor, a penitentiary guard who was killed by James King, a convict executed for the murder about a year ago.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

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Near the end of the month when economies are particularly in order even with the best of managers, the reductions and low prices of the Month End Sales are very much to the point. These Saturday items, and others not advertised, will save money for every thrifty shopper.

Purchases charged during this sale will appear on June first statements.

Reductions in Spring Woolens

Wool Canton Crepe \$1.95 a yard

For a smart pleated skirt or one-piece dress, choose any of these shades—sand, caramel, gray, navy, brown or black. 40-inch.

Novelty Woolens \$3.95 a yard

Savings of real importance on camel's hair, striped prunellas and plaid wool eponge.

Cape Fabrics \$10.95 a yard

The finest qualities—silk and wool bolivia in a beautiful glossy black. Fashionable in mode, black, navy and gray. 56-inch.

Women's Spring Coats and Capes \$25

If \$25 is your price for a spring coat or cape, select it Saturday from the large group specially arranged for the Month End Sales. There are sport coats, either belted or flaring in plain tan shades or smart overlaid. Tweeds in gray colorings. And capes in beautiful bolivias and other lustrous fabrics.

Clearance of Blouses and Sweaters \$1.95

Just a few of each and every one a bargain.

Handmade Blouses \$3.95

Fine voiles with V neck or Peter Pan style edged with real filet or Irish.

Spring Wash Goods

These desirable fabrics have all been reduced from higher prices for the Month End Sale.

Dress Crepes, 49c a yard

Narrow striped patterns in pretty light colorings. Designed for dresses and most used for lingerie, also. 30-inch.

Serpentine Crepes 29c a yard

Attractive printed patterns for kimonos. 30-inch.

Lingerie Batistes 29c a yard

Fine batistes in dainty plain shades for summer undergarments. 36-inch.

Romper Cloth 29c a yard

A good assortment of plain shades in this sturdy material for children's wear.

The Thrift Column

Vestee Sets like these are the daintiest imaginable when collar, cuffs and vestee are made of sheer organdie. Also pretty styles in linen, both priced \$1.00 and \$1.25 a set.

Silk Faille Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in striking two-tone color combinations for sashes or millinery is a remarkable bargain at \$1.00 a yard.

Embroidered Silk Nets, 9 to 12 inches wide, are suitable for Bertha collars and the new tie scarf. Black, brown and white grounds are attractively embroidered in gold and silver designs, \$1.00 a yard.

Stamped Pieces with pretty designs on fine white Indian Head are easily worked. 3-piece buffet sets are 29c; 18x45-inch scarfs, 39c; 34-inch centerpieces, 50c.

Two Linen Specials

Madeira Napkins, \$4.75 a half dozen

These are 13x13-inch napkins with exquisite rose scalloped edge and hand-embroidered corners. They're made of a fine quality of round thread linen. An exceptional value.

Dresser Scarfs, 79c

Dainty dresser scarfs made with jewel cloth centers and trimmed with lace. This low price is special for the Month-End Sale.

Children's Undergarments At Reduced Prices

Combination Suits \$1.00

One-piece cambric garments trimmed with hemstitching or embroidery.

Children's Pajamas \$1.00

Two-piece suits prettily trimmed in colored braids. Sizes 8 and 14 years only.

Women's Black Lisle Hose that are worth twice their present price are now 50c a pair.

Junior Lisle Hose for the growing girl or young miss come in cordovan, black and white, at 50c a pair.

A Feature Offering in New Spring Slippers \$6.95

Colonial Pumps

A most unusual value, for with this low price goes a beautiful tongue pump in one of the smartest spring styles. A patent leather vamp combines effectively with beige suede quarter, making a pump that is smart enough for dress yet comfortable enough for the street.

Two-Strap Slippers

You may choose this pretty style with a Spanish heel in any of these materials—gray, brown or black ooze—black or brown kid—black satin and patent leather.

Women's Envelope Chemises made of soft cambric and trimmed with pretty embroideries and laces, reduced to \$1.00.

Hardwater soap, 5c a cake.

Double Compact, rouge and powder, \$1.00.

Bocabelli Castile Soap, \$1.39 a bar.

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The Customer's Satisfaction Must Be Complete!

That is the Haas Brothers' policy at all times, and that is the policy which will prevail throughout this April Clearance. Haas Brothers never quote comparative prices, believing that the customer should be the judge of the worth of a garment.

April Clearaway in Our GRAY SHOP

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Featuring Garments size 42 to 56



Large Size Dresses In April Clearance \$21

Dresses possessing those smart slenderizing lines and fashioned from Canton Crepes, Tricoshams and Printed Crepes. Here in all wanted colors

Extra Size Jersey Suits \$10

Tuxedo styles, in plain and Heather mixtures. Suits of fine all wool Jersey, well made, splendid fitting qualities.

Stout Coats and Wraps \$21 \$33

If you require a large size Wrap, and desire a real value, you should attend this April Clearance Saturday.

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Brown Block FOURTH FLOOR 16th and Douglas

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"My face was broken out with large pimples that were red and very hard. They were scattered all over my face and were very sore at times, which caused me to scratch them. The scratching caused sore eruptions which very badly disfigured my face. I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I purchased more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. L. H. Smith, 1301 Thornton Ave., Parsons, Kans., July 12, 1922.

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Nature has made precious stones, like other things, on the pyramid plan. Tier by tier, they decrease in quantity as they increase in quality. There are but few at the apex.

It is very difficult today to secure perfect diamonds.

By "perfect diamonds" is meant gem stones in which no carbon spots, feather marks or rough edges are visible under the powerful eye-glass of the expert—stones which are accurately cut and of pure color.

The proportion of such gems to stones of less quality has always been very small, but today is exceedingly limited. So limited in fact that many reputable merchants have found it necessary to abandon former standards of quality, and many of these merchants are ready to say that perfect stones are no longer obtainable.

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