

# PARASITIC PERSONS DRIPPED

## Depression Is Problem of Premier

French Action in Ruhr Halting International Trade on Which England Thrives—Many Are Unemployed.

## Chance for Lloyd George

By MARK SULLIVAN.  
London, May 24.—The central problem of the new British premier must face whether the country can endure a long strain of business depression until international trade on which Britain lives, becomes normal again. The chief impediment to trades becoming normal is the paralyzing effect of France's action in the Ruhr. Unless some force outside of France or Germany takes steps toward ending this and settling the whole reparations question, the tug of war in the Ruhr might last a very long time.

So long as it does last, British and every other country interested in international trade will suffer economic depression.  
Over 1,000,000 Idle.  
Great Britain has now more than 1,000,000 unemployed. These British unemployed are the equivalent to France's devastated districts with the difference, that France's wound is ended and is now being restored, while Britain's unemployment problem is an open wound that must go on until the Ruhr conflict is settled. It is going to be a hard pull for Britain, but it is the practically universal testimony of Americans here that Britain has settled down to her old rule, "dogged does it," and will stick it out. Equally universal is the confidence in Stanley Baldwin's capacity to lead Britain through the "Lloyd George comeback" postponed.

## Neuhaus Talks to 250 Teachers

Study of Social Environment Urged in Treatment of Mental Diseases.

Study of social environment is as important as physical and mental environment in the treatment of mental diseases, stated Dr. George E. Neuhaus, neurologist, speaking to 250 teachers in a University of Omaha extension class in educational problems at Central High school auditorium, Wednesday.  
"Modern life, especially that of the well-to-do, is poor training for the growing child. Exciting movies replace healthful exercise to the extent that children of today seem completely ignorant of the real pleasures of play. Their abnormal appetite for entertainment constitutes a menace to their mental health."  
The speaker advocated training, instead of punishment, to allay fear or other disagreeable traits in sensitive children.  
"Defects acquired in early childhood from lack of proper training, show up in the crucial adolescent period," he stated. "Here parents and teachers make the mistake of treating him like a 'small adult' instead of studying his primitive instincts as they unfold themselves."

## Bandits Flee With Truck Load of Alcohol

Chicago, May 24.—A mystery truck said to have been loaded with alcohol valued at \$25,000, was driven away from a garage here by four bandits early today after the quartet had locked John McDonald, night watchman, in a store room.  
The watchman's story that the bandits handed him a fire ax as they imprisoned him, so he could chop his way out, prompted the officers to hold him for further questioning.  
"They seemed pretty kind fellows," McDonald said.  
According to the garage owners, the truck loaded with barrels and cases of alcohol was driven into the garage three days ago by a mysterious man who identified himself only as "Mr. Gold."

## Sydney Cohen Re-Elected Head of Movie Owners

New York, May 23.—Sydney S. Cohen of New York today was re-elected president of Motion Picture Owners' Association of America.  
Joseph Mogler of St. Louis was unanimously elected vice president.

## Anti-Semitic Rioting

Bucharest, May 24.—Serious fighting broke out anew on the campus of Bucharest university when anti-Semitic students of the commercial, chemical and mineralogical departments hurled bombs containing odorous chemicals at Jews in classes. Eight Jewish students were badly hurt.

## Diva Candidate for Seat in Parliament



Mme. Nellie Melba.

Mme. Nellie Melba, prima donna, who is at the seaside in England, recuperating from her recent illness, is reported to intend to run for parliament at the first opportunity.

## Three Women Die in Vain Effort to Rescue Mother

Mountain Lake Park, Md., May 24.—Tragedy stalked in the path of pleasure here today and as a result Mrs. Mary O'Connor, 34, and her three grown daughters, who arrived this morning for a summer's vacation, are dead.  
The four met death when burning leaves ignited accumulated gas in the cottage occupied by Mrs. O'Connor. The three daughters were some distance from the cottage when the explosion occurred. When they reached the building it was a mass of flames. Regarding their own safety, the daughters rushed into the cottage in an attempt to rescue their mother. They never came out.

## Heavy Rains Wash Out Rail and Wagon Bridges

Grand Island, Neb., May 24.—Heavy rainfall on the Union Pacific branch road north of Grand Island and on the Burlington west here caused the washing out of wagon roads and bridges and, on the branch road, of railroad bridges and culverts. Over two miles of railroad in the vicinity of Dannebrog is in bad condition. A bridge is washed out between St. Paul and Loup City. At Cairo, 7 inches of rain has fallen since Sunday. 4.35 inches in about a day. At Dannebrog, there was a similarly heavy rain and Oak creek has become a river. Two feet of water swept the Dannebrog business section all night. Beaver creek at Ravenna is very high. Railroad men report especially heavy rain at Broken Bow, amounting to a cloudburst.

## 20th Child Born to Woman; May Live; All Others Died

El Paso, Tex., May 24.—Physicians attending Mrs. Laura Valles of El Paso, said today her daughter, born yesterday, has a good chance to live. The child is the 20th born to Mr. and Mrs. Valles. All the others died at birth or soon after.

## Want a Good Laugh? Follow "The Nebbs"



Are you following the adventures of "The Nebbs"? Turn to the comic page and enjoy a good, wholesome chuckle. A new comic cartoon, but a good one. Six days a week—six laughs a week.

## Parasites Greeted by Big Crowds

Business Is Chief Concern in Western Nebraska—Politics Talked Only as Business Proposition.

## Successful Year Is Seen

By PAUL GREER.  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
 Kearney, Neb., May 24.—No political spellbinder could draw the crowds that greet the Omaha trade excursion on its way through Nebraska. One, who was out in the state during the late political campaign, cannot but be struck with the fact that the people put greater enthusiasm into business than politics.

The job of making a living is the chief concern of almost every man, and when any group such as the farmers plunge into politics, it is largely a business matter with them. Certain things, however, cannot be done by political action. No one will assert, for instance, that crops grow better under one administration than another. And it is on the product of the fields and pastures that the prosperity of Nebraska depends. Furthermore, full employment in the cities of this and other states is necessary for the farmer to receive an adequate profit from their output.

Rains Are Beneficial.  
The general rains of the last week have set the stage for a good year in Nebraska. The damage wrought by the dry winter and the late frost is being repaired by replanting, and a feeling of optimism exists. It is best, however, not to exaggerate the promise of the future. Speaking generally, a successful crop this year means that the farmers will be enabled to meet the interest on their debts. It will require one or two more good years to produce a general paying off of obligations.

It is on this goal, and not on any question of a political nature, that the people of western Nebraska have set their eyes. There is, it is true, a prevalent idea that the western part of the state should assert itself more politically, perhaps, by furnishing the next governor—but even that is a business matter, due to the feeling that greater understanding of the needs of this section is necessary. Of course, none of the business men on this trade excursion attempts to talk politics with his customers. Some of these customers are political figures, too, but they have not all behind them and are confining their efforts to their private business. This morning at Ogallala, J. S. Kroh, a state senator, was found busy at his office in the Keith County News.

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Asked by the newspaper men about the political situation, he replied that politics is a flight train carrying 20 cars of cattle to market at South Omaha whistled by. That was deemed more important than politics.

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Fort Madison, Ia., May 24.—Fire destroyed 200 feet of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe mile long bridge over the Mississippi river here early today. The report was discovered on the east piling approach about midnight. At 4 a. m. the fire was under control. The main structure built of steel was not damaged.

Crews started to work to repair the damage early today. Meanwhile the report said the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tracks from here to Galesburg, Ill. The west approach to the bridge was not touched by the fire. Westbound Santa Fe trains will run on their own tracks after crossing the river here on the Burlington bridge.

Officials of the road have not determined the value of the property damaged.

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Oklahoma City, Ok., May 24.—A report received at the United States marshal's office here today says that Rusa creek dam had broken at Pauls Valley, Ok., and that a portion of the town was flooded. Telephone communication with the city has been cut off. The report said that four feet of water was in the Southwestern Bell Telephone company's office.

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## Divorced on Third Floor, Gets License on Second and Is Married on First

El Paso, Tex., May 24.—Joseph A. Marlott entered the courthouse today and took the elevator to the third floor. There Judge W. D. Howe granted him a divorce from his wife, from whom he had been separated for three years.

Marlott then went to the second floor of the building and obtained a marriage license.

Then he went to the first floor where Judge J. M. Deaver pronounced him and Miss Mary Senior man and wife.

Harding Pleads for More Interest in Government

Washington, May 24.—The preamble to the constitution is the best chart for the nation's course in a program of education and patriotism, President Harding declared today before delegates, representing 50 educational agencies and organizations, to the third annual conference of the National American council. The president made a plea for the redemption of the people to the aims of their government, which, he said, would furnish the nation "a commanding and dominating national interest" which had been lacking since the world war.

General Pershing, Frank A. Vandervlip of New York, president of the council, Commissioner of Education T. W. Higginson, chairman of the civilian advisory board of the army general staff, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of educators addressed the meeting.

Outlines Aim of Body.  
Mr. Vandervlip outlined the aim of the council as the promoter of education for citizenship and patriotism by coordinating the work of the 50 or more organization members.

General Pershing explained the organization of the reserve army, which the War department is building up and said it was the best mainstay of the nation. Neglect of the common defense, he said, has been the cause of many of the national dangers and burdens, and rejection of Washington's advice to be prepared in peace for war had placed the country in danger at least twice. The success of the nation in this respect, he declared, depends mostly on the quality of its citizenship.

Mr. Vandervlip criticized the contention of some that the community cannot afford for economic reasons, to educate all children. This, he said, would mean the nation lives in hypocrisy and is not a democracy.

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## Murderers in Line for Freedom

Former Omaha Man Breaks From Cell and Is Battering Way Out When Warden Intervenes.  
Bank Robber Is Leader

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Lincoln, May 24.—An attempt to break from the state penitentiary was halted last night by the vigilance of a member of the night patrol, and the prisoner was returned to safe keeping, after surrendering to Warden Fenton and Deputy Warden Kavanaugh.

It is the opinion of penitentiary guards that had the break succeeded, three men waiting death in the electric chair and three others of the more desperate criminals would have escaped.

Inside the prison wall is a building known as the jail. In it are kept men sentenced to death and those who will not obey prison rules. It replaces the "hole" or dungeon used in prisons before the more modern methods of treating prisoners humanely was adopted.

Court in Prison.  
Each morning at the Nebraska prison, Warden Fenton presides as judge to rule upon any charges of misconduct against prisoners. Three weeks ago, Ben King, sentenced to 19 years from Burt county on June 6, 1922, for robbing a bank at Decatur, became angered at a guard who accused him of "laying down" in his work in the prison shirt factory. He seized a chair and gave one of the sewing machines. For this offense he was given an indeterminate sentence in the jail by the warden.

Last night, King broke up his bed and using the legs managed to spread the bars on his cell far enough to escape and gain entrance to the corridor. The corridor gave him access to the cells of the condemned murderers and other criminals sentenced to the jail. A ball and chain is kept in the corridor and it is believed that King expected to use this in freeing the other convicts and then breaking through the bars on the windows of the building.

Escape Was Possible.  
Had they been able to get through the window, it would have been possible for them to crawl from window to window and reach the prison furniture factory and make their way to an easy jump to the prison wall and freedom.

The night patrol kept within the prison walls heard the noise of King breaking loose and summoned the warden and deputy. With drawn revolvers they entered the jail. King surrendered when faced by the officers. He refused to give information regarding his plans or the number in the plot.

Sentenced in Omaha.  
King was first sentenced from Omaha in 1915 on a charge of breaking and entering. He was paroled and broke the terms of the parole almost immediately, disappearing for several years. He was next seen in 1922, when three men held up the cashier of a robbery, engaged in a gun battle with King and his two companions. All were wounded and captured and given 10 years sentences in prison. The other members of the gang, who were now in prison, are Louis Claret and Geoffrey W. Jackson. Over 75 bullet shots were removed from Claret's body.

Bankers Reject Bryan Commission Choice  
Norfolk, Neb., May 24.—State bankers of group three at a meeting last night selected Jabe B. Gibson, Norfolk; Wood Coons, Pierce, and R. W. Ley of Wayne as candidates for the state guaranteed fund commission. Charles McLean, State treasurer, and Secretary Hart of Lincoln and C. E. Burnham, Norfolk, were the speakers of the meeting. Hart declared that the guarantee fund commission has done good work and that the condition of state banks is very good. He called attention to heavy buying of automobiles, to which he said the people of the state were married. He said Nebraska people have absolute confidence in the guarantee fund. Mr. Burnham discussed taxation questions.

Washington (Kan.) Merchant Ends Life by Drowning  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Washington, Kan., May 24.—C. B. Jackson, 62, widely known merchant, prominent socially and financially, committed suicide here during the night. He was last seen at 10 Wednesday night leaving his home. Not having returned this morning, the mayor called citizens together at the courthouse square and later searchers found Jackson's body, partly submerged in a two-foot ditch of water near the Missouri Pacific depot. He had been a partner in the firm of Jackson & Shepard, largest dry goods merchants here, the store employing 10 clerks. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and Eastern Star lodge which had lived here many years. He is survived by his wife in Washington, and two daughters, Mrs. James McBride of Concordia, and Mrs. William Morrow of Los Angeles.



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## American Takes Latest Demand of Bandits to Peking

Negotiations for Release of Prisoners Renewed—U. S. Minister Advises Against Use of Soldiers.  
By Universal Service.  
Peking, May 24.—With several of the American and foreign bandit captives in the Shantung jails reported ill, new negotiations were begun tonight for their release when J. B. Powell, American newspaper man, arrived at Tsao-Chung with the latest demands of the bandits.

Powell, according to the report reaching here, is accompanied by an escort from the bandit troop, and after presenting the terms of the bandits to the Chinese officials will return to the stronghold of the outlaws in the hills near Lincheng.

The American minister, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, has advised the State department at Washington against the use of troops to effect the release of the captives, pointing out that this action might mean death to the prisoners, and the small chance of effecting the capture of the bandits in the wild country in which they are entrenched.

Protests Against Firing.  
Mr. Schurman also sent a note to the Chinese authorities protesting against the firing by Chinese troops in the vicinity of the outlaws' camp. He declared it endangered the captives and also was a breach of the agreement made with the outlaws to suspend military operations pending the outcome of the negotiations for the release of the captives.

The foreign diplomats are faced with the undeniable fact that subtle politics is now being used with the American and other prisoners as pawns, but under the conditions, they have no alternative but to urge action upon the Peking government to begin direct negotiations with the bandits.

The International Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has addressed to the government here a protest, which says:

"The chamber expresses abhorrence over the outrage perpetrated at Lincheng. It desires to emphasize China's complete disregard of the liberal treatment accorded her by the powers at the Washington conference, which is now regarded by officials as a sign of weakness."

May Suspend Agreements.  
That view, and the recent attack upon an express train apparently makes it necessary that the Washington conference agreements should be suspended until there is pacification. It is necessary under present conditions to establish international forts and garrisons along the railroads. Foreign settlements no longer should protect political agitators."

The Italian Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has sent the following message to Rome:

"Catastrophe and loss of national and foreign prestige are threatened in China. We urge that unconditional support be given any action taken by the Italian ambassador at Peking."

Russia to Ask American Recognition, Krassin Hints  
By International News Service.  
London, May 24.—Leonid Krassin, special envoy of Soviet Russia, interviewed today in an exclusive interview with International News Service that Moscow will shortly make overtures to Washington requesting recognition of the soviet government.

## The Weather

For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., May 24, 1923.

Temperature.	Relative Humidity, Percentage.	Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.	Deficiency.
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