

POSTMASTER ROBBED OF \$45,000

Low French Birth Rate Is Serious

Military Leaders Looking Into Future Alarmed Over Small Number of Children Being Born.

Reward Large Families

By MARK SULLIVAN.
PARIS, May 26.—The low birth rate of the French people—and the consequent loss of the high birth rate of the German people, together with the consciousness of this contrast on the part of French military leaders who look to the future and think of the future in terms of military manpower—is one of the deepest causes of what is now happening in Europe. To an even greater extent it is bound to be a determining influence on what is going to happen in the future. It is ever in the minds of the leaders of French public opinion, and it turns up in every conversation that reaches thoughtful depths.

Before dealing with the more fundamental aspects of this subject it will be interesting, first, to cite in the shape of a few detached paragraphs some of the evidences that not only the French military chiefs, but leaders of thought, members of the government and publicists are keenly concerned.

Some months ago the French academy gave its annual award to the author of the book called "La Natalite," which dealt with France's need for more children. In approving this award a Toulouse paper, "La Depeche," said editorially that the academy never made better use of its prerogative and expressed the hope that "the recompense of the author will encourage the bourgeoisie to populate France."

Another phase of the effort to stimulate a higher birth rate is described in the following quotation from one of the (Turn to Page Ten, Column One.)

Chinese Ambassador Back in Washington



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Chinese Soldiers Begin Campaign Against Bandits

Three Brigades of Shantung Troops, With Machine Guns and Airplanes Start Advance on Outlaws.

By Associated Press.
PEKIN, May 26.—Machine guns and rifles tonight are attempting to force the release of 14 foreigners, including six Americans, held by Chinese bandits in the hills above Lincheng.

For three weeks crowds of official negotiators have labored in vain to free the captives who were kidnaped from the Shanghai-Pekin express, May 6.

Now the mountain paths of the home district of Confucius, China's greatest sage, that for days have been filled with rumors, carrying terms back and forth between the Paozuku fortress and the negotiators below, are being put to other uses.

Old Tien Chung-Yu, tuchun or military governor of Shantung, is having his way, and three brigades of his troops, with machine guns and two airplanes, have plunged into the hill, determined to "kill the bandits out."

Clash With Outlaws.

Already the soldiers have had two brushes with the outlaws, with fatalities on both sides.

General Tien has thrown his troops in a wide circle about the bandit hotbed and he is gradually tightening his stranglehold, cutting the outlaws' communications and hoping finally to isolate the gang that is holding the 14 foreigners.

Far above the cloud, in the mountain prison, a crisis is believed to be approaching. The outlaws are said to be eager to make terms, but they fear the promises of Pekin. Also, they know General Tien, who has a reputation for separating the heads of brigands from their bodies.

In what they declare is a final effort to come to an agreement, the brigades Friday sent out a spokesman, accompanied by J. B. Powell of Shanghai, one of the American prisoners.

Hitherto, all overtures have failed, owing to the kidnapers' demand that any agreement with the Chinese officials must have official foreign guarantees.

Captives in Good Health.

The captives are reported to be generally in good health, except the Italian millionaire attorney, G. D. Musso, who is suffering from an injured leg. Their clothing is new, living conditions in their prison are good and food is none too plentiful, but in spite of all, they are said to be standing the strain well.

Behind the Chinese lines, at Tsao-Chang, is a military commission of foreign officers, headed by Brig. Gen. William D. Connor of the American army, which is investigating measures being taken by the Chinese government for the release of the prisoners. The commission will report its findings and make any recommendations for action it sees fit to the diplomatic corps at Pekin.

The movement of troops towards the outlaws' retreat followed on the heels of statements in diplomatic circles that it had been definitely established that politics and not ordinary banditry was behind the holdup of the Shanghai-Pekin express near Suchow three weeks ago.

It was freely intimated that one political faction, hoping to embarrass the government, had been successful.

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Good Will Found on Trade Trip

Welcome Home Best Welcome of All, Business Men Say as Greeted by Their Families.

Trip Was Huge Success

By PAUL GREER.
And the best welcome of all was the welcome home. That could be seen on the faces of the Omaha business men, who returned Saturday night from their 2,000 mile trade trip through Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Everywhere they had been, and they had stopped at more than 100 towns to the west, they had been greeted with open hearted hospitality. Gering, North Platte, Cozad, Lexington, Central City and a number of other towns, furnished larger crowds, but none was quite so glad to see the 10 car special train as were the home folks.

On the business side, the trip was highly successful. As Frank Myers, one of the trade tourists said: "This was a mighty good week. The Omaha booster spirit was reciprocated all along the route."

Beginning at Sargent, in Custer county, Saturday morning, the return trip was like a triumphal procession. Sargent, a town of something over 1,000 population, is an example of the thriving communities that dot the map of Nebraska. Three cars of dressed poultry, consigned direct to New York, were in the siding. Last week, three carloads of eggs were shipped out. A tremendous amount of milk and livestock also originates here. The modern egg and poultry storage plant of Frank A. Gustafson was a revelation to the visitors.

Last Stops of Trip.

Other towns which received the tourists Saturday were Constock, Arcadia, McAlpine, Loup City, Schuyler, Ashton, Farwell, Midway, St. Paul, Chapman and Grand Island.

Many of the features of the trip were recorded by the official photographer, Ernest Hill, and in moving pictures by C. F. Chenoweth. The business side of the journey is indicated by the following interviews with some of the men on the train:

A. D. Speer, lien biscuit company: "It was pleasant to note the optimistic feeling among the dealers visited. Many have recently made improvements in their stores and buildings, and a good many others are contemplating alterations. One thing country merchants strive to do is to keep up to date."

Trip Wonderful Success.

H. R. Pinkerton, Orchard & Wilhelm company: "This 'Good Will' and promotion excursion through the wonderful productive regions of Wyoming and Nebraska has been a wonderful success. Dealers are without exception optimistic, and while stocks are low in many stores, the recent bountiful rains have prompted buying. Although little soliciting was done on the trip, a great many orders were recorded."

E. F. Powell, McCord-Brady company: "Rural communities are slowly recovering from a long and painful illness. Conditions are still subnormal, but of one thing we can be certain, that prospects for good crops never were better. The lessons of economy and good management."

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Aviator Completes Gulf to Canada Nonstop Flight

Lieut. Harrison Crocker Covers 1,400 Miles From Houston, Tex., to Detroit Field in 11 Hours and 45 Minutes—Establishes World Record for One-Man Trip Without Stop.

By Associated Press.
Mr. Clemens, Mich., May 26.—Lieut. Harrison Crocker landed at Selfridge field here at 6:15 (eastern time) tonight, completing a nonstop gulf to Canada flight. Lieutenant Crocker left Ellington field, Houston, Tex., at 5:21 (central time) this morning.

The flight of 1,400 miles was made in 11 hours and 45 minutes. The actual gulf to Canada flight occupied 11 hours and 29 minutes, the rest of the time being consumed in reaching the landing field.

Lieutenant Crocker flew over Canadian territory opposite Trenton on the final lap from Toledo, O., to Selfridge field.

Lieutenant Crocker said his engine performed perfectly, except for a few minutes as he passed over part of Louisiana.

The greater part of the distance was flown at a height of 100 to 500 feet because of low-hanging clouds. At one point, Lieutenant Crocker said, he was flying so low that he feared his plane would crash into the tree tops and he was forced to rise above the clouds to a height of 3,000 feet. He was obliged to maintain this altitude for about an hour before he found a rift in the clouds that permitted him to get in sight of the earth again.

Exhausts Gasoline Supply.

The gasoline supply of 240 gallons was exhausted when his plane was 20 minutes away from Selfridge field, and the remainder of the trip was made from the emergency fuel.

Two sandwiches were all Lieutenant Crocker ate on his record-making trip. He said he had coffee, but did not have time to drink it.

Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, was at Selfridge field and was one of the first to welcome Lieutenant Crocker.

"This flight," said General Mitchell, "coupled with that of Lieutenant MacReady and Kelly, from coast to coast, demonstrates conclusively that the United States can put an air force in the center of the country and move it to any border—north, south, east or west—within 11 hours."

New World Record.

Chicago, May 26.—Lieut. Harrison Crocker, flying the same plane used by Lieut. James H. Doolittle in

Public Sees Elks' Home Stone Laid

Impressive Ritual Preceded by Colorful Parade of Various Organizations, Marks Dedication.

Purposes of Order Told

Laying of the cornerstone of the new \$1,000,000 Elks' building at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Dodge streets, yesterday afternoon was an impressive public occasion.

"May fidelity be the cornerstone of our social fabric and bind us more firmly in the brotherhood of man," was a thought expressed by J. E. Masters of Charleroi, Pa., grand master of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who came to Omaha to preside at the ceremony.

Every detail of the day's program was observed without a hitch. It was the most notable event in the annals of the Omaha lodge of Elks, which was instituted February 7, 1886.

Charter Members Present.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the appearance of John Francis of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad; Ike Miner, Alfred Sorenson and S. F. Woodbridge, who were in the parade and also on the stand at the cornerstone laying. They are charter members of the Elks, Omaha lodge. Mr. Francis holds membership card No. 1, and served as the first exalted ruler of the local lodge.

Accompanying Grand Exalted Ruler Masters were Fred C. Robinson of Chicago, grand exalted secretary; Frank L. Rain of Fairbury, Neb., past grand exalted ruler; James G. McFarland of Watertown, S. D., prominently mentioned as the next grand exalted ruler; W. J. Conway of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., chief justice of the grand forum of the order; J. E. Sammis of Sioux City, past grand exalted ruler.

The cornerstone laying exercises followed the ritualistic proceedings as prescribed by the order. Chaplain F. A. McCormick of Omaha lodge opened the program with prayer. Otto Nielsen, secretary, announced the articles which were placed in a copper box. The box contained letters from President Warren G. Harding, Exalted Ruler Masters, and Mayor J. C. Dahman; photos of charter members of the lodge, first canceled \$1,000 bond of the new building, United States flag, history of the lodge and history of Omaha and other documents of historical and sentimental interest. At the conclusion of the formalities Mr. Masters led in singing "America."

Keystone of Unity.

A. W. Jeffers, former congressman, the speaker at the cornerstone laying, expressed the wish that the cornerstone would be the keystone to unite the endeavors and purposes of the membership of the lodge, and that no element of disorder may ever disturb its plans and purposes.

"Let there go forth from the altar of this lodge in this new building a better understanding of the many perplexities of the world," Mr. Jeffers pleaded. "We can meet the problems from day to day better and with unflinching trust if we exercise the spirit of brotherly love and take unto ourselves the teachings and eternal spirit of this organization of which we are so proud."

Mr. Jeffers related that during an engagement of the late Thomas W. Kenne, tragedian at the old Boyd theater, in 1884, the first thought of a lodge of Elks in Omaha was given expression. Mr. Kenne returned in 1885 and interested a group of Omahans in the project which was realized in 1886, when the local lodge was chartered with 29 members. The installation of the first officers was held in a room on the top floor of the south-

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Grand Exalted Ruler Presides at Elk Rites



J. E. Masters

McGilvary Girl, Betrayed by Fake Wedding, Returns

Heroine of Fire Who Disappeared Tuesday Deserted in Park by Husband of Two Days.

Betrayed by a "sheik" in a fake marriage ceremony and deserted two days later in Fairmount park by her husband, Maxine Star McGilvary, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGilvary, 2735 West Broadway, who had been missing since Tuesday, was located by Council Bluffs police Friday morning and returned to her home.

After hearing her story, her father and police suppressed the news of her return until yesterday, while a systematic search was made in Council Bluffs and Omaha for the man whom she believes is her husband. The name given by Maxine as that of the fellow with whom she eloped is John Morrison.

The girl assisted her mother in saving the lives of her eight brothers and sisters, all younger than herself, when their home burned to the ground a year ago. As a result of the difficulties under which the family has lived for a year, she fell behind in her studies at the Abraham Lincoln High school, where she is a junior.

Despondent.

She was despondent over the failure to keep up with her class and her parents believed that this fact caused her to leave home. She had been censured for playing truant after the discouragement she received in her school work and had held a conference with her father and the school principal on the day she disappeared.

According to Maxine she was introduced to Morrison, a young man about 25 years old, last September by a girl friend, who since has married and moved from the city. Because her parents had discouraged her in the practice of keeping company with boys until she had completed her high school course, she did not tell them of her new acquaintance.

The young man owned an automobile and had ample funds for entertainment.

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5 Bandits Stop Auto With Shots

Postal Employees Held Up in Heart of Staunton, Ill., and Kidnaped—Released 20 Miles From City.

Money for Mine Payroll

Staunton, Ill., May 26.—Five armed men late today held up G. A. Roberts, postmaster of this city, and a postal clerk in the heart of the city and escaped with approximately \$45,000, the payroll of the Mount Olive and Staunton Coal company mines near here.

The money, which had arrived on Wabash train No. 50, was intended to meet the biweekly payrolls at the mine. Roberts and Henry Keuhnen, the money order clerk in the local postoffice, were customary, had obtained the pouch containing the money from the train and were proceeding to the postoffice.

Bullets Stop Auto.

When only two blocks from the postoffice and about three blocks from the station, they were forced to stop their machine by a volley of shots fired from the bandits' car. Roberts and Keuhnen both were armed, but neither had opportunity to use their weapons before they were overpowered.

The robbers forced the two postal employees to alight from the machine in which they were riding and to enter their car.

Both were commanded to crouch low in the car. Keuhnen was struck on the head with a revolver by one of the band for failure to crouch low enough. He was restrained from severe contusions about the head.

Release Captives.

The bandits drove the two postal employees to a point about a mile distant from Edwardsville, Ill., about 20 miles from here, where they released them.

The money was forwarded from Federal Land bank at St. Louis, local bank. Roberts was out a 15 minutes about the face and neck of a bullet from the gun of one of the robbers, restrained the wind of his automobile.

Kennedy Opens Office to Aid Injured Workers

Compensation Commissioner Ousted by Bryan Says Workmen Without Advice, Due to Governor's Laxity.

Frank A. Kennedy, former state compensation commissioner, has opened an office at 602 World Herald building, on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Fairman streets, where, beginning Monday morning, he will advise injured workers as to their rights under the workmen's compensation law.

Mr. Kennedy was notified that he was no longer required in the capacity of state labor commissioner by Governor Bryan yesterday. Kennedy had issued a formal statement charging that the governor had crippled the department of labor by his carelessness. The governor failed to ask for an appropriation to pay the labor commissioner's salary, according to Mr. Kennedy, who says he only consented to continue in the position at the urgent request of Bryan, until a successor could be found.

It is on the theory that the hundreds of workmen of Douglas county who are injured each year will be without proper advice as the result of Bryan's failure to make proper appropriations to keep the department of labor running efficiently, that Mr. Kennedy is opening his office.

"I really believe that Mr. Bryan, who probably isn't used to handling many figures, became confused and muddled, when the matter of appropriations was placed before him," said Mr. Kennedy, who is probably established here and there, without knowing exactly what he was doing, and the result was the crippling of the state department of labor. He was blaming it on the republicans, and as I knew he was doing them an injustice, I made my statement of the truth of the matter."

In retiring from office I wish to thank The Omaha Bee for its brilliant support of the work of the department."

Turco-Greek Pact Clears War Clouds Over Near East

Complete Agreement on Question of Reparations Reached at Dramatic Session of Lausanne Conference.

By Associated Press.
Lausanne, May 26.—Peace instead of war in the near east, was the welcome result of a dramatic session of the Lausanne conference held at Ouchy chateau, to settle the Turco-Greek reparations controversy. Complete agreement was reached, and as this was the only remaining problem between the Greeks and the Turks, hostilities which it was feared might involve the Balkan countries, have been averted.

The United States, through Joseph C. Grew, the minister to Switzerland, played an important part in the settlement. Mr. Grew's efforts for peace, which continued throughout the night and today, are regarded by the conference delegates as having helped considerably in preparing the way for

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All Northern Ruhr Caldron of Unrest; Many Outbreaks

Clashes Between Striking Communist Forces and German Police Take Place in Many Towns.

By International News Service.
Berlin, May 26.—All the northern section of the Ruhr seethed tonight with red disorders, strikes and clashes between communists and German policemen. Trouble was reported from Gelsenkirchen, Bochum, Dortmund, Muenster, Hambrn, Castrop and Renscheid.

Reds were said to be in complete control of the industrial city of Gelsenkirchen, where a communist committee was appointed to administer affairs according to soviet principles of government.

Russian communists are believed to be fostering trouble in the Ruhr. German newspapers claim that the red rising is the opening of an aggressive campaign to sweep central Europe into bolshevism.

Karl Rader, one of the most clever (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Four in Family Hurt When Hit by Motor Car

A mother and her three children were injured yesterday when they were struck by an automobile at Twenty-fourth and Cumins streets.

As Mrs. Otto Schwandt, 3414 North Sixty-ninth street, stepped from a street car a machine driven by Henry McKinney, 1925 South Thirty-fifth street, struck her.

Mrs. Schwandt, who was holding her son, Charles, 7, was dragged several feet. Louise, 7, and Gertrude, 11, were knocked down by the automobile. They sustained minor bruises. McKinney was arrested on charges of drunkenness and reckless driving.

Poppy Sales Net \$4,000; Legion Is Criticised

Omaha remembered the Veterans of Foreign Wars in their annual Poppy day yesterday, according to the statement made last night by H. A. Honack, chairman of the poppy committee. The receipts at the last counting amounted to \$4,000, with returns still to be made. Mrs. J. E. Megosh paid Past Commander Honack \$20 for the first poppy. Mr. Honack said he appreciated the assistance given by the Elks and their friends.

Mr. Honack declared that the American Legion made an uncalled for statement in the newspapers of Saturday. According to the past commander, the Legion said that it was in no way connected with the drive. Honack said the Legion should apologize to the foreign war veterans.

Harding to Become Boy for Two Hours at Elks' Picnic for Seattle Kids

By Universal Service.
Washington, May 24.—President Harding will throw off the cares of the presidency and become a boy again for two hours when he visits Seattle after his trip to Alaska.

The president today accepted an invitation from the big brother-committee of the Elks lodge No. 82 of Seattle to attend the Elks' fourth annual picnic for the boys of the community. The invitation was presented by former Representative W. E. Humphrey of Washington, on behalf of C. A. Reynolds, chairman of the committee.

The president assured Mr. Humphrey that he would be delighted to join with his brother Elks in giving the boys of Seattle a great outing. The day will be definitely fixed when the president's itinerary finally is completed, probably the middle of next week, it was stated at the White House.

Umbrella Mike Sentenced to Jail

Chicago Labor Leader Given Six Months for Refusal to Answer Questions.

Waukegan, Ill., May 26.—Michael (Umbrella Mike) Boyle, Chicago labor leader, was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1,000 for contempt of court for failure to answer questions in the grand jury investigation of charges of tampering with the jury which acquitted Governor Small on a conspiracy charge last year.

Judge Robert K. Welch of Rockford, sitting in the Lake county circuit court, who pronounced the sentence, later reduced the fine to \$100 and granted a stay of judgment until June 3, after attorneys for Ben Newmark of Chicago had indicated that Newmark might take the same position as Boyle.

Newmark, a Chicago investigator and deputy state fire marshal, was taken before the grand jury, but refused to testify. Later he was taken before A. M. Smith, state's attorney, who granted Newmark immunity from prosecution on anything he might reveal to the grand jury.

Newmark then was returned to the grand jury room, but still refused to answer questions and Mr. Smith filed a petition asking that Newmark be cited to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court. The hearing on this matter will be held June 4, the same day when the grand jury will reconvene.

Timothy D. Fell, attorney for Boyle, has declared his intention of carrying Boyle's case to the supreme court on a petition for a writ of supercedes.

America Represented at Meeting of League

Paris, May 26.—The league of nations hygiene committee today began its sixth session to continue for 10 days. For the first time an American delegate was in attendance, Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon-general of the United States public health service, being here to act in an advisory capacity. Professor Madsen of Copenhagen, president. Dr. Cumming was appointed on a committee with Dr. Carlos Chagas of Brazil and Sir George Buchanan of England, to meet representatives of the international office of public hygiene to arrange for co-operation between the two bodies.

Man's Skull Fractured When Auto Strikes Him

Earl Williams, 2539 Davenport street, was run down and suffered a skull fracture, last night by a car driven by Mrs. D. J. Wharton, Dietz club, at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. He was taken to Lord Lister hospital after he had been attended by Dr. Kinyoun, police surgeon. Mrs. Wharton turned west on Sixteenth street and failed to see Williams. Another man who was crossing the street, blocked her from dodging to the right and another car blocked the left.

She was taken to the police station on a charge of reckless driving. Later she was released on \$2,500 bonds pending the outcome of Williams' injuries.

BOYS! GIRLS!

Have you Entered The Omaha Bee Moose Lodge Garden Contest Yet?

THERE ARE LOTS OF PRIZES ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY NEXT THURSDAY.

Sign NOW the Coupon on Page 6-A and Mail to The Garden Editor, The Omaha Bee.

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Victim Recovers Purse; Pickpocket Disappears

Police are searching for a pickpocket who was "working" on the Fairman street cars yesterday. The man was described by one of his victims, Jay Jensen, 4202 Vlgley street.

Jensen boarded a street car at Sixteenth street and missed his wallet, containing \$15, shortly before the car reached Fourteenth street.

He noticed a young man who acted nervous and followed him from the car. A short distance away the man threw Jensen's wallet away and escaped.

Held on Booze Charge.

Nick Carmo, 514 North Fourteenth street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by the police morals squad on a charge of illegal possession of liquor after the squad found a still, mash and liquor in his home.

Kansas City Stunt Flyer Killed in 700-Foot Fall

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—Steve Montrose, Kansas City aviator, was killed here tonight when a plane in which he was closing a stunt performance fell 700 feet. The plane was wrecked. First reports to the effect that another aviator had been injured were found to be erroneous. Montrose was alone.

Henry Ford Presidential Boom Reported Growing

Washington, May 26.—The second democratic senator within two weeks to attend the Washington today with reports of the growing strength of the boom for Henry Ford for president.

Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona conferred with President Harding at the White House after a conference with President Harding.

"Wherever I have traveled since congress adjourned I have found considerable and growing sentiment for Henry Ford in democratic circles."

The senator made it plain that he was not committing himself to the Ford candidacy, but merely reporting the results of his observations.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., May 26:

Highest, 57.	Lowest, 41.	Winds, 67; force 10.
Total, 5.21.	Excess, since January 1, 1.84.	

Relative Humidity, Percentage.

Precipitation, inches and hundredths.	5.21
Deficiency, inches and hundredths.	1.84

Hourly Temperatures.

7 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	42
9 a. m.	43
10 a. m.	44
11 a. m.	45
12 m.	46
1 p. m.	47
2 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	50
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