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BANKRUPT STATECRAFT.

France tightens its grip on the Ruhr, while the Germans boil, the Belgians hesitate and British opinion presses for a peaceful compromise. In certain districts German workmen riot and loot the homes of mine directors. Radical leaders are said to be back of a plan for a general strike that would be directed not so much against the occupation as against the capitalistic system.

It is one of the surprises of the present situation that the wrath of the poor is turned against their wealthy fellow countrymen instead of the French. Yet a break in the present deadlock along the Rhine must come, in one way if not in another. If European statesmanship is so bankrupt that it can not adjust human affairs in workable fashion, then almost anything might be expected.

Homer L. Morris, professor of economics in Earlham college, a Quaker school in Indiana, who has just returned after two months of service with the Friends' relief committee in the Ruhr valley, expresses the conviction that France's actions are resulting in the spread of dangerous doctrines in Germany. He says:

"The situation is daily growing more serious, and communistic Germany may be the result of the present French policy. The rapid depreciation of the German mark, which is resulting from the occupation, is accompanied by an equally rapid advance in prices. This makes it difficult for the people to buy food, and as a result there have been serious food riots within the last two weeks. These demonstrations start simply as a protest against the rise in the prices of food, but they are used by the radical element to spread communism. The situation is made more serious by the fact that the French have entirely abolished the police force in the Ruhr, so that there is no police protection. When the riots have occurred, the French military officials have refused to interfere to protect the property of the storekeepers.'

It would almost seem as if the French were willing to take the chance of a radical revolution in Germany. Communism can not save Germany. Much more likely it would result in the splitting up of the country into small units that might later fall under French domination. Fortified with the best military machine in the world, the French leaders seem to feel secure, but it is not certain their armament would long protect them from the spread of unrest in their own land.

Two articles in last Sunday's edition of The Omaha Bee give a very good picture of conditions. Mark Sullivan there expressed the belief that if the French people could learn the objects and results of the policy of their leaders, they might bring a sudden halt to the whole militaristic adventure. Lloyd George, in an article that is likely to make history, endorsed the German offer and shows the folly of French policy. He is writing for the people, not for statesmen, and it is to the people that the whole issue must be shifted. Lloyd George has no doubt that the German people are willing to pay reparations to the extent of their ability, no matter to what class they belong. That also is the word brought back by Prof. Morris, the Quaker relief commissioner. Their government has even offered to leave the amount of reparations to the decision of an international commission. If an offer of this kind is to be flouted by France, then indeed is this the insolvency of statesmanship.

A BOY AND A GIRL.

People are most real in their own homes; in fact, it is only after one has seen a person in the midst of his one family that one can feel truly acquainted. That is part of the charm of the novels of Dorothy Canfield-she takes her readers right into the living room and gives them the seat by the

A good book to read is Mrs. Canfield's "Rough Hewn," which is now beginning serially in the morning edition of The Omaha Bee. The fact that this great author lived in Nebraska in her youth gives even more local interest in her writings. It is not too much to say that no writer has better understood the hearts and minds of the children than does she. Before she had made her mark as a novelist she was known as an authority on child training. If one wished to search out such things in a novel, a good deal that is helpful and suggestive to mothers might be found in the pages of "Rough Hewn."

An American boy grows up in a model home on the Atlantic coast. We see him in one chapter, and in the next we visit a little girl who is living in France, utterly without any home life. Eventually, we know, they will come together, but in the meantime we are enthralled to watch the processes of their character building. A real boy, and a real girl, but as different as night and day. And out of their adventures Mrs. Canfield has woven as interesting and important a novel as has been seen in many a day.

THE ECHO OF A GREAT BOOM.

The salvaging of the big potash plants at Antioch, Neb., marks the final collapse of one of the greatest industrial booms in the history of the central west. A few years ago millions were made in Nebraska potash and later sunk in the same thing. Antioch sprang into being almost in a night. From a mere siding constructed for the convenience of the cattlemen in the sand hills, it became in the twinkling of an eye a busy city, with four big potash plants running night and day and employing hundreds of workingmen. Several millions of dollars were invested in plants and houses for the workers, and speculation ran rife. The potash business was "wildcatted" with frenzy, and the man who owned an alkali lake in the sand hills

was a potential millionaire. Then the World War ended, and the potash balloon collapsed. Fortunes disappeared over night. Now the big factories are being torn down, the shacks for the workers are being hauled away, and Antioch is becoming a memory, all too painful to some people. Frank Broome, who started a newspaper at Antioch when the boom first began, and who stuck to it long after everybody else gave up hope, has announced that he will take his plant and paper to Alliance. That seems to be proof positive that the potash industry in Nebraska is as dead as the late John Q. Caesar. But-it was a hummer-while

WITHOUT FAITH.

At a moment when religious effort all over the world is stimulated to greater activity by the admitted success noted in the awakening of man's faith in God, comes a harsh note from Russia. There the Third Internationale, which is the fantastic name of a group of extreme radicals, has been holding one of its periodic meetings. However vague and undecided it may be on its program, which contains no exact economic principles, other than a general hostility to what it condemns as "capitalism," the Third Interntionale is positive in its stand on religion. G. S. Zinovoff, chairman, frankly answered Swedish and English delegates who objected to the anti-religious propaganda:

"In our program we do not declare war against honest but religious workmen, but our program is based on scientific materialism, which includes unconditionally the necessity of propagating atheism certainly anti-religious propaganda must be carried on wisely."

To the "honest but religious workmen," and you will please note the plain distinction Zinovoff draws. this is flat notice that when a clash arises between their "honesty" and their religion, the latter must go. A world without order and without religion is the goal aimed at by the Third Internationale.

"Honesty" is a strange word in such mouths, yet America is represented at that gathering, just as it was when the First, and the Second, and the "Two-and-One-Half" Internationales were framed. The one note that has run through all is atheism. American workmen, who are now being cajoled by the anarchists, under various disguises, should look at the flag of their country, realizing that it flourishes because the people have been true to their motto, "In God We Trust." Then let him look at the red flag of social, industrial and political disorder, and understand that it means "scientific materialism, which includes unconditionally the necessity of propagating atheism," and make his choice.

God, home and native land, human liberty and human rights, none of them higher or more sacred than that of owning what one earns, on the one hand. The misery, discontent, suffering, brutality, of bolshevism on the other.

WIVES WHO WORK.

How far is the modern system of industry intruding on the home life of the nation? The question is one sociologists are studying now with a little more intensity that it has had in the past. We used to assume that when a girl got married, her future employment would be about the home, taking it for granted that the household duties would give her sufficient employment, and that her husband would provide for her needs. A decided change has come over the spirit of this dream.

Miss Mary N. Winslow, of the women's bureau of the Department of Labor, says that between 1910 and 1920 the number of married women employed in mechanical occupations has increased by 41 per cent, while the total number of women so employed has gained but 9 per cent. Thus it will be seen that the proportional increase of married over unmarried deeds or robbing the state of hun-women so employed has been very great. On the basis of known facts regarding all industries, it is estimated that more than 2,000,000 married women people. are today employed in mechanical industry. Careful analysis is not made, so that the distribution of these may be stated, but the textile, shoemaking and needle

may be stated, but the textile, shoemaking and needle trades have the majority.

Of these fully 6 per cent have dependents, children or a sick husband, and so are really breadwinners for a family. A great many more work to piece out the family budget. The average size of the line for this fare, and another gans in the state, is the reason that the corruptionists control, as did Tweed, a large number of organs in the state, is the reason that the blocks' ride. The fixed rate equalizes adjudged to be afflicted with hereditary insanity or epilepsy are barred to the short the short the state unless that first submit to a specified operation.

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To justify the acceptance of the long haul rate, engineers and finantial rate of the expense and creates a profit, and doubted with hereditary insanity or epilepsy are barred does this not prove that the blocks' ride. The possibility that the University of Texas will come into enormous detection of the state equalizes and provided to be afflicted with hereditary insanity or epilepsy and come into enormous detection of the state equalizes and another and another person pays the same fore for a few deblewal as persons adjudged to be imbectles or feeble-minded, as well as persons of the state equalizes and come into enormou least partial support is 4.42, and the average number of workers who bring money into these families is

When further examination of the figures has been made, a basis may be found for determining the economic situation of the married woman who works outside the home. It is enough, though, that circumstances are such that she is compelled to look for An Ohio girl prodigy has slept outside the look of the product of the parties o for her family.

HUSTLING THE NEAR EAST.

While the constitution follows the flag, the spread of American enlightenment goes ahead of either. Syria, allotted by the grab-bag game at Paris to France, is coming under the influence of America after a manner that was not expected. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, just back from there, tells of some things the Near East Relief is doing that charm the imagina-

First of all, it will be well to remember that no similar area on earth has been so copiously or continuously drenched with human blood. Hittite and Hebrew, Egyptian and Assyrian, Persian and Greek, Arab and Roman, Turk, British and French armies have moved over the land. The dust has been stirred by millions of marching feet, the air rent with hideous battle, and the night made mournful by the wail of the widow and the cry of the orphan. Nebuchadnezzar set up a memorial for himself on one of his raids into the land, and alongside it are memorials to Alexander the Great, Napoleon and Allenby. What a chronicle!

Almost within sight of these memorials of a bloody and desolate past and present, an American typesetting machine, capable of producing both English and Arabic characters, is turning out reading matter for the Syrians of today. Boys at the orphan asylums conducted by the Near East are taught baseball, and teams from different orphanages play match games. If anything can end the age-old slaughter of the innocents in Syria it will be education and healthy sport, and America is providing these.

A California girl eloped and got married, despite her broken back. You can't hold 'em, once they take

A counterfeit \$1,000 bill is in circulation, but that fact need alarm but few.

Homespun Verse

-By Omaha's Own Poet-Robert Worthington Davie

JUST THINK. Just think. Some future day Beloved ones will pray. And grace with flowers the clay Beside a burial stone-Your own, your very own.

Just think. Dear hands will place Above your sleeping face Life's love to death's embrace With flowers, while silence tells The saddest of farewells.

Just think, as you survey The sacred mounds of clay, Some sad and distant day Thy tired eyes will close To darkness and repose.



-NECESSITY OF IMMEDIATE sees fit. LEGISLATION.

Never in the history of any state ceedings, but fails to mention have the public interests been so what grounds. These commissions shamefully neglected, official obligation have nothing to fear on that made by our legislature, not for all concerned.

The huge cry that the state will be out to unnecessary expense by an exra session is the cry of a thief, who trated by the following example: of those most damnable and corrupt ket. Fort Kearney Railroad company, and an emergency. amount of printing illegally given railroads and the consumer.
them (the contracts belonging to Had mileage rates been to the defense of a man whose corrupt freight, no fruit.

Center Shots

Sky-writing would seem to offer a splendid chance to a man who wants to go back and tell some town what really thinks of it without giving

Now we know why hoboes a mileag h intellectual giants.—Cleve farmer? land Plain Dealer.

neadline. Supporting our contention because no satisfactory farm price has eal disease hat hard work and strict attention been worked out. o duty will bring promotion in time.
-Kansas City Star.

Greatness is three parts vision, two

If your motor is missing, keep cheer- caused by distance from market and ful. So many people find their entire cars missing.—Hartford Times.

Getting old is just a slow process of reaching the point where all the ew books seem rotten.-Birmingham

Daily Prayer

prayed unto the Lord, my God, and made my confession. - Dan. 9:4. Ever living, ever loving God, our Heavenly Father, we bless and praise Thee, that Thou didst set the human race in families for its higher development and its greater influence. This morning we bless Thy holy name that we have been called into this famly now before Thee in prayer. May we gratefully recognize our

duty and our responsibility to Thee and to one another, and to this com-Keep us this day from sin, as we do the tasks of the day. Watch Thou ver us and guard us from danger

reach us how to live unselfishly, each for the other, in all the little things of the home. May we, as father and mother, as prothers and sisters, fulfill our tasks to each and to all, with the blessed example of our Elder Brother always

before our minds. Prosper the work of each one of us and the labors and business of all our neighbors. Grant, above all, to ou family the real and abiding prosperity of a rich and helpful faith in our Lord and Master, to Whom be praise and glory, now and forever. Amen

L. B. WOLF, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

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B. BREWER, Gen. Mgr. V. A. BRIDGE, Cir. Mgr. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1923. W. H. QUIVEY (Seal) Notary Pul

Calls Butler a Failure.

Omaha.-To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: It is only a matter of that economic theories should catch time until the citizens of Omaha will up a little? have to decide whether we are going turns to the railroads and protection form of government. Our present police commissioner has adopted a rule try in such a manner that freight

his word and placed him in charge of uniform rate per bushel (subject to the police department. Since the classified requirements), and produce change was made crime has more than wealth for all, who is hurt? doubled. Safe blowers, holdup men This zone (like parcel post) and pickpockets are at large and con-David Butler, because of his complicity in alleged land frauds, the matter did not end. Early in 1872 a clamor was raised for an extra session of the legislature to deal with Acting Governor James and cheal with Acting Governor James and competed all criminal news suppressed. The others because of the same proceedings. The editor of The Omaha Bee spoke right out in meeting concerning the subject, his editorial on Saturday, February 17, paying his respects to his journalistic contemporaries and the governor in the following burning phrases:

and pickpockets are at large and contemporation large numbers.

Gur police commissioner has ordered all criminal news suppressed. The same proceedings that is, shoulders the blame for his failure to check the wave of crime which exists. If this so-called gang is interfering with law enforcements why doesn't he lock them up? He has the whole police ducted form their cost every item of expense added to its cost till it reaches the firepot, and the same is true of lumbers. The same is true of lumbers and the governor in the following burning phrases: them up? He has the whole police ducted form their cost every item that GUBERNATORIAL CORRUPTION force at his command, to use as he

I also notice he has threatened four ions and pledges so boldly violated, as they have the confidence of all fair and public thefts so audaciously covered up by a public press, than has dered. It is a well established fact been done in the state within the past that our police commissioner is in-Scarcely is one governor competent, judging by the way the deposed for corrupt practices, than an criminals are flocking to Omaha and ther governor, heedless of the exthe sooner he is removed the better A CITIZEN.

The long haul rate, as understood by transportation men, is well illus-

sees the police at his heels, and desires A car of freight, say oranges or misappropriated by the acting gov far east wants this citrus fruit just rnor, who is either knowingly guilty as badly as the grower wants a mar-

acts, or having no mind of his own, is the ready tool of any and every tion and came forward with the political hack, whose services are read- proposition of the long haul rate, ily secured by large corporations for which simply means that they forgot

lost of other land grants, are among railroads. By this method southern the few transactions which have come California oranges were brought as light despite the efforts of postal close to New York as Florida oranges rings and Tribune autocrats to cover and the Sicilian lemon with a cheap them up by burnishing the character all water rate could not drive San of an imbecile and drunken governor. Diego's lemons out of the market. Shame on the paper that, for a paltry Everybody happy—the grower, the Had mileage rates been used the

ower bidders), will prostrate itself to result would have been no market, no

Can we not apply this same theory to all the raw materials of our farms? The legislature is indeed becoming offices, but not the honest class of people. Never before has a body of the rate of fare sufficient to make a representatives exposed so much cor-ruption and fought it with such ten-applies the long haul fate. Conse-

sciers have shown that with roadbed and equipment all ready for service. an engine, coaled up and crews paid for the run, that the difference as written notice of their said oil operators, the University of Texas quirer. for the run, that the difference be-intention to be filed in the office of the tween operating loaded or an empty county judge. The notice must contrain are not to be considered.

Every year tons of alfalfa, potatoes

long haul rate, will produce a farm not work a hardshin on any person price of cost plus, who will say not to fit to enter the marital state, but, on greatness is three parts vision, two parts industry and five parts headlines.—Birmingham News.

The police seem able to see only the "Sin" in Upton Sinclair.—Greenville

The market price would then provided and the requirement for the contrary. It may do untold good in preventing unwise and hasty marriages. The provision calling for a physician's certificate of health was value. The market price would then be the farm price with a uniform rate the applicant's affidavit was substitu-added. Discriminations in value ted therefor.

It's a Boy--

education.

Don't take chances!

Consult our Trust

financial failure.

Play safe!

Officer!

-receive congratulations!

But what of the future?

Time to "tell the boys"-pass the cigars

The boy in a few years will need an

A TRUST FUND, properly safeguarded, will insure

him against the chance-ever present-of his father's

A WILL, with proper provision for able administration

and wise guardianship, will insure him against the chance—ever present—of his father's death.

seaboard would be a thing of the past

The mechanical age has progressed even unto the skies? Is it not time

to the public, it would, in my humble opinion, be possible to zone the coun or ruin policy and seems to think the charges can be absorbed by the public est of the commission or the public and passed on instead of deducting hould have no voice in the affairs of from the value of raw products. If a other cannot do so. Some of the rest bushel of wheat or of corn can be Several months ago Mr. Butler placed at a common farm value per boasted how he could clean up the bushel and the railroads can deliver city and the commission took him at the same under a zoning system for a

This zone (like parcel post) could be

shift the freight on the farmer?

Suggest Drinking Fountains.

and those in the residence districts to it once more. Maybe a few should bear a tiny bowl near their thoughtless people will laugh, and stitutions of learning have benefited and those in the residence districts bas bearing a sign above it with the maybe you will be scolded a little if before through kindred possessions. In the maybe you will be scolded a little if before through kindred possessions. In the maybe you have been at fault. But, remainded the maybe you will be scolded a little if before through kindred possessions. In the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessions in the maybe you will be scolded a little if you have been at fault. But, remainded possessi

the world today is worry. Many men and women go to premature graves can turn any failure into a success. to evade discovery. Not less than lemons, originating in southern Cali-because of this diabolic disease. Thou-\$500,000 worth of state land has been fornia, badly needs a market. The sands of others live miserable lives In fact, the great From the Washington Post, percentage of people in the world are continually worrying about some everybody cognizant of the plethora the public, were chiefly benefited thing. Why? Because they do not of legislation knows when he says that From the time of "Coal Oil Johnnetheum" tion of lack of faith in the Almighty. laws. In multitude of counsel there has often been directed in the wrong The true Christian can never catch may be wisdom, but in multitude of channels, and never before has there ily secured by large corporations for which simply means that they torget the distance from San Francisto to the Brownville & New York and made a rate to meet voir parabolal Savior? To Him you your personal Savior? To Him you one thing; quality of legislatican bring every care. "Be not disof nearly 100,000 acres above the legal Ocean rates were to be met and limits to the Midland Pacific, with a competed with and time favored the host of other land grants, are among railroads. By this method southern care of you." will then be real to The Roman code and connected universities are seldom the recipients of bequests as liberal as those made care of you." will then be real to

Legislator Explains Marriage Law.

notify the parents before issuing the

The long haul rate has always com-the persons intending to marry that when it is realized that the local, or suance of a license, and must state doors since she was a baby, and to may be looked on with favor.

This fact her mental alertness is asHow would a zoning rate instead of tinuously during the 10-day period. a mileage rate sound to the American The county judge may dispense with

"Bandits Get Miners' Pay," says a leave the fields and are allowed to rot said applicant is free from any vener-

oeen worked out.

This, in brief, is the law, and it can if the zoning idea, coupled with the readily be seen that the measure will DONALD GALLAGHER.

"From State and Nation"

Editorials from other newspapers.

To Those Who Didn't Pass. Here's one for the pupils who

'didn't pass.' Some of you have been hoping to graduate, and for one reason or an of you have been expecting a pron tion you are not going to get. ally you are not as happy as your classmates who are to receive diplo mas or are being transferred to a new

Maybe your failure is partly your own fault or maybe it is only your established for a given area surrounding the principal primary marketing may have been especially hard for may have been especially hard for you. We are not all made alike. What is hard for one is easy for another and what is easy for one is hard for another. So perhaps you have been 'up against it this term."
But however things are, don't be dis-

this way: "It is no disgrace to fail, this way: "It is no disgrace to fail, freely an' only work when they feel So if you have done your best and like it, all th' towns an' cities are have failed, grit your teeth and hold broke? We never knowed a feller

Omaha.—To the Editor of The have not done your best, be just eral. Omaha Bee: I am surprised at the sorry enough to make some good, lastlack of drinking fountains in Omaha, ing resolutions, remember that an many villages being far ahead of us other chance is coming and determine not to be foolish again.

the land should be filled full of them But don't any of you give up. Go But don't any of you give up. Go institution in the world.

Omaha.-To the Editor of The This rule, and the old Chinese saying. has ever come to any other like in-The greatest disease in are wonderful back stiffeners if you stitution. Should this Texas oil field

Too Many Laws.

Worry is a clear indica- America is afflicted with too many to the present wealth from petroleum

real to Their contents covered the legal to private institutions, it would be needs of the Romans. They have especially fortunate if the state instineeds of the Romans. They have especially fortunate if the state insti-also served as the fountain head of tution in Texas should find a source O'Neill, Neb.—To the Editor of The Dmaha Bee: For the benefit of many one column of the printed page—but forts toward the advancement of educations and the column of the printed page—but forts toward the advancement of educations. Omaha Bee: For the benefit of many people over the state who seem to be laboring under a false impression of the laboring under a false impression of the new Nebraska marriage law as passed in the recent session of the legislature, I will give a synopsis of the law, which goes into effect August 2. It follows:

1. At the time of the marriage the male must be at least 18 years of age and the female at least 18 years of age and substance in thought that are years of age the county judge must notify the parents before issuing the law, which goes into effect August 2. It follows:

1. At the time of the marriage the male must be at least 18 years of age and substance in thought that are years of age the county judge must notify the parents before issuing the law with the housing commission, as soon as he is old enough. Some day he may

Abe Martin



Have you noticed this about our There is a very old and world famous prosperity-that

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may become the richest educational

only follows in the corrupt footsteps of his predecessors, but even the organs which defended Butler until they saw him powerless to do them further service, again pursue, by willful living the course of defending and burlength of the course of the course of defending and burlength of the course of the course of defending and burlength of the course of defending and burlength of the course of the co greater wealth from such source than dicate, there will be cause for more general satisfaction than in the case of many other successful oil opera Senator King tells the public what tions, where the promoters, and no

with the housing commission, as soon as he is old enough. Some day he may be able to find a house for his par-





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