

Today

1,000 Big Bonds. Two States, Two Women. A Japanese Triangle. 13 Million Motors. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Wertheim, London art dealer, immortalized in Sargent's painting now in the national gallery, once had a Bank of England note for £1,000,000. A plain piece of white paper worth nearly \$5,000,000. It was made especially to please him.

Uncle Sam has some pieces of paper about as valuable, 1,000 bonds, each for \$4,600,000.

England has sent them to the United States to settle the \$4,600,000,000 that she owes us.

A thousand separate bonds, beautifully engraved, worth close to \$5,000,000, sounds big. But the total is small, in the wealth of this country. Senator Capper reminds you that the annual production of American farmers amounts to \$15,000,000,000. It would take 3,000 of those big British bonds, every year, to pay what the farms of America produce.

New York state has arranged to kill Mrs. Buzzi by shocking her to death in the electric chair. Illinois plans to kill Mrs. Nitti by putting a rope around her neck and choking her to death. It will be the first official killing of a woman in Illinois, if it goes through.

If the governor, expressing public opinion in Illinois, decides not to turn a woman over to the hangman to be choked to death, commuting her sentence to life, instead, and if New York kills its murderers, which of the two states do you suppose will seem more civilized, in the opinion of posterity?

Both women, of course, committed the murder on account of a man. The New York lady, jealous, thought her man meant to leave her. The Illinois lady helped another man, whom she preferred, to kill her husband. Vile crimes. But no murder committed by an individual in hatred or jealousy could be as vile as an official killing by a great state.

Japan has not borrowed all our western ways. Witness the sad death of Takoo Arishma, popular Japanese novelist, in Tokio. He was one angle of a triangle that dates back to Adam, Eve and the snake. Akiko Hatano, head of the Japanese woman's movement, was another angle. Her husband was the third. Arishma and Mrs. Hatano, their angles having become acute, hanged themselves together, leaving the obtuse husband angle to follow his own devices.

Had they understood western methods, the two angles now dead would have gone to Paris. Dudley Field Malone would have got a nice French divorce for the lady, and all might have lived to be in many more triangles. The Japanese take things seriously.

In America, things change rapidly. There are now in this country 13,048,128 registered automobiles. In California, that earthy heaven to which many of the wise, good and prosperous go before they die, there is one automobile for every four persons.

It would be possible for the entire population of the United States to ride on rubber wheels at the same time, packing the babies in a little closely.

All that has happened within the memory of those still young. And the nation never made a better investment than those 13,000,000 automobiles. If you haven't got yours, go and get it.

In Texas, 460 acres of cotton were thoroughly sprayed with poison for the boll weevil at a cost of 15 cents an acre. A flying machine did the job in three hours, charging \$69. To spray 460 acres, thoroughly, would take a man and team of horses several days. One man with a flying machine and a few gallons of gasoline does it in three hours.

Machines for such work will soon be made for \$300 apiece. Henry Ford ought to be making them now. He would be making them if he were as young as he was when his automobile was first introduced.

Tens of thousands of machines for mail, fast express and passengers, watching forest fires, perhaps flying low and extinguishing them with chemicals, sowing seeds of forest trees on denuded mountains, scattering lime over vast regions to save farmers the trouble, patrolling our coast and adjacent waters and with their power to carry destructive bombs, making any idea of attack from abroad impossible.

Wall street bets \$1 against \$20 that Mr. Al Smith will be the next president of the United States. The broker offering those odds bets one against three that if Ford is nominated by either of the big parties he will be elected.

A. D. Lasker, before sailing on the Leviathan, offered to bet \$7,000 to \$5,000—the money to go to charity—that President Harding would succeed himself. This is too soon for betting to mean anything.

State Official Quizzes Officers of Robbed Bank

Vice President, Indicted on Fraud Charge, May Have License Revoked—Insurance Covers Loss.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 11.—A. W. Sprick of Fontenelle, former member of the legislature and president of the First State Bank of Nickerson, which was mysteriously robbed, and C. E. Regus, vice president of the bank, were in consultation today with H. C. Knudson, state secretary of trade and commerce.

Regus was first to appear before Knudson. Later Sprick was called in and talked with Knudson behind closed doors.

"There will be nothing to give out until tomorrow," Knudson said at conclusion of the interviews.

Regus Indicted. Regus, according to official records in hands of state officers, is one of 16 bankers under federal indictment at Omaha for participation in an alleged fraudulent showing by the Lion Bonding company, which failed several years ago and is now in hands of a receiver.

Knudson announced prior to the interview with Regus that he would give an opportunity to clear matters up, and that if he is unable to do so his license to engage in the banking business probably would be revoked.

In addition to \$3,000 in notes missing, according to state officials, records were given customers for \$20,000 in Liberty bonds turned over to the bank, which are not on hand at this time.

President Sprick, so far as state officials know today, was not closely connected with the bank's business. He is a wealthy farmer and popular in his community.

Insurance Covers Loss. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., July 11.—Announcement was made today by officials of the First State Bank of Nickerson, robbed last Monday of nearly \$26,000, that burglary insurance will completely cover the loss.

The insurance carried against theft is \$601,19 greater than the amount of money and bonds taken from the safe of the bank by unknown parties who evidently were acquainted with the combinations of the big vault and an inner safe.

The \$20,000 in Liberty bonds taken from the customers' safety deposit boxes were all owned by residents of Washington county. Bonds and other valuable papers belonging to Dodge county customers were left untouched. It will be very difficult to trace the missing bonds as they were kept in the personal compartments and no check was held by the bank.

Trucks Found. Sheriff Condit and Detective Pfeiffer of the Pinkerton agency again went over the scene of the robbery. Tracks were found on the roof where the robbers had gained entrance through a skylight, but it is believed impossible to identify these tracks.

Condit now holds the belief that the affair was a daylight robbery committed Sunday afternoon while the residents of the town were in attendance at a ball game. The time lock set for 14 hours on Saturday afternoon, was opened Sunday. It was not set again until 5:30 Sunday afternoon, according to Cashier Frank Bullock.

There is a possibility that the robber entered the bank during the interim, severed the wires on the time lock, and then came back at night to complete the job and carry off the plunder.

Fire Started by Electric Iron Burns Woman Severely. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., July 11.—Mrs. John Heinz, Fremont, was severely burned about the face and body attempting to extinguish a fire that was started by an electric iron.

Mrs. Heinz was ironing clothes in an upstairs room when she left her work for a few moments to go to an adjoining room. When she returned the electric iron had ignited the board and the fire was spreading to the furniture and the walls of the room. The fire department was called and in the meantime the husband arrived. While the firemen administered to Mrs. Heinz and extinguished the blaze, Mr. Heinz carried his 13-year-old daughter to safety from a smoke-filled bedroom where she had been sleeping. Damage amounting to about \$100 was caused.

Rain Fall Lowers Mercury. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., July 11.—Rainfall here amounted to .35 inches, breaking the 49-degree temperature today and sending the mercury down to 84. Many farmers in this section of the Platte Valley believe, however, that the corn crop will not be able to survive because of late planting prolonged drought and the hot sun following the late rain.

Man Dead From Sunstroke. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., July 11.—Joseph Kawa, 30, farmer who lived four miles southeast of Geneva, was found dead following a sunstroke suffered while he was in the field plowing corn. He was married only a short time, was a world war veteran and is survived by his wife.

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Girl Speeder Is Pardoned by Mayor



Here are pictures of Rose White "in jail." At the left she is shown reclining on the matron's divan. At the right she appears, broom in hand, ready to help "clean house."

After a reprieve of 24 hours granted her Tuesday by Police Judge Frank Dineen, Rose White, 2427 Mary street, vivacious and modishly gowned, appeared at the city jail yesterday morning to begin her sentence for two days for speeding.

Being in jail worried Rose not a bit. For one reason, she isn't really a speeder, she said, and for another reason, papa was to see the mayor and get her a pardon.

As she reclined on the divan in the matron's ward, reading "The Beloved Woman," by Norris, she laughingly invited reporters to take a ride with her this afternoon.

But the whole affair appeared to bore her. The languid droop of her manicured fingers pantomimed ennui unspoken.

She was arrested Monday while on her way to buy some ice cream for her father, after she told two motorcycle officers they had no right to arrest her when she was in a hurry.

"And I'm not a real speeder," she explained yesterday. "I wasn't going fast just for the thrill. I just wanted to get the ice cream home."

"Why, out in California I have gone 50 miles an hour and they didn't catch me; and just the other day I got down town in six minutes; but I'm not a speeder."

At noon her boss was made good. She was pardoned by the mayor.

Fremont Rebekah Lodge Suspended Charges Against Organization to Be Laid Before Grand Lodge.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., July 11.—Reports stating that the charter of the Fremont Rebekah lodge had been taken away by action of the state president, Mrs. Clara Montgomery, Lexington, were emphatically denied by officials of the lodge today.

The activities of the lodge are suspended, however, until the annual meeting of the grand lodge in October when Mrs. Montgomery will prefer charges against the Fremont lodge before the executive body and argue that recalling of the charter would be justified.

The claim that Mrs. Montgomery's action followed an alleged refusal to pay the per capita tax of the lodge, was also emphatically refuted. Mrs. Charles Baldwin, secretary, stated this afternoon that the local lodge had already paid its taxes and this matter was in no way connected with the president's action.

Officials of the lodge say they can give no reason for Mrs. Montgomery's action in suspending the lodge, she arrived at the local lodge rooms and attended the weekly session wholly unexpected.

The Fremont lodge, with a membership of over 300, is the largest in the state. The property and regalia of the order are transferred to the grand lodge until final action is taken at the October meeting.

Fisherman Finds Huge Tooth in the Blue River. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Barneston, Neb., July 11.—While fishing at the Beatrice Power company's hydroelectric dam south of Wymore, L. V. Quaintance of Barneston found a huge tooth, supposed to have come from a prehistoric mammal. The tooth was found in the bed of the Blue River. It measured 19 inches in length, four wide and seven high. The upper part is in an excellent state of preservation, while the lower part appeared to be petrified. The top is very irregular and jagged, and badly worn, plainly showing marks of heavy usage by its owner. It weighed six pounds.

Dispatchers Hold Picnic. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wymore, Neb., July 11.—A picnic was held at Park's Amusement park, southwest of Wymore, Tuesday evening by train dispatchers at a dining by train dispatchers in this division offices of Wymore, Fairbury, Lincoln and Omaha.

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Officers Lauded for Breaking Up Auto Theft Ring

Bryan Commends Omaha Police, State and Two County Sheriffs—28 Cars Recovered.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 11.—Omaha police department, the state law enforcement department headed by Tom Carroll, state sheriff, and Sheriffs Clinton of Platte and Hensel of Lincoln were publicly commended today by Governor Bryan for their activities in breaking up a statewide automobile theft ring and recovering over a score of stolen cars.

"I feel that Nebraska is to be congratulated on the work of these officers. It will convince auto thieves that this is a poor place to work. It will have a good effect on law enforcement in Nebraska in all its branches," the governor said.

Twenty-eight cars, rounded up after the arrest of Charles Elliot and Leroy Reese at Blue Hill, Neb., on a charge of stealing an automobile, were lined up today on Wesleyan college campus. It is expected that more cars will be recovered and others implicated by Elliot and Reese will be arrested.

A car seized in a dope raid by federal authorities, confiscated and later sold, was one of those among the stolen automobiles.

Insurance men who examined the automobiles found that in several instances they had paid losses to rightful owners.

Manager of Gas Company Goes Into Oil Business. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., July 11.—Ben S. Conley, manager of the Nebraska Gas and Electric company here since 1912, has resigned and will engage in the oil business. He is succeeded by Ed Schmid, formerly manager for the company at Missouri Valley, Ia. Harry Davis, plant superintendent, has also tendered his resignation.

Beatrice Gets Needed Rain. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., July 11.—The heat wave was broken here this evening by a severe rain and electrical storm. The moisture comes at a time when it is badly needed for corn, pasture lands and gardens.

Boy Injured Second Time in Same Place on Street. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Plainview, Neb., July 11.—William Johnson, 12, son of S. T. Johnson, a grocer, was tripped by an unknown boy and fell on the pavement, breaking his right arm just above the wrist. Some time ago the boy fell in the same place, breaking a front tooth.

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Cafe Owner Must Protect Patrons. By Associated Press. Chicago, July 11.—A restaurant owner is liable to his patrons to the extent that he must protect them from "vicious characters and take steps to avoid accidents resulting from the actions of such persons," according to a ruling by Judge J. W. Preibs, here today. The decision was made in overruling a demurrer presented by attorney for Al Tearney, cafe owner and president of both the Western and Three-ball leagues, who was sued for \$25,000 by Mrs. Alice L. Golden, who was shot while in Tearney's cafe during a revolver duel in which Dan McCarthy killed Stephen Kellifer. Both were labor agents. The case will be tried on the facts.

Two Men Facing Assault Charge Are Bound Over. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., July 11.—Walter Hill, charged with attacking and criminally assaulting Mrs. Melvin Stanley at her home in west Beatrice on the night of July 1, and Dutch Terry, charged with attack to commit assault, were bound over to the district court here by Judge Ellis, bond being fixed at \$3,000 and \$1,500, respectively, which the defendants furnished. According to the evidence of Mrs. Stanley and Sheriff Sailing, both men were drunk when taken in custody.

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