Today

Says France to England —"I Am the Boss." A Rare Old Penny. War—The Heaviest Tax.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

France none too politely tells England to mind England's business. That reply, France triumphant, has often given. J'y suis, J'y reste; here I am, here I stay.

England tells France, "You have destroyed Germany, and Germany destroyed means ruin to English industry." Poincare replies for France, "Germany is not destroyed. In any case English industry does not concern France. We intend to make Germany pay for damage done to us, and shall proceed according to our judgment, not guided or restrained by England.

It's a tense, interesting situation. The next move is England's.

Here those who have not chloroformed their judgment with mushy sentimentality will be glad that the United States is out of that European mixup and will allow no democrat or republican to put Uncle Sam's fingers, to be squeezed, into the Anglo-French quarrel.

Ella G. Bushnel Hamlin, president of the Trident Publishing company, in Iowa, writes:

"I used to own a large-sized American copper, coined in 1787. It had a chain of 13 loops around the outer edge, and in the center the inscription, 'We Are One.' On the other side was a plow share and rising sun and the inscription, 'Mind Your Business.'"

"Mind your business" ought to be stamped on every American coin and written across the face of every American bank note for the next 10 years.

Patriotic newspapers that urged young men to go to Europe and get shot for their dear country now mourn about the cost of a bonus and war pensions.

Were there no question of ingratitude, decency and honesty involved, the pensions and bonus should be paid, if only to remind those patriotic newspapers that howled for the war, that war is costly.

You are informed by haggard, careworn profiteers that the compensation for disabled men and pensions will amount to $125,000,000,000 in the first 57 years. And that amount doesn't include a bonus or "adjusted compensation for men not disabled."

One hundred and twenty-five billion dollars in 57 years sounds a great deal. But the money would be spent here, and stay here, and in that period of 57 years the income of the United States, based on present figures, will amount to at least three thousand billions, or 24 times 125 billions. In 57 years, 125 billions is only 4 per cent of the national income.

Those patriotic newspapers used to tell you, although it was nonsense, that if our young men didn't go over and get shot, Germany would come here and conquer us, after finishing the rest of the world. Is 4 per cent too much for rescue from such a fate?

To get rid of "taxation without representation," which used to worry our ancestors of 1776, takes more than one revolution.

King George and his descendants tax us no longer. But their entire taxation was child's play compared with modern institutions that tax without representation.

There are all the well-organized corporations that "fix prices" and tax everything from gasoline to sugar. You know about them.

Then there are certain specialists in taxation. For example, an official food and drug commission estimates that drug peddlers collect $60,000,000 a year from their victims. Sixty dollars is said to be the average payment by drug addicts.

And that special tax of $60,000,000, in turn, is nothing at all compared with amounts collected by bootleggers. They probably pay out at least $60,000,000 a year for bribery, "protection," etc., and take in at least $1,000,000,000.

It takes a rich country to spend the taxation that this country stands.

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Average Wheat Yield 18 to 20 Bushels an Acre

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., July 17.—After a delay of a few days because of rainy weather, a number of farmers began threshing and resumed the cutting of their wheat and oats crop. Some fields of wheat are yielding as low as 10 and 12 bushels while others are averaging as high as 26 bushels to the acre. It is thought the average over the county will be 18 to 20 bushels.

Jury That Freed Illinois Governor Gives Clean Bill

Men Tried on Charge of Being "Fixed" in Case of Lem Small Found Not Guilty.

By Associated Press.

Waugegan, Ill., July 17.—"Not guilty" was the jury's answer today to charges that the panel which acquitted Len Small, governor of Illinois, here last June, was "fixed."

The verdict came after one hour and 10 minutes' consideration of the evidence in the case of John B. Fields, Edward Kauffman and Edward Courtney, on trial for conspiracy to impede justice through jury tampering in the trial of the chief executive.

Fields, a member of the jury which acquitted the governor in the Lake county circuit court here June 24, 1922, and who was later appointed a deputy state game warden, was charged in the indictment on which the trial was based, with having accepted $350 from defenders of the governor for his influence as a juror.

The indictment was returned by the grand jury on April 2, this year. The trial began June 25.

Kauffman and Courtney were named as conspirators who were working in the county during the Small trial in an effort to influence the verdict by unlawful means.

Man Faces Three Charges After Automobile Crash

Grand Island, Neb., July 17.—Jess Howard of Ravena faces three charges as the result of colliding on the Lincoln highway, near here, with Ed Beatty of Central City, both cars being badly damaged.

Officers found a five-gallon jug which had been nearly emptied in Howard's car, and he is charged with being drunk, with illegal transportation of liquor and with driving a car while intoxicated.

Howard is under a $500 bond on a former federal charge. He had several times effected his escape from officers, even getting away temporarily after the present collision. He is at present held in jail here.

Man Receives Judgment for Injury to His Cattle

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Wymore, Neb., July 17.—A judgment of $69 and costs was awarded Fred Krider in his suit against Albert Barnts and his father, Frank Barnts, in the justice court here. Mr. Krider brought suit for $180 and costs to cover damage done last November when Albert Barnts, who was then a minor, drove his father's auto into a herd of cattle which Mr. Krider's daughter was driving across the road into their barnyard.

Stolen Auto Left at Home of Cop Belongs to Omahan

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, July 17.—An automobile found abandoned in front of the home of Captain of Detectives Walter Anderson was identified as belonging to Fred Thomas, vice president of the First National bank of Omaha. A license number belonging to a University Place car was on the Omaha machine when police took charge of it.

Man Given Jail Sentence for Attempted Assault

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fremont, Neb., July 17.—David Larson, 40, was sentenced to spend 30 days in the county jail when he was found guilty of attempted assault upon Mae Carmody, 16, daughter of a local restaurant owner.

Finds Cream Expensive.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, July 17.—Charles Miller, former horsetrader, was fined $50 and costs, a total of $91, in district court today on a charge of stealing two half pints of cream worth 16 cents. When arrested he carried a roll of about $1,100, police said.

Cuticura Heals Pimples On Face Shoulders and Back

"My trouble started with large, red, sore pimples that affected my face, shoulders and back. The pimples festered and at times itched and burned. My face was disfigured, and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body. I was troubled that way for three years.

"I tried many remedies but they did not help me. I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using it I got relief. I purchased more and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Virginia Crandall, 425 Van Buren St., St. Paul, Minn.

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'Most Thoughtful" Boy in N. Y. Wins Medal

Hailed as the city's most thoughtful youth, Everett P. Wiesendanger (above), 13, received the Moore medal for general excellence at Yonkers (N. Y.) public school.

Police Receive Data on Victim of Train

Chief of Police Dillon received a letter yesterday from William Suhr, county attorney of Hall county, containing a description of a man killed by a Burlington train several days ago.

The letter says that several inquiries have been received asking for a description, but that so far the victim is unidentified.

The man weighs 155 pounds, was 5 feet 8 inches tall, and had reddish brown hair and blue eyes. His picture is on file at police station.

Evangelical Church of Nebraska to Hold Assmbly

Clay Center, Neb., July 17.—The Evangelical church of Nebraska will hold an assembly in Riverside park at Milford, August 23 to September 2. J. S. Stamm, professor of exegetical theology at the Evangelical Theological seminary, Naperville, Ill., will have charge of the morning Bible study and the evening evangelistic services. Dr. Charles A. Mock, president of Western Union college at LeMars, Ia., will give special lectures. Mrs. J. S. Stamm, second vice president of the General Woman's Missionary society, Naperville, Ill., will speak in the interest of that organization. Rev. W. E. Smith of Lincoln, Neb., will have charge of the song service. Rev. Ira E. McBride, the newly appointed missionary to Africa, will attend.

Defeat School Grade Ad.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., July 17.—The proposition to add the 11th and 12th grades to the present system of the Pickrell school was defeated at a special election at that place by a vote of 45 to 23.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Milk for Babies Is Vital Charity

No More Efficient Channel Is Open for Aiding Humanity.

There are so many pleasurable ways of spending money nowadays that it is difficult to decide which are worth while and which are not.

Giving to charities is one of the worthwhile ways. And of all the charities there is none more efficient, more necessary and vital than the Free Milk and Ice fund. Nor is there any fund which is more direct in its work.

The Omaha Bee Free Milk and Ice fund actually saves the lives of babies by furnishing them the proper nourishment during the hot months. The fund has been especially successful this season, and will close August 1. But in the meantime, to make sure that there will be enough money to keep the babies in the poorer homes supplied, there should be no cessation of contributions.

Previously acknowledged contributions	$1,161.50
J. A. C. Kennedy	5.00
Mrs. B.	1.00
Little Jean	1.00
Mary Estelle DeVault	1.00
Catherine Cutthoff	1.00
No Name	2.00
Mary Woodland	1.00
El Deen Club, Oakland, Neb.	2.00
Elaine Guilette	16.25
Mae	1.00
Sanne Kallstrom, Winside, Neb.	5.00
Total	$1,197.75

A $5 contribution sent in by Miss Gladys Mullbom of Oakland, Ia., was incorrectly acknowledged as coming from Oakland, Neb.

Girl Alleges Physician Made Illegal Operation

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Grand Island, Neb., July 17.—Before her death in the General hospital here, Anna Cook, 20, of Wolbach, Neb., made a deposition, according to the hospital authorities, charging a local physician with having performed an operation contrary to the statutes.

The young girl came here about two weeks ago and had since been under the care of another physician. The father, and a young man who has shown real and earnest devotion, have also been at her bedside. Thus far no legal action has been taken.

Seek Man on Check Charge.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., July 17.—Edward M. Olson, formerly of this city, is being sought by officers at Fairbury, Neb., on a bad check charge. Olson left Beatrice two months ago for Nora, Neb. He is a subscription solicitor.

Counterfeiters Would Lose Money in Reproducing German Currency

Notes Under 1,000 Marks Not Worth Paper—41 Plants Working Day and Night, Turning Out 17,563,819,142 Marks Worth of Money Every Hour.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 17.—Forty-one German printing plants, working day and night, disgorged 17,563,819,142 marks worth of fresh paper money every hour during the first week in July, according to figures available today. The total paper currency circulation on July 7 was 20,241,782,966,000 marks, an increase of 2,950,721,616,000 over June 30. The aluminum coinage in circulation increased in the same period from 1,000,000,000 marks to 20,200,000,000.

The printers are working in three shifts every day in the week. It is unofficially stated that no note under the face value of 1,000 marks will be printed in the future, as it costs more than the note itself actually is worth to print any of the smaller denominations. A 500-mark note is worth no more than the paper used.

A curio collector is said to be paying from 5 to 10 times the face value of certain old 100-mark and 1,000-mark notes, declaring those printed from copper plates are the only ones acceptable abroad, and the later ones, printed from type, are refused because they are too easily counterfeited. This is discredited in some quarters on the belief that counterfeiters would lose money by producing false notes of such low denominations.

All the notes now are being printed from type in order to increase the output. The federal printing plant alone is able thus to issue 14,400,000 notes daily, while only one-tenth of this quantity would be possible if copper plates were used. Furthermore, it takes six months to prepare one copper plate. Even the new million-mark notes which are to be issued soon will be printed from type.

Aside from the unusual increases in paper and aluminum money circulation, there is an increase of 3,508,029,156,000 marks in discount security bills which, on July 7, totaled nearly twenty-two trillion marks. The reichsbank gold deposits abroad showed a decrease of 10,000,000 marks. These deposits now total 130,032,000 marks.

Wealthy Farmer Sued by Wife

Former Nurse Charges Monkey-Gland Mate With Cruelty.

Mrs. Amanda Greve, 39, testifying in her divorce suit before District Judge Day, declared that her husband, Henry Greve, wealthy farmer of Walnut, Ia., told her that he "was just like a child after he had a gland operation performed."

Mrs. Greve testified that the glands, one taken from a sheep and the other from a monkey, cost her husband $2,000.

Mrs. Greve charged her husband with extreme cruelty in her divorce action. She testified she was divorced twice before.

Twelve hours after his first wife died Greve proposed to her, she said. She was the family nurse at the time, she said. They were married January 2, 1921.

Mrs. Greve said a man her husband found in their home was there to fix the screens. Mr. Greve, she said, would not put up the screens.

Woman Who Is Her Own Detective Is Divorced

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, July 17.—Mrs. Myrtle A. Smith won a decree of divorce in district court today after telling of the evidence she gathered as her own detective in trailing her erring husband, Bert E. Smith, a produce dealer of York, Neb.

Mrs. Smith told of disguising herself as a boy and finding her husband in an alleged compromising position with another woman and similar adventures through a period of almost 10 years. The couple separated several months ago and Mrs. Smith has been living in Lincoln since.

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Former Commander of State G. A. R. Expires

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, July 17.—Eli A. Barnes, past department commander of the G. A. R. of Nebraska, died at his home in Grand Island Monday afternoon. Mr. Barnes was one of the best known civil war veterans in the state. He served as department commander during 1908-9.

During the administration of Governor Shallenberger he served as commandant of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island. At one time Mr. Barnes was a member of the state board of agriculture.

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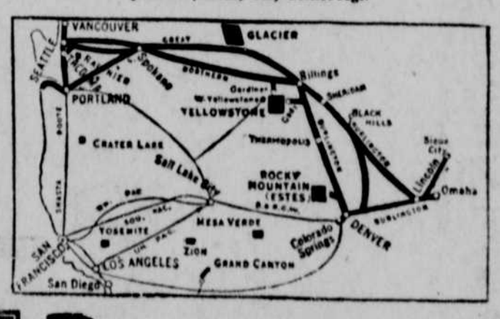

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Come to the picnic. Our worthy president, Ernest Buffett, will issue a challenge to all would-be golf champions. He has a golf club that sure will do the work.

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Large fancy California Bing Cherries. Extra special, 2 lbs. for ..... 45¢

PLUMS
500 crates of large fancy red sweet Plums. Large square baskets, each ..... 47¢

POTATOES
Large fancy smooth homegrown Potatoes, per peck ..... 35¢

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500-case spot cash purchase of Yellow Free Peaches in halves, regular 35c value, in syrup, while they last, special, 3 cans for ..... 65¢

BUY-RITE PILLARS
Celebrated Tea Table Floor, per 48-lb. sack $1.75
Per 24-lb. sack ..... 99¢
Nishna Valley Buy-Rite Butter, per lb. ..... 42¢
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Buy-Rite Peanut Butter, 1-lb. jars, special ..... 29¢
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PALM OLIVE SOAP
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CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP
10 large bars for ..... 47¢
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