

Today Next Day After Never. 4 Hours Work Per Day. Who Wants It? Competing With Japan By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Monsieur Poincare is frank and does not leave you in suspense about our loans to France. Those loans will be paid when Germany pays to France enough to make good all French losses in war, plus enough to pay what France owes to England and the United States.

In other words, France after collecting all its losses, and the amount of its debt to England, will pay us, if it gets from Germany the money to do it. That makes clear that the French peasant will never be taxed to pay what France borrowed from us. It also makes clear that the French debt will never be paid. So much for that. It will be a useful lesson in future lendings to save democracy.

France announces that it will not submit the question of its rights in the Ruhr, or any question of reparations to the world court, or any commission, or anything else, except the will of France. A world court would be convenient for tying up the United States in Europe's troubles and responsibilities, but France does not intend to submit to it. It's a good trap, but not for Frenchmen.

Steinmetz, whose demonstrated genius among electricians, compels attention, says men will soon work four to four hours a day and five months vacation out of every 12 months the program that he sees ahead of human beings.

There is no doubt that the work done by the world now, on the eight or 12-hour day basis, will be done easily in a four-hour day, with machinery fully developed. No doubt whatever that in future human beings will be able to feed, cloth and lodge themselves, about all they accomplish now, by working four hours a day or even less.

Regardless of machinery, however, men will not be satisfied to work four hours a day. They will want frequent change in their occupation, freedom from monotony. They will demand freedom from the job that keeps them hammering on the same piece of automatic machinery, turning the same screw, fastening the same part onto a pair of shoes, or making only buttonholes. Men will want freedom from monotony, but they will never want freedom from work.

A race worth while will finish with its chores, the mere earning of a living in four hours or less and probably, very much less when automatic machinery does all the heavy work. But a race able to accomplish such things will work other hours, more hours than now, developing this earth, increasing knowledge, draining marshes, irrigating deserts, developing and applying scientific possibilities.

Man wasn't put here merely to put clothes on his body, food in his stomach, then sleep and enjoy a long vacation. He is the earth's gardener, the agent here of the power that rules all the suns and the planets. There will be plenty for men to do, 12 and 16 hours a day, after they solve their little problem of getting enough to eat and enough to wear. The new work will be different, however, as it will be attractive, instead of being what it is now, for the great majority, dull slavery.

It will interest Americans, especially workmen, afraid of European competition, to know that the Japanese land owners and Japanese laborers now complain bitterly of American competition, in the production of rice. The state of California makes a specialty of the "big" rice, preferred in Asia, and knows how to produce it with machinery, capital and intelligent labor at a lower cost than cheap Japanese labor can produce it.

California sells to Japan 148,000,000 pounds of rice a year, at \$3 a bag, at a higher price than southern rice growers get here in the United States. You worry less about foreign competition and our inability to compete in foreign markets when you realize that California where men own their homes and their automobiles, and get good pay, they can, by intellectual mechanical competition, take \$50,000,000 a year from Japan for the rice eaten by cheap Japanese labor. There is no problem that intelligence can't solve.

Bees Sting Woman When She Objects to Their Presence Hastings, Neb., Aug. 24.—Bees took possession of the home of Mrs. A. C. Tompkins while she was away and they administered a stinging rebuke when she remonstrated with her self-invited guests. Through the help of a neighbor who understood the ways of bees, they were finally coaxed into a box and removed to a shady place under a tree in the yard.

Pioneer of Gage County, Civil War Veteran, Dies Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 24.—James Hugh, 19, civil war veteran, died at his home northwest of Holmerville after a brief illness. He was a pioneer of Gage county and is survived by four children, three daughters and a son. His wife died in 1913.

Pioneer Is Buried Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. C. A. Fry, 79, Blue Springs pioneer who died at her home after a brief illness, were held this morning at the United Brethren church. Burial was in Blue Springs cemetery. She leaves her husband and a number of children, all grown.

Y Secretaries to Hold Meeting at Camp Sheldon

Employed Officers Open Conference September 7—Boys' Work to Feature Talks—Omahans on Program.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 24.—Officers, workers and executives of the Young Men's Christian association of Nebraska will hold their annual three days' employed officers' conference at Camp Sheldon, September 7, 8 and 9.

The opening address of the meeting Friday evening, September 7, will be delivered by J. Dean Ringer of Omaha and will be preceded by a chicken dinner which will be followed by song and devotional services in charge of L. R. Birdge, Grand Island Y. M. C. A. secretary, and by Charles A. Musselman, Omaha, state secretary.

The second day's program in camp begins at 8 Saturday morning. Mr. Birdge and Thomas Wilson, Beatrice secretary, will be in charge of the opening service followed by the following addresses: "The New Expansion Program of Inter-Association Visitation of the Force," by W. A. Luke, Lincoln; "The Statewide Educational Program," C. J. Shaw of Omaha; "The Statewide Industrial Program," J. C. Stevens of Omaha; "Statewide Physical Program," C. E. Plath, Beatrice; "Statewide Boys' Program," C. E. Vessey, Lincoln; "County Work," Hervey F. Smith, Lincoln; "State Work," Charles A. Musselman, Omaha; inspirational address by E. G. Alexander, Denver, regional executive secretary.

The afternoon and evening programs of the second day will be devoted to group conferences, recreation work, business sessions and round table discussions of boys' work. Dr. J. F. Krueger, Fremont, president of Midland college, will preach the conference sermon at 9:30 Sunday morning, practically concluding the sessions.

Red Cloud Woman to Return to India as a Missionary Red Cloud, Neb., Aug. 24.—Miss Blanche McCartney of Red Cloud plans to sail from New York September 2 to continue her work under the Methodist board of missions of Topeka, at Sitapur, India. She is to have charge of a girls' school. She has already spent six years in India, and has been on home on furlough for the last year. She expects to remain in India for five and a half years this time.

Shortage of Teachers in Western Nebraska Lincoln, Aug. 24.—John M. Matzen, state superintendent of public instruction, announced today that 50 vacancies in school districts ranging in salaries from \$75 to \$125 a month had been reported to his office. A majority of vacancies are in western and northwestern Nebraska.

Police Save Boy's Assailant From Mob

Several hundred persons gathered about F. E. Green of Hamilton, Neb., last night at Fourteenth and Harney streets and threatened to do him bodily violence after he had struck Dave Wise, 14, newsboy, 1551 North Twentieth street, in the face during an altercation.

Police rescued Green from the angry crowd of people and took him to the police station. He was charged with assault and battery. At the station, Green refused to tell what had made him strike the boy. Wise was held as complaining witness.

This is the second time in two days that a man has been arrested on an assault and battery charge as a result of hitting a small boy. F. S. Young, 2575 Newport avenue, who struck Herchel Merschein, 6337 North Thirty-first street, with a golf club Thursday, was arraigned in municipal court Friday morning on a charge of assault and battery. The boy failed to appear and the case was continued until Tuesday.

Planting Soy Beans With Corn Is Found Successful Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 23.—Several Pawnee county farmers have tried out a new combination of crops this year which has proved successful. They have planted corn and soy beans in the same field at the same time and now have a yield of corn which is about average, while a thick growth of soy beans also covers the ground. This method results in an excellent field for hogging down purposes.

Exhibits at Webster County Fair Reflect Good Crops Bladen, Neb., Aug. 24.—The Webster county fair is in progress here this week. The exhibits in most lines are good, and the farm products department in particular reflects the fine crops which this section of the state is producing this year.

Bids for Interior of Capitol Called For Lincoln, Aug. 24.—Interior hardware bids, not to exceed \$25,000 for the new state house, have been called for to be opened September 12. This is for hardware for the first section now under construction.

Hi-Y Boys Get Physical Drills

Athletics Feature All-Day Programs for Youths at Camp Sheldon.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 24.—Encouragement of physical development, usefulness and self-reliance are being emphasized at the Nebraska Hi-Y conference for the high school boys, now in session at Camp Sheldon.

A typical day's program at the camp for the boys this summer follows: 6:45 a. m., reveille, calisthenics and cold plunge; 7:45 a. m., flag raising and breakfast; 7:45 a. m., camp duties and cleanup; 8:30 a. m., Bible study; 9:30 a. m., athletics; 11 a. m., swimming; 12 noon, dinner; 12:30 p. m., leaders' meeting; 1 p. m., quiet and rest period; 2 p. m., canoeing, hiking and fishing; 3 p. m., athletics; 5 p. m., swimming; 6 p. m., flag lowering and supper; 7 p. m., campus games and canoeing; 8:30 p. m., camp fire devotions; 9:30 p. m., taps.

At the close of the state Hi-Y camp August 25, Hi-Y boys from Omaha will spend four days, August 30 to September 3, in Camp Sheldon, to be followed by the last of the season's meetings, when the Y. M. C. A. employed officers' conference takes place September 7, 8 and 9.

National Klan Organizer to Address Beatrice Branch Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 24.—Rev. J. Wesley Bates, national organizer of the Ku Klux Klan, will give an address in Athletic park Friday evening. It is said Mr. Bates will come here in the interest of the local branch of the Klan which was recently organized.

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Father of Deserted Babe Being Sought

Authorities of several cities are trying to locate Cecil Mangan, formerly a barber at the Omaha Athletic club, in an effort to return his 4-year-old child to him. The child is said to have been deserted by its mother in Los Angeles several weeks ago.

Mangan, according to a former employer, left the employ of the Athletic club more than a month ago. He was about the city for some time after that, but two weeks ago he left his rooming house at 319 Park avenue and has not been seen since.

Friends of Mangan said that he had trouble with his wife and they separated nearly a year ago. He lost track of her, they said, after a time. No trace of Mangan has been found as yet. When friends were told that the baby would be adopted in a few days if Mangan was not located, they expressed the belief that he might have heard of this and might be on his way to the coast now.

Trip to Fort. The military affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an excursion to Fort Des Moines Monday where "Citizens' day" will be observed. The citizens' training camp is now being held there. More than 70 Omahans are in training at the camp. A special program has been arranged which will include a military luncheon and grand review of all members of the camp.

Packers Plan to Use Well Water

Private System in Yards Supplies Stock—New Well Installed.

The water system installed by the Omaha Union Stockyards company has been a relief factor in the muddy water situation. Not only was there a bountiful supply of pure well water for the livestock, but a large number of persons were supplied.

The water system at the stockyards furnishes 2,000,000 gallons of pure well water daily, enough to supply 50,000 animals with 40 gallons each every day. A well was connected up Monday, making eight wells in the company's system.

At the packing houses the situation is gradually clearing up as the city water improves and it is expected that all the plants will be in normal operation Monday. The packing plants have been purchasing livestock the same as usual, and the surplus which could not be handled at the various local plants has been shipped to plants at other points.

If necessary, the stockyards company will connect up with the packing houses and furnish them water to enable them to resume operations to full capacity this morning. Yesterday the stockyards supply was tapped at a couple of fire plugs on East L.

Woman's Rights Give Man No Right to Swear

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 24.—It cost Henry Bonderevecht \$21 to learn that woman suffrage has not made it right for a man to swear before a woman. "It's no use my saying that I didn't because I did," he told the judge, "but I thought she was just the same as a man since she has the vote."

To Hold Retreat.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 24.—One hundred Catholic men and priests are coming to attend a retreat at the Immaculate Conception academy for three days beginning Sunday. Adolph J. Kuhlman, S. J., will lecture on religious subjects twice daily.



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