

QUAKES KILL 100,000 IN JAPAN

FIRE 2 JUDGES, URGE DRYS

Wappich and Dineen Attacked

In Letter to Governor Bryan, F. A. High of State Anti-Saloon League Says Liquor Laws Not Enforced.

Too Many Discharged

By P. C. POWELL.
Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Sept. 2.—Immediate suspension of Police Judges William Wappich and Frank Dineen of Omaha, followed by filing of ouster proceedings against those officials under the Sackett law, is urged upon Governor Charles W. Bryan in a letter written to him by F. A. High, superintendent of the Antisaloon league.

High, in his letter, charges the two Omaha police judges with failure to enforce the liquor laws and laws pertaining to houses of ill-fame and gambling places. Continuing, High points to official records to prove alleged delinquency of these officials in imposing adequate fines or imprisonment upon alleged violators of these laws from April 2, 1923, to August 5, 1923.

Following is the record of Judge Wappich's activities on the police bench as compiled by Antisaloon league workers:

Unlawful sale or possession of liquor: Number of cases, 38; number dismissed, 15; number given jail sentences, none.

Keeper of gambling house and inmates: Number of cases, 43; number of cases dismissed, 43.

Keeper of disorderly house and inmates: Number of cases, 241; number of cases dismissed, 165; number fined only \$1 each, 12; number given jail sentences, 2. One served three days and another four.

Here is the official record of Judge Dineen:

Unlawful possession and sale of liquor: Number of cases, 33; number of cases dismissed, 15; jail sentences given, 1.

Keeper of disorderly houses and inmates: Number of cases, 209; number cases dismissed, 92; number fined only \$1 each, 33; jail sentences given, none.

Following is Secretary High's letter to the governor:

"Enclosed you will find court records of Municipal Judges William Wappich and Frank Dineen of Omaha, from which it appears that those judges have failed to enforce the laws relating to sale of intoxicating liquor and its companion evils, houses of ill fame and gambling houses.

"These records show that these judges have continued for a long period to make a farce of the above laws, notwithstanding protests on the part of law-abiding citizens.

"Therefore, we earnestly request you, as governor of the state of Nebraska, to cause action to be brought at once against Judges Wappich and Dineen and that you immediately suspend them from office under authority given you by the amended statutes of Nebraska (Sackett law) found in chapter 116, section 1, of the 1923 session laws.

"For your convenience we submit a digest in full of their official actions.

"Yours respectfully,
"F. A. HIGH,
"Superintendent Anti-Saloon League."

Montana Will Enforce Sterilization Statute

By International News Service.
Helena, Mont., Sept. 2.—Despite protests filed with Montana state officials, plans were being made to comply with the newly enacted Montana statute providing for sterilization of feeble-minded persons in the state's custodial institutions.

Sterilization, if authorized by the state board, can only be ordered when asked by parents, legal guardians or the subjects themselves.

A number of applications for sterilization from inmates of the state insane asylum at Warm Springs and the state school for the feeble-minded at Boulder, have already been received.

Surprise Party Given Assistant Postmaster

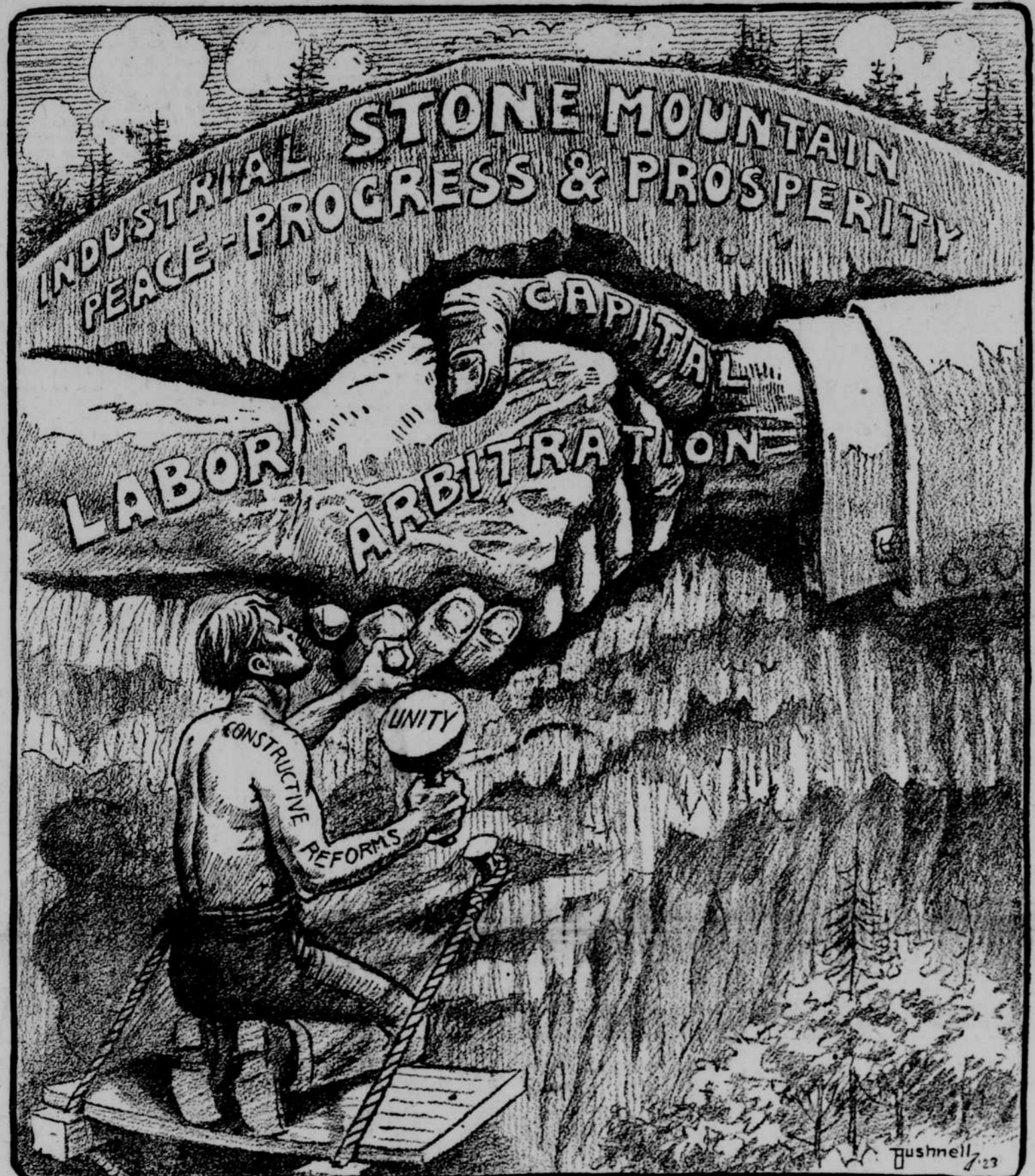
A surprise party was given Friday night for Lew Etter, who was recently appointed assistant postmaster of Omaha. About 40 employees of the South Side station were gathered at Mr. Etter's home.

A. Martin, one of the employees, presented Mr. Etter with a bouquet from the employees. Mr. Etter and others made speeches.

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What Future Generations May See



Italians Will Ignore League in Greek Fight

Rome Says 10 Killed in Bombardment—Settlement of Dispute Up to League, Claimed

By Associated Press.
Athens, Sept. 2.—Signor Montagna, the Italian minister, on behalf of the Italian government, this afternoon informed Foreign Minister Alexandris that Italy will refuse to recognize the decision of the league of nations in the present controversy between Italy and Greece.

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"Paying Guests" Are Sought by Titled English Women

London, Sept. 2.—One of the significant signs of the times in the number of titled women who are taking boarders because they are hard up. They are advertising for them, too, but they do not call them "boarders."

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Grade Crossing Peril Avoidable, Says Expert

"The most part avoidable," said H. A. Adams, safety agent of the Union Pacific railroad, yesterday, "and I am glad especially that the Omaha Bee thought the matter of looking into the cause of these accidents of sufficient importance to get the material for the story run in Sunday's paper."

School House Burned.

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 2.—During an electrical storm the school house in the Lafayette district, north of Brock, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire.

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Two Autoists Injured in Crash Near Julian

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 2.—Gerald Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Proctor, now living near Julian but formerly of Tecumseh, had his back broken in an automobile accident, and his cousin, Noel Proctor, of Soldier, Kan., had his collarbone broken.

Son of Columbus Judge Honored in Air Service

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 2.—Colonel W. N. Hensley, son of Judge and Mrs. W. N. Hensley of Columbus, has drawn the highest honors available to officers in the aviation service.

Paper Wheels No Longer Purr Under Pullman Cars

butchers formerly used to wrap meat in, was needed. At first 16 sheets were placed together, dampened, pressed and baked. Three sections or 48 sheets were then pressed together and dried for from 30 to 90 days in a kiln. The final process was to take four sections of 48 sheets or 192 and press them together. This made up the block from which the wheel was made and it was allowed to dry in the kiln six months.

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Country Club

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JAPANESE DISASTER AT A GLANCE

Cities of Tokio and Yokohama reported wiped out by earthquake, fire, typhoon and tidal wave Saturday. Hundreds of thousands of refugees fleeing to open country. Shipping in Yokohama harbor suffered heavy losses. Communication and transportation paralyzed. Water supply of both Tokio and Yokohama paralyzed. Relief movements has been started. American Asiatic fleet ordered to Japan to give assistance. Japanese warships proceeding to Yokohama. Merchant vessels ordered from Osaka and Kobe to stricken area. Thousands injured when Tokio arsenal blows up. Mount Hakone rumbling, eruption feared.

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Hundreds of Towns Skirting Sacred Mountain of Fuji-yama Destroyed Without Trace.

Water Famine Is Feared

By Universal Service.
Pekin, Sept. 2.—The new Chinese wireless station at Musut reports that the earthquake which visited central Japan destroyed all the cities, towns and villages between Tokio and Osaka. Fire is raging throughout the district.

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The Weather

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Temp.	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
Wind	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Clouds	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Humidity	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Barometer	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0

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