

Men, Women Favor Prize Winning Plan

Monroe Doctrine Preserved and Fused With World Court for War Prevention, They Say.

Generally favorable opinions of the Bok peace plan, published Monday morning in The Omaha Bee, were expressed to Omaha yesterday.

Consensus of opinion appeared to favor any plan which permits the United States to cooperate with other nations in the maintenance of peace, while reserving all right to deal independently with problems affecting the nation's internal welfare.

"I am pleased with the plan in general," said J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of public schools, this morning. But Mr. Beveridge believes that there should be restrictions. "There should be no tangling in European affairs," he said.

District Judge Charles A. Goss expressed himself in favor of the plan. "It looks good to me," he said. "It seems to favor absolute preservation of the Monroe doctrine and at the same time falls in line with the world court idea."

"It is a good plan," observed John P. Breen, attorney. "We should reserve our power to act independently, however, in affairs which affect our general welfare."

Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, expressed himself favorably. "So far as it goes, it is a good plan," he said. "We can no longer maintain our policy of aloofness. All nations must come together and discuss world problems so that every nation may know what the consensus of world opinion is on problems which might lead to conflict. There is no abatement of the opposition of the people to articles X and XVI of the league, but there has been a change of attitude, since the last election, and there is a new idea of interdependence."

World Co-Operation. Ed P. Smith, lawyer and former mayor of Omaha, commended the plan.

"The feature which impresses me most," he said, "is the possibility of settling controversies through peaceful means rather than by war. It will require the co-operation of the whole world. I think it is a good plan, and I am for it."

Mrs. E. G. McGilton, 102 North Thirty-eighth avenue, who takes an active interest in politics, says that the Bok peace plan looks more practical than any that has yet been brought forth.

"The plan is looking toward the right attitude," said Mrs. McGilton. "If European nations would act in the same spirit there would be no need of war."

Mrs. P. E. McKelvy, president of the Omaha League of Women Voters, said: "No plan will work until it is tried, but if the Bok peace plan will cooperate with the league of nations then can something be done toward peace."

Only Remedy in Sight. The Bok peace plan seems to be the only remedy in sight, was the expression of the Rev. E. H. Jenks, of the First Presbyterian church. "I shall vote yes on the plan," he said.

Mrs. C. L. Hempel, prominent member of the Omaha Women's club, said: "The plan is a good one. If we have nations we have to recognize them. We cannot leave out one nation if we are to have real peace."

Miss Belle Ryan of the board of education office, expresses a hope that the Bok peace plan is the super plan for which the world has been looking. "We have reached a point in civilization when we must get together and prevent wars," said Miss Ryan.

Miss Ada Campbell, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., approves of the Bok peace plan if it is something that will bring peace.

"I think the Bok peace plan is towards evolution instead of revolution," said Mrs. F. H. Cole, counsel of the National Civil Service Reform league. "The plan may seem idealistic, but we all must work for an ideal. I am decidedly for the international court, but I do not approve of any country putting itself beyond the power to protect itself. Our country should be well aware of what others are doing, and this evolution should be toward elimination of any such trouble."

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Veteran Rail Employee Dies After Illness



Thomas C. Wallace.

Thomas C. Wallace, 74, veteran employee of the Union Pacific, and of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, died Sunday night at his home, 3659 Ida street, after an illness since January 1. He came to Omaha from Canada in 1881.

On November 23, 1923, he and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Dr. J. H. Wallace and William L. Wallace, and three daughters, Mrs. Edith Johnston, Mrs. J. E. Clay and Mrs. H. D. Arns, all of Omaha.

Mr. Wallace was a member of the First United Presbyterian church.

City Clerk Is Still Missing From Office

Mayor to Submit Name of Present Deputy as Bossie Successor at Council Meeting.

No information concerning the whereabouts of City Clerk Claude Bossie, who has been missing from his office since December 29, has been received by Mayor Dahlman.

The mayor announced that at the regular council meeting tomorrow morning he will submit the appointment of James Hoctor, present deputy in the city clerk's office, as city clerk, to succeed Mr. Bossie.

Mayor Dahlman last saw Bossie the morning of December 29, when he demanded that Bossie either resign or cease his frequent trips to Kansas City which kept him away from his office for days at a time.

James Hoctor, Bossie's proposed successor, is 29. He is a son of Thomas Hoctor, formerly mayor of South Omaha, before South Omaha was annexed to the city of Omaha.

He will be ready to post a bond of \$5,000 when his appointment is acted on by the council tomorrow morning.

Mayor Dahlman entertains no misgivings as to the condition of accounts in the city clerk's office, he said. R. R. Grotte, city comptroller, has checked the clerk's accounts up to the first of December and will at once begin work on the December records.

Mrs. Bossie stated at noon that she had received no word from her husband, who had not been at his home here since December 29.

"I intend to remain in Omaha and perhaps it will be necessary for me to go to work," Mrs. Bossie said. "Mr. Bossie has no property here. He had some government bonds, but I do not know where they are. He supported the home here, but I am unable to understand how he could afford to go to Kansas City every week for eight months and remain there three or four days on each trip. I don't understand where he got all of that money."

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Long Illness Takes Life of Bride of Year

Blood Transfusions Fail to Save Only Daughter of Charles Deuel; Leader in Society.

Mrs. Earl Sage, 30, wife of Dr. E. C. Sage and only daughter of Charles Deuel, 5204 California street, died Monday morning at the University hospital after a serious illness of two months. Mrs. Sage, who was formerly Miss Blanche Deuel, had been in poor health for several years. Before her marriage on October 4, 1922, Mrs. Sage was taken to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation in February. She recovered but later underwent a number of transfusions of blood in order that her life be saved.

Mrs. Sage was born in Omaha. She had always taken a prominent part in Omaha society. She was a member of the Junior league and took active part in their activities. After attending Brownell hall, Mrs. Sage was engaged in Red Cross center work at Fort Omaha. When Charles Deuel was king of Ak-Sar-Ben in 1914, Mrs. Sage was a princess of the court. She was a member of the Book club.

Many of her summers were spent at Portia Swett's camp for dancers at Steamboat Springs, Colo. The wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Sage which was solemnized October, 1922, at Trinity cathedral was one of the leading social events of that season. Mrs. Frederick Lattner of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who was formerly Miss Martha Morton of Nebraska City, was an attendant at the wedding as was Mrs. Neva Benson of Omaha.

After the wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Sage moved into a new home built for them by Mr. Deuel, next door to the Deuel home.

Mrs. Sage is survived by her husband, her father, and a brother, Luke Deuel. Mrs. Deuel died when Mrs. Sage was a small girl.

Many parties that were planned this week have been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Mrs. Sage. Mrs. H. N. Wood who had planned to give a luncheon at her home on Wednesday has postponed it. Funeral services probably will be held Wednesday.



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Petition 2 Miles Long Asks Tax Reduction

By International News Service. Washington, Jan. 7.—The greatest public petition ever brought to Washington—more than two miles in length and containing the names of 345,516 farmers from many states—was presented to congress today by Representative Darrow, republican of Pennsylvania. It urged reduction of taxes and more economy in government.

Five Candidates File. John W. Cooper filed petition for nomination on the republican ticket as state senator from the Seventh district in the office of the election commissioner at the court house Monday morning.

Other filings were John W. Robins, republican, state senator from the Sixth district; James A. Rodman, republican, state representative from the Eighth district; Christian C. McKinley, republican, delegate to the county convention, and F. W. Pleuler, city commissioner.

Upshaw Draws Fire.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Hill, republican of Maryland, replying today to the plea for dry enforcement made last week by Representative Upshaw, democrat, of Georgia, charged that violations of the Volstead act in the latter's state were rampant and continuous.

"Mr. Upshaw and his fellow Anti-Saloon leaguers," Representative Hill declared, "cannot enlist public sentiment in Georgia to enforce the Volstead act."

Forbes in Plot to Defraud U. S.

General O'Ryan Reports to Senate Body General Conspiracy Established.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Charges that Charles R. Forbes, as director of the veterans' bureau "was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government" are made by John F. O'Ryan of New York, general counsel, in his report to the senate veterans' committee.

"In developing this inquiry," General O'Ryan said, "it has been conclusively established by the testimony of witnesses by documentary evidence, and by the corroborative effects of numerous tell-tale circumstances that were brought out, that fraud and corruption existed in the bureau."

After summarizing as to hospital contracts and other operations of the bureau, O'Ryan declared that "further investigation by the Department of Justice, following leads developed by this investigation, should furnish other instances of corrupt transactions negotiated by Forbes and others in the bureau."

One conspiracy to which Forbes was charged by O'Ryan with being a part was "that developed, having for its object the award by the director to favored contractors of contracts for the construction of hospitals." Others named as parties were C. B. Hurley of Tacoma, Wash.; J. W. Thompson, a St.

Farmer Believed Frozen to Death

Body of Frank Bailey, 63, farmer, who lived three miles south of Papillion, Neb., was discovered Sunday at his home by hunters.

He is believed to have frozen to death. He apparently had been dead several days. He was a bachelor and lived alone in a small house.

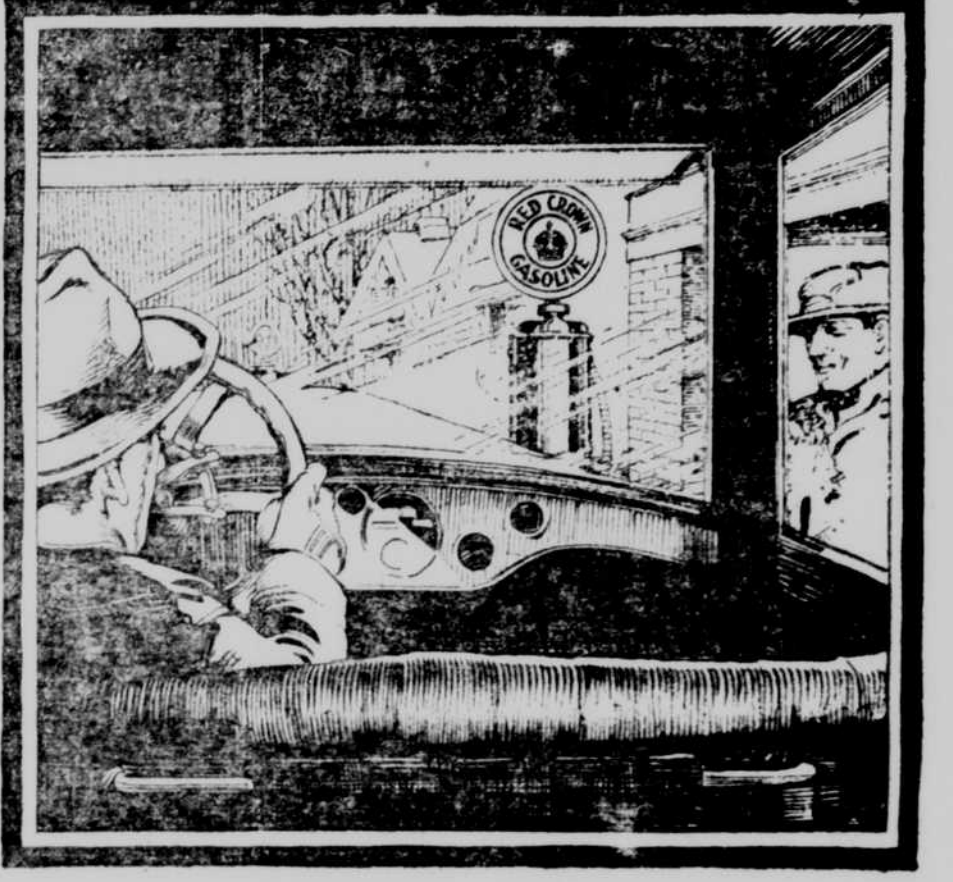
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Southern Californians Motor to Beaches and Through Cool Shadows of Public Parks to Escape Heat.

A Change. Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Citrus growers who last week stayed up all night keeping their orchards warm, Sunday put away their smudge pots and climbed into their family automobiles in an effort to escape the heat by motoring along the ocean front.

Other southern Californians who found their front porches too warm—he thermometer registered 80 degrees—likewise sought the boulevards, or thronged to cool shadows of nearby public parks.

To Save the Country. Washington, Jan. 7.—Propaganda directed at congress, particularly with reference to the tax reduction proposals, was assailed today by Representative Jones, democrat, of Texas, as "beclouding the issue and making intelligent legislation much more difficult."

"We are getting to be a government by groups and the victim of propaganda," Mr. Jones declared. "Some old boy, or some group will concoct an idea to save the country. He'll organize his little group and wire all over the United States saying 'wire or write your congressman to do so and so.' Then they operate frequently by misstating or exaggerating the facts and beating the 'tom tom,' and finally wind up by 'cussing' the Volstead act."