

Today

Two Go to Bat.
Copper Needs Salesmen.
What's "Sacred" in
Crime?
Dangerous to Sell Francs
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The political battle is on. Hiram Johnson enters the primaries in Ohio. Al Smith of New York, enters the primaries in Illinois. His petition was filed with the secretary of state yesterday by friends, he said. He, it seems, knew nothing about it.

Another copper concern, the Inspiration Copper company, yesterday followed the example of the big Anaconda, and skipped its dividend. That means bad salesmanship and not enough advertising. If the copper men would explain, through advertising in plain language what copper means and what it saves on building, no company able to produce copper at 20 cents a pound or better, need lack business.

The convenient flummery that permits lawyers to withhold information concerning clients as "secrets and sacred," should be ended.

As things stand now a big legal rascal, helping a bigger corporation rascal to conceal his stealings, rises solemnly in court to say, "This is sacred confidence between lawyer and client."

There is no more reason for such sacred confidence between lawyer and client, where crime is committed, than there is for sacred confidence between burglar and pawnshop keeper.

When a pawnshop man helps a burglar to fill his loot he is compelled to tell about it and refund. A lawyer helping a corporation to steal property from the government should also be compelled to tell about it.

There isn't any "sacredness" in theft.

The franc, while a little stronger yesterday, is still dangerously weak. But be careful how you go "short" of French currency. The French have a great deal of real money. They can, whenever they choose, cut off the cost of extravagant military spending, the subsidizing of Poland and other military powers. The French are naturally economical and on the average the richest people in the world. It won't pay in the long run to sell France or its money "short."

London police discovered a new drug, that secures its victim in a new way. By inhaling the odor of this "perfumed alkaloid," the drug habit can be established and the perfumed drug leads gradually to cocaine, etc.

This is new in the drug world, although since the days of Anthony and Cleopatra, men have been lured into making fools of themselves by the charms of various kinds. Old Bunyan, in his book on the "City of Man's Soul," told of the gates to that city, "eye gate, mouth gate, nose gate," etc.

Trouble comes through any of these gates and takes possession of the city.

A 40 per cent tax in inheritance would be foolish in various ways. First, the tax would be evaded. Extravagant taxation defeats itself.

Second, such a tax is not necessary in this country, where entail of estates is forbidden.

Young people that inherit money may be depended upon to scatter it swiftly enough. Leaving vast sums of money to children, making work unnecessary, is the most harmful thing that could happen to them. But it is still more harmful to the general public to discourage the country's ablest men. Their ambition, just now, is to pile up money, which they don't need and which will spoil their children. But if they want it let them have it.

An African chief that kills a lion wants 40 fat black wives. Let him have them. The lion killing is the important thing.

Did you read that "discovery clause" invented by kind-hearted democrats, during the Wilson administration, to save big oil companies from big income tax?

Briefly, about \$300,000,000 have been taken from the public fund on this basis.

A company with big oil properties is allowed to say, "It's true, I am making a great deal of money. But my oil supply is diminishing. Each day, I have less oil than I had before. Therefore, I must have an income tax allowance for depletion."

So oil companies, coal mine companies, and others escape income tax through "depletion."

What about the doctor, the merchant, all workers, that own no oil wells, owning their own bodies and brains?

They are not allowed to charge depletion against their income. The workers' brain and body certainly are depleted as the years go by. The man of 60 has at the most a prospect of 10 more years to work, and perhaps another 10 to die slowly. But he can't charge any "depletion."

His income is taxed to the full. The oil scandal is bringing out many valuable truths, and incidentally, it has hit the rascals in the democratic party at least as hard as those in the republican party.

Muny Gasoline at Omaha
Declared up to Standard
Lincoln, Feb. 29.—An official announcement was issued here today by the department of agriculture that the gasoline sold by Commissioner Hopkins at Omaha for 17 cents a gallon, complies with Nebraska requirements for quality and purity. The department made the tests in response to complaints of Corryall & Sons, oil dealers, stating that samples of gasoline from the municipal gasoline station at Omaha, failed to comply with the Nebraska standards.

Shots Fail to Halt Fugitive

Policeman Loses Trail When Gun Toter Dodges Into Lodging House.

A prisoner who jerked away from him at Sixteenth and Harney streets about 5 Friday morning led Patrolman W. E. Dodendorf a wild chase for half a mile and finally eluded him in a lodging house at Seventeenth and Davenport streets. During the pursuit, Dodendorf fired eight shots to stop his man and commandeered a taxicab to scour the neighborhood where he lost the trail for a few minutes at Sixteenth and Dodge streets.

Patrolmen Dodendorf was standing at Sixteenth and Harney streets. He watched three men dismiss a cab and start walking down Sixteenth street. He stopped the trio. The tallest of the group dropped something. "Just a bottle of hooch," he told Dodendorf.

The officer stooped down and picked up a revolver. While waiting for the patrol, the man who dropped the gun jerked free from the officer's grasp and fled. Dodendorf pursued.

G. O. P. Compromise Tax Bill Passes

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Against the compromise, while Berger, socialist, Wisconsin, was paired against it.

Brown of New Jersey, also bolted on the vote on the Mellon rates. He supported them with 152 republicans while 62 republicans joined the democrats, Kvale and Wetford in opposition. Berger was paired against the Mellon rates.

Vote Tabulated.

The republicans who voted against the Mellon schedule as presented in the Hawley amendment were Anderson, Anthony, Barbour, Beck, Boies, Brown of Wisconsin, Burness, Christopherson, Clague, Cooper of Wisconsin, Cramton, Curry, Davis of Minnesota, Dickinson of Iowa, Dowell, Evans of Iowa, Fitzgerald, Frear, Green of Iowa, Haugen, Hoch, Hull of Iowa, James, Johnson of South Dakota, Keller, Kelly, Ketcham, King, Knutson, Laguardia, Lampert, Leavitt, Linsberger, Little, McLaughlin of Nebraska, Michaelson, Nelson of Wisconsin, Nolan, Peavey, Ramsayer, Rathbone, Reid of Illinois, Robinson, Robison, Schafer, Schall, Schneider of Wisconsin, Sears of Nebraska, Simmons, Sinclair, Sparks, Sproul of Kansas, Strong of Kansas, Summers of Washington, Swing, Tinscher, Voigt, White of Kansas, Williamson, Winter, Woodruff and Zellman.

Boyer, democrat, Delaware, voted "present" while Speaker Gillett did not vote.

Paired for the Hawley amendment were seven republicans and against it six democrats and Berger. On the vote, Representatives Funk and Yates, Illinois, and Mudd, Maryland, the republicans, and Wise, Georgia, democrat, were recorded as absent. There is one vacancy in the house.

Comparison of Rates.

Washington, Feb. 29.—A comparison of income rate schedules involved in the tax fight in the house follows:

The Longworth compromise which was adopted on final passage of the bill, provides:
Normal rates: Two per cent on net incomes not in excess of \$4,000; 5 per cent on net incomes over \$4,000 and not in excess of \$5,000, and 6 per cent above that amount.
Surtax rates: Twenty-five per cent less than those in the existing law on the same brackets, starting at 1.2 per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$10,000 up to \$12,000. The maximum rate would be 37.2 per cent on the amount of incomes in excess of \$200,000.

Personal exemptions: The same as in existing law, \$1,000 for single persons; \$2,000 for heads of families whose net income is not over \$5,000 and \$2,000 for heads of families whose income exceeds that amount.

The existing law provides:
Normal rates: Four per cent on incomes not exceeding \$4,000 and 8 per cent on incomes above that.

Surtax rates: A graduated scale starting at 1 per cent on the amount of incomes in excess of \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, up to 50 per cent of the amount of income in excess of \$200,000.

The democratic schedule which was rejected provided:
Normal rates: Two per cent on incomes up to \$5,000; 4 per cent on incomes between \$5,000 and \$5,000, and 6 per cent above that.

Surtax rates: Graduated scale starting at 1 per cent at \$10,000 and up to 44 per cent on the amount of incomes in excess of \$2,000.

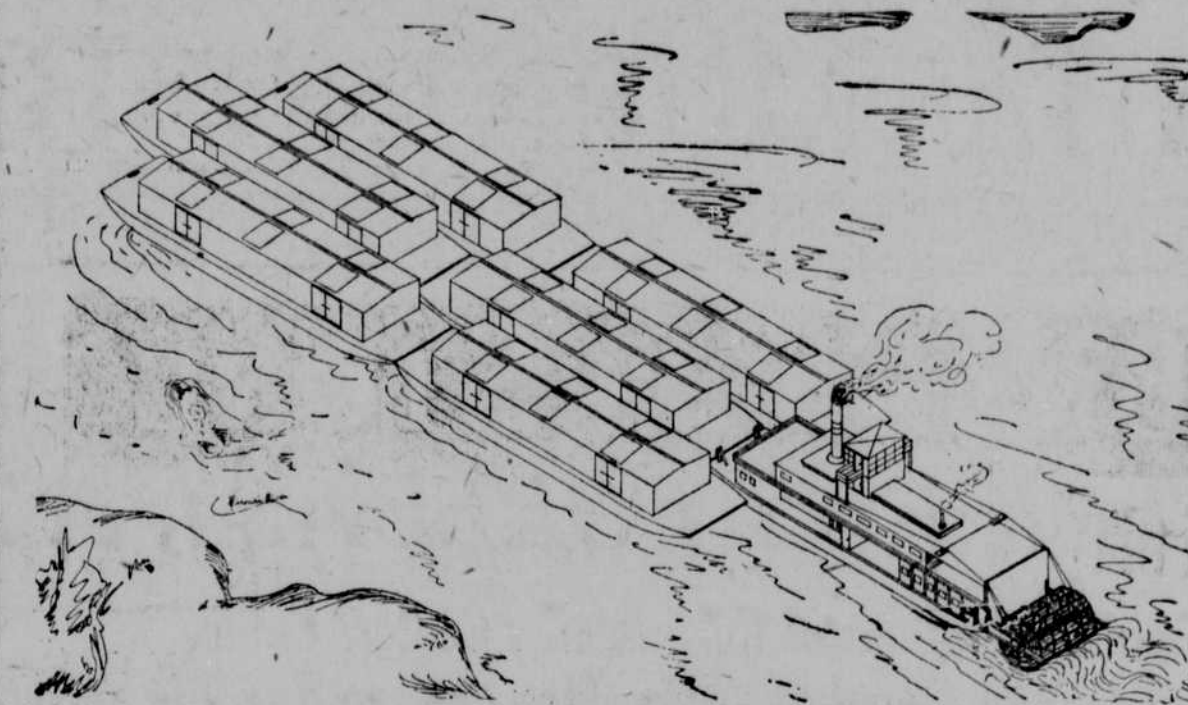
Personal exemptions: Two thousand dollars for single persons, and \$2,000 for heads of families.

The Mellon plan, also rejected, provided:
Normal rates: Three per cent on incomes not in excess of \$4,000; 6 per cent on incomes above that amount.

Surtax rates: Start at 1 per cent at \$10,000 to a maximum of 25 per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$100,000.

No change in exemption from the present law.

Barge Line Will Operate on Missouri River



Omaha will have its own little waterway transportation this spring. Farmers between Omaha and Sioux City will be able to bring their materials to the terminal points announced later and be able to take advantage of lower freight rates to Omaha or Sioux City. Round trip will be made in a week.

Simmons Salary Cut Bill Adopted

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Five Green of Council Bluffs, pointed out that members of the federal trade commission get \$10,000 as well as members of the farm loan board.

He asserted that men on these two boards did not have as much responsibility as the proposed tax appeal board would in handling cases involving millions.

"Is it not true," Simmons demanded, "that judges of our state courts have cases before them involving such sums?"

"Yes, but not often," Green replied. "It is perfectly true you could get good men to serve on the federal trade commission and farm loan board at a salary of \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year, but can you get proper men for this place at such a salary? Men filling similar positions, who can handle this work, are getting from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in private life and in order to get the same efficiency we must meet salaries of private concerns."

Webster Enters Race for Governor as Prohibitionist

Lincoln, Feb. 29.—J. F. Webster of Lincoln today filed as a candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket, paying the \$10 filing fee.

It was the first speech of the Sixth district congressman at this session. Seldom a day passes that Edgar Howard doesn't talk. As yet, neither of the other two new congressmen, John H. Morehead and Ashton C. Shallenbarger, have been heard on the floor of the house.

Police Chief Will Start Vacation About March 10

Chief of Police P. H. Dillon said last night that he intended to take the vacation offered him by Commissioner Henry Dunn about March 10.

Trial Flight Successful.

Clover Field, Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 29.—Lieutenant Eric Nelson and Sergeant A. L. Harvey made a trial flight here late today in one of the four Douglas air cruisers which will hop off from this field March 15 on an around-the-world flight.

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Wallace Opposes Freight Increases

Washington, Feb. 29.—American farmers can stand no advance in agriculture commodity freight rates at this time either on land or sea, Secretary Wallace declared today in a letter to Alfred G. Smith of New York, president of the American Steamship Owners' association.

The secretary wrote in reply to a letter from Smith saying the increase in ocean freight rates from 40 to 50 cents per 100 pounds, effective tomorrow, on North Atlantic routes, was entirely justified and that as the commodities affected are principally manufactured packing house products, the prices received by farmers could not in any way be affected.

The shipping lines, Secretary Wallace said, not only would not be justified in making the advance, but would render a great service to agriculture in its depressed state by making substantial reductions in freight rates on grains and meat products.

He said he was convinced such a move would be decidedly helpful as well to the shipping lines themselves.

Small Boys Charged With Stealing Two Watches Held

Freddie Gallagher, 8, 933 North Twenty-seventh avenue, and Earl Brink, 7, 2618 Burt street, fell into the toils of the law last night after they are alleged to have taken two cheap watches from the General Supply company, 2404 Cumming street. They were arrested in a picture

show at Twenty-seventh and Cumming streets where they had sought refuge beside Mrs. Brink, to whom her son is said to have entrusted a watch, saying that it had been given to him by the man for whom he sold papers.

Zinovieff Would Move Headquarters of Reds

Moscow, Feb. 29.—Removal of the headquarters of the third international from Moscow to "another central country with a greater percentage of industrialists after our first decisive victory of the European bourgeoisie," is advocated by G. S. Zinovieff, chairman of the executive committee.

Palmtag, Sleuth, Turns City Coal Salesman

Fred Palmtag, detective, is now Fred Palmtag, coal salesman. Fred read newspaper accounts of the difficulties which beset the mayor due to the municipal coal standing on the tracks without demand.

"Jim's my friend. I gotta help him," quoth the demon detective. Thereupon he outfitted himself with a pad and pencil and started taking orders from other coppers Thursday night. He sold 15 tons in about 45 minutes.

Priest Given Life Term Disappears

LeMars, Ia., Feb. 29.—Where is Rev. Father Frances Wrenn of Akron, sentenced to life imprisonment on a statutory charge preferred by a Westfield (Ia.) girl?

That is what Sheriff S. H. Maxwell of Plymouth county would like to know.

The priest was sent to Fort Madison a month ago, when the United States supreme court upheld the sentence, but Warden T. P. Hollwell had had no authority to admit him. St. Father Wrenn registered at a Fort Madison hotel to await the necessary papers.

Poisoned Corn Kills Flock

Lincoln, Feb. 29.—Botulism poisoning in sweet corn, which was fed to the chickens of Mrs. C. H. Richardson, caused the death of nearly her whole flock within a very few hours, according to the conclusion of State Bacteriologist L. O. Vose.

Boys Accused of Throwing Rocks at Cars Arrested

Kemp Liken, 17, 1548 Fort street; George Samaland, 16, 1352 Fort street; Virgil Roberts, 16, 1308 23rd avenue, and Walter Svendsen, 1509 Brown street, were arrested last night after police are said to have caught them flinging rocks at passing cars near Twentieth street and Grand avenue. Others of the group escaped.

The boys were turned over to juvenile authorities.

2,500 Boys Wanted

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