

Today

Good Man, Good Politics.
All Except Uncle Sam.
Hear Elinor Glyn.
The Ether Still Free.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

In Chief Justice Wilbur of California's supreme court the president has selected an able man, whose environment has been California, looking out toward the Pacific ocean and what lies beyond. Secretary Wilbur will represent the feeling of California and all real Americans, who say "Keep out" to those who don't want to realize that flying machines and submarines are needed to back up that order.

President Coolidge's selection is a good choice, and good politics. If the president wins in the next election, he will have to beat California's favorite, Hiram Johnson. By selecting a Californian for the navy, the wise man from Massachusetts will soften that blow.

New York's gas and electric light companies plan to buy the Chicago & Illinois Western railroad to insure a coal supply. Nobody says to them, "You can't manage railroads. Only born railroad men can do that."

Railroads are doing well. The Southern railroad, that fell to \$1 and sells at 55, 106,000 shares being bought in one day. Those that thought knew that the dividend was coming.

There will be more dividend payers among the weak railroads, now that they are allowed to write their own tickets by a benevolent government. But be careful how you gamble in such things. Remember you are not an insider.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, with her equally charming daughter, Lady Wemyss, leaving California, says of America's beautiful prohibition: "What do parents expect from children when they break the law before them in their own houses? The son sees the father break the law in one way, will he not think it right to break it in another?"

That's one thing. This is the other: "Many young people in America drink a great deal too much. Tell them that getting drunk is worse than wicked, it's vulgar. Many are not at all ashamed to be wicked, but ashamed of being vulgar."

A state legislator introduces a bill to punish parents of wayward children, hoping to make parents pay more attention to their children's conduct.

That is upsetting the old Bible teaching with a vengeance, visiting sins of the children upon the fathers and mothers. It isn't likely that it will become law.

Much more valuable than punishing parents for children's misdeeds will be clinics in every important locality to treat children for "gland disease or disturbance." A good mind goes with good endocrine glands. That's the modern scientific statement, and true. Treatment for gland trouble in childhood would have kept 60 per cent of all prisoners out of prison.

A learned Australian says world-wide prohibition is coming. It causes great economies, such tremendous prosperity, that all the world—this Australian says—will have to adopt prohibition if the thing succeeds in the United States.

Judging by the current news, that's a considerable if.

The great telephone monopoly says it does not, after all, claim exclusive possession of the ether, reserving to itself all radio rights from the surface of the United States right up to the blue star Vega that shines every night straight above telephone headquarters.

That's a wise decision. The great telephone company is doing well. It would be foolish to give the people too violent a cause for complaint. As when the people become irritated, you can't tell where they will stop.

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Single Term Is Urged for President

Senator Willis of Ohio Proposes Measure to Limit Tenure of Chief Executive.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Willis of Ohio today offered an amendment limiting presidents and vice presidents to single terms of four years, without the privilege of re-election. This was proposed as a substitute for the amendment offered yesterday by Senator Harris of Georgia to change the presidential tenure from four to six years without re-election. There has developed considerable opposition to the Harris proposal. Willis spoke in behalf of his four-year single term plan.

Attacking these proposed amendments, Senator Reed declared it would be unwise to place the president in a position where he could not be held responsible to the people by limiting him to a single term.

The very fact that a president can go before the people for an endorsement or repudiation of his administration, the senator held, acted as a safeguard against the possibility of arbitrary and high-handed action on the part of the executive.

Senator Reed also attacked the proposed constitutional amendment of Senator Norris of Nebraska, to change the time for beginning presidential and congressional terms.

The Missouri senator also rebuked members of the senate for their apparent lack of interest in debates when questions of such importance as changes in the fundamental law of the country are under consideration. He declared it was folly to consider such subjects with a handful of senators in their seats. He asserted that it was impossible to make a law or set of laws that would meet every exigency. He deplored the tendency, particularly in recent years, to be constantly changing the constitution, declaring that it had served its purpose up to this time quite satisfactorily and would continue to do so.

The senator added: "If the Ten Commandments had not been written on tablets of stone the modern progressive gentlemen would have amended them. If any of these progressives had existed in the days of Moses they would have insisted within 30 days of changing at least one-half of these immortal mandates."

Cost of Soldier Bonus Set at Two Billion

(Continued From Page One.) who would be entitled to the cash payments. Also there were 133,800 veterans who died prior to January 1, 1919, and whose dependents would be entitled to the adjusted service compensation in 10 annual installments. Officers above the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy would not be eligible for the bonus.

The cash payments might be made, Mr. Green said, within the calendar year, if the bill is passed, although insurance policies would not be dated until January 1, 1925.

Loans could be made on the policies after two years from the date of issuance at banks incorporated under the laws of a state, territory or District of Columbia, and the rate of interest could not be higher than 2 per cent more than the federal reserve rates for the district in which the loaning bank is situated. Loans could not exceed 90 per cent of the reserve value of the certificate for the current year nor 60 per cent of the face value at any time.

The following table shows the loan values at various years of a \$1,000 policy:

Year	Loan Value \$0 Per Cent
1	\$79.99
2	159.98
3	239.97
4	319.96
5	399.95
6	479.94
7	559.93
8	639.92
9	719.91
10	799.90
11	879.89
12	959.88
13	1,039.87
14	1,119.86
15	1,199.85
16	1,279.84
17	1,359.83
18	1,439.82
19	1,519.81
20	1,599.80

To meet the costs of the bill a sinking fund would be created for which \$100,000,000 would be appropriated annually. The funds necessary to meet the cash payments as well as payments to dependents of deceased veterans in the first year were estimated at about \$125,000,000. This cost would decrease annually. It was figured, to \$99,835,930 in the 19th year.

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"Wild" Trip of Father Scatters Family Half Way Across Continent



Billie and Marion Holst

Because William Holst, formerly proprietor of a drug store at 2702 Cuming street, and husband of Mrs. Nella E. Holst, took a trip to Arizona with another woman, his family is now scattered over the breadth of half a continent.

William is in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., serving a term for violation of the Mann act.

Mrs. Holst, separated from her three small children, is earning a living as clerk in an Omaha department store.

Her two daughters, Marian, 10, and Harriet, 2, are living with Mrs. Holst's mother, Mrs. M. Byrum of Decatur, Neb.

Her son, Buster Holst, 10, left two weeks ago for Mare Island, California, to live with his uncle, his mother's brother, who is a lieutenant in the navy.

Happier Times Ahead. The family will be separated until there is money enough in the family treasury for the mother to live in California with all three children.

"Buster writes to me regularly," Mrs. Holst said, "and he seems to be crazy about his new home. He is like me and he never says much. He hasn't spoken of his father to me, either."

"My mother is too old to be left with the care of the girls always. I asked for alimony in my divorce suit because I think every man should be made to support his children. We all hope to start over again out west."

Spurned Her Help. Mrs. Holst at the hearing of her divorce suit, which was set over by Judge Day until her husband is released from prison, exhibited a letter from him in which he coldly repudiated her offer of aid for his release.

Dr. John Holst, a brother of William Holst, who had the boy, Buster, in his care for three months, said he is willing to care for the boy and give him an education, but that the lad's mother declined to permit him to do so.

"The mother is against all the Holst family," he said. "She has even threatened the children against the father. If she had thought of the children she wouldn't have had the father put in prison."

Liquor Suspect Arrested. Two Blocks From Station. At Tenth and Douglas streets, within less than two blocks of central police station, Lawrence Hanson of 1618 South Ninth street, Council Bluffs, was arrested Saturday night and charged with peddling liquor.

He had four pints of liquor on his person. Two alleged customers were also taken. Each had one pint. They said they were Charles Saunders, 712 Leavenworth street, and William Robertson, 563 South Thirteenth street.

Eleven Meetings for Camp Sheldon

Tentative Dates for State Religious and Social Conventions Announced.

Columbus, Neb., March 16.—Eleven state religious and social conventions will be held at Camp Sheldon south of Columbus this summer, according to announcement made through the office of C. A. Wise, Y. M. C. A. secretary here.

Tentative dates for the various meetings are included in the announcement, which indicates the program for the summer months will be as follows:

June 17-27—Omaha Y. M. C. A. camp
June 28-July 1—Probably will be used for a Columbus camp
July 5-14—State Y. M. C. A. boys' camp
July 14-20—Nebraska Epworth League Institute
July 21-26—State girls' camp
July 29-Aug. 11—Nebraska family camp
Aug. 4-11—Christian workers' conference
Aug. 11-26—State camp for Boy Scouts
Aug. 20-28—State high school boys' Y. M. C. A. meeting
Sept. 1-10—Omaha high school boys' Y. M. C. A. meeting
Sept. 1-10—Nebraska employed Y. M. C. A. officers' conference.

This summer will be Camp Sheldon's sixth season and three more meetings than are usually held here are scheduled. Among the new conferences to be held for the first time are the Columbus boys' camp, the Christian workers' conference, and the Nebraska family camp.

The three new meetings are expected to bring double the number of people to the camp that have been entertained there in other years.

Omaha Rotary Delegate Bucks Iowa Mud

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 16.—C. R. Bentley of Omaha, delegate to the International Rotary convention at Toronto, left for Chicago today after plowing through 300 miles of Iowa mud in an automobile. His car was weighed down with 300 pounds of mud when it pulled into Cedar Rapids.

Hiram Johnson Will Get Warm Welcome at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., March 16.—Elaborate arrangements are being made here to welcome Hiram Johnson to north Nebraska. Mr. Johnson is scheduled to speak in the Grand theater here at 10 Monday morning, March 24, and a local committee has been organized to get a big crowd out for the speaker.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Chadron—P. F. Smith of Upton, Wyoming, formerly of Hemingford, Neb., has purchased the elevator in this city formerly operated by the Nye, Schneider, Jenks company. Mr. Smith has moved to Chadron and is now operating the elevator.

Newcastle—Wiring and an electric motor have been installed for the cylinder press in the Newcastle Times office, and the paper, which has been printed in Ponca, will now be printed at home.

Lincoln—Students of the school of fine arts of the University of Nebraska here will give exhibition work in drawing from living models in the art gallery Thursday evening. In the other rooms modelling and painting exhibitions will be given.

Callaway—The farm house on the Harry Purcell farm near the Tallin Table store, was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. Most of the furniture was saved.

Supreme Court Can't Take Bryan's Name Off

Lincoln, March 16.—The supreme court Saturday notified D. P. Stough, attorney for W. J. Taylor of Custer county, that the court cannot assume jurisdiction in injunction cases such as he proposed to file for the purpose of prohibiting Secretary of State Poole from placing the name of Governor Bryan on the progressive party primary ballot as a candidate for governor.

The contention of Mr. Taylor is that Governor Bryan, being the democratic candidate, has no right to the designation of progressive, Attorney Stough said he intended to file the injunction suit in the district court of Lancaster county. He said he hoped to get a ruling from a district judge before March 26. The primary election date is April 8.

May 1 Selected for Republican Convention

Lincoln, March 16.—Judge E. B. Perry, chairman of the state republican committee, has issued a call for the republicans of the state to meet in convention in Lincoln, Thursday, May 1, at noon, in the city auditorium. The platform on which republican candidates will run will be made then. Selecting a state central committee, selecting electors of president and vice president and other business will come before the convention.

Bank at Afton, Ia., Closes Its Doors. Creston, Ia., March 16.—The Afton State Savings Bank of Afton, 10 miles east of here, failed to open its doors this morning. The only explanation given was a notice posted on the door stating that it was closed by the board of directors. The cashier, W. F. Pierson, left Afton yesterday afternoon and his whereabouts are unknown. The bank was capitalized at \$25,000 and deposits amounted to approximately \$100,000.

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