

Today

And Now, Firpo. The Franc. Bonus. Politics. The Bareback King. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

"I'll fight no more," says Firpo, giant of the pampas, "after this one fight with Reich."
The Argentine giant means to live his own life and leave the atmosphere of the prize ring, which does not please him. He even refuses the possibility of making half million by one more fight in the United States.

Damon Runyon, from whom the sport world has no secrets, says Firpo has met a worse knockout than Dempsey's. A lady from Paris, who acts, wants Firpo to go to France.

Who was it betrayed the capitol? A woman!
Who lost Mark Antony the world? A woman!
Who was the cause of a long 10-years war, and laid at last old Troy in ashes? A woman!
And now it's Firpo's turn.

The French franc, worth a little more than 3 cents the other day, went above 5 cents yesterday. That's excellent news, also. Shortage has been badly squeezed and have lost many millions. They know now, what has often been said here, that it is dangerous to sell France or its money short.

The house of representatives passed the bonus bill yesterday by 355 votes against 54, big enough to pass the bill over the president's veto in case he should feel bound to veto it. That's one good thing accomplished. The senate will be heard from next.

North Dakota had a statewide primary yesterday to discover presidential preferences. McAdoo had the democratic fight to himself. Coolidge and Hiram Johnson were alone on the republican ballot. At the last minute a "sticker" campaign was started for Senator La Follette. That will prevent a full record of La Follette's strength. Hiram Johnson is expected to win by those that understand sentiment in North Dakota.

A man old too soon, only 60, irritable soon to die, although doesn't know it, lies in the hospital. "This shook the hand of the king of Greece," he says, raising his right hand. "They know me in the newspaper offices."

The man is Billy Showles, once champion bareback rider in the world, and king of Barnum's circus. Long years ago he had to give up that work. Soon he will be dead at an age when real work should begin.

Too violent exercise does not pay.

Government statistics show that there are 1,500,000 more married women working for a living than there were 30 years ago. "Many work in very low paid, undesirable positions because of double demand on their time." They are more irregular. They have to look after husband and children and work as well. Not much of a compliment to 1,500,000 proud American husbands.

U. S. Road Aid Boosts Traffic

Federal highway aid has increased automobile traffic on main highways for the state, according to Roy Cochran, state engineer, in address before the American Association of Engineers, Tuesday night.

"The increase has been 1,200 per cent in the past 10 years," he said. Thirty-six contracts now awarded and 52 more to be let shortly will bring Nebraska up to other states in good roads.

The speaker commended the system of states numbering continuous roads with the same number in each state.

Chemists to Go to Spring Meet

Delegation of Nebraska chemists will attend the spring meeting of the American Chemical Society at Washington, D. C., April 21 to 24.

The delegation will include members of the state and local sections of the society. S. E. Aronson of Lincoln and R. N. Perkins of Omaha are making arrangements for the Nebraska representation.

Drainage Ditch Bids Rejected

Three bids for excavation of the Fenner drainage ditch were rejected at a joint meeting of the boards of county supervisors of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties held in Council Bluffs this morning.

A. G. Osman submitted a bid of 16.7 cents a cubic yard; Beck and Dinsmore, 21.5 cents; and Spetman and Boyne, 25.6 cents.

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Early Senate Bonus Vote Due

Paid Up Insurance Measure, Passed by House, May Be Amended.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 19.—With both the tax reduction and soldier bonus bills in the hands of the senate today an early decision is expected on a program for their consideration.

The senate finance committee has been considering the revenue bill for two weeks, and John Thomas Taylor of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, announced today he would ask for immediate disposition of the bonus bill, which it also must pass upon.

The new bonus bill providing for paid-up 20-year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than \$16 in adjusted compensation, passed the house yesterday.

The old bill provided also for options of vocational training or farm and home aid, with cash payment and deferred payment certificate provisions corresponding to the proposals embodied in the new measure.

The change in the bonus is expected to extend consideration of it in the senate since many members are pledged, according to the American Legion, to support of the scheme worked out in the old bill.

Decay of Present Civilization Feared by John Haynes Holmes

"Civilization is going to pieces. The world is dying little by little."

"As we had to feed starving Russia two years ago, as we are being called upon to feed starving Germany today, so we shall be asked to feed starving France three years from today if the world keeps on its present course."

"The spirit of political autocracy is more present in America today than it has been at any previous time. The treaty of Versailles will be known to history as 'the great betrayal.'"

"Germany was responsible for the war, but only as the outstanding member of a group. Our whole social system is wrong and is responsible. What is called capitalism at home is imperialism abroad; what is called competition in the economic phase is war in the military phase."

"War doesn't do the job. The weapon always comes back and enters into the heart of him who threw it."

These are a few of the key phrases from the jeremiad delivered by Dr. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community church in New York city, in an address entitled "Five Years After the War," delivered at the First Unitarian church Tuesday night.

"The one outstanding event of the present hour," said Dr. Holmes in brief, "is the destruction of the German government and people. To most this will bring only satisfaction. It

is the consequences which we endeavored to bring about during the war, and which was only partly achieved in 1918.

"To me it seems infinitely terrifying, speaking as a person not interested in the welfare of any one nation anywhere, but profoundly interested in the welfare of all nations everywhere. The impending destruction of the German people is an unmitigated and almost incredible catastrophe."

Dr. Holmes said that the condition of Germany under the treaty of Versailles, which he described as "the great betrayal," could be compared only to that of the Israelites in Egypt, when they were required to make bricks without straw, or to that of the Carthaginians when the city was being destroyed by Rome.

"If Germany were the exclusive author of the militarism which caused the war, these things would cease to be when Germany was destroyed. Germany has been destroyed as a political and economic factor. Look at Europe. There are 1,200,000 more men under arms now than in 1914. French militarism, which has replaced that of Germany, is a little more terrible, a little more efficient, than that of Germany ever was. The German political autocracy is gone. But in a dozen places where there used to be democracy, autocracy now reigns. Italy, Poland, Hungary, Spain and Jugoslavia all have political autocracies."

Bossie's Trouble Has Just Begun, Warns Wife No. 1

"Maybelle McKean Started It; I'll Finish Job," Declares Mother of Ex-City Clerk's Two Children.

Claude F. Bossie, ex-Omaha city clerk, "ain't heard nothin' yet."

Mrs. Susan Crawford Bossie of Denver, heroine of the first of Bossie's three matrimonial ventures, says so.

"I am still his wife," she says. "This is a title also claimed by Mrs. Maybelle McKean Bossie of Omaha, whom the ex-city clerk married in 1911, and Ruth Marion Wamsley, Bossie claims to have married in Lawrence, Kan., before leaving on the flying trip to Europe, which was halted when their passports were cancelled on arrival in France."

With the title, to whomever it belongs, goes a wife's share in Bossie's Italian estate, estimated at \$50,000.

Ruth Wamsley, blamed by Mrs. Maybelle McKean Bossie, wife No. 2, for the wreck of her marital romance, is similarly accused by wife No. 1 in Denver.

"I hunted her once with a pistol," Mrs. Susan Crawford Bossie declared. "If I had caught her this story would not need to have been told."

Wife No. 1 now threatens to launch

legal action, which, she declares, will "jangle the skeletons in the family closet so violently that a couple of women who have tried to get their hands on Bossie's inheritance in Italy will be shaken loose for all time."

Claims Property Share.

"When I have wound up my fight," she continued, "I will have shown that neither of these women has any legal claim on Bossie; that I am still his wife and that my children are entitled to their just share of his property, which the other women have been trying to scheme into their own possession."

"My divorce from Bossie, which was granted in Denver in October, 1919, is not legal. It was obtained by collusion into which I was coaxed. I did not want a divorce from him. I have never remarried for the reason that I expected some day to take action to have the divorce set aside. Now the time has come."

"I don't want him back to live with me, but I intend to protect my two children. They are entitled to a share of their father's property, even if they haven't had his support since they were very young."

Second Marriage Illegal?

The two children are Crawford A. Bossie, who lives with his mother, and Mrs. Claudia Lois Ernest of Denver.

According to the Denver Mrs.

Bossie, the marriage of Bossie to Maybelle McKean, a New York chorus girl, in Omaha, in September, 1911, was illegal. Mrs. Bossie No. 1 charges that her preliminary divorce decree from Bossie was granted in Denver in October, 1919, and that the absolute decree was not effective until a year and a day later. Thus, she asserts, Bossie was not free from his marital bonds in Denver when he married the second woman.

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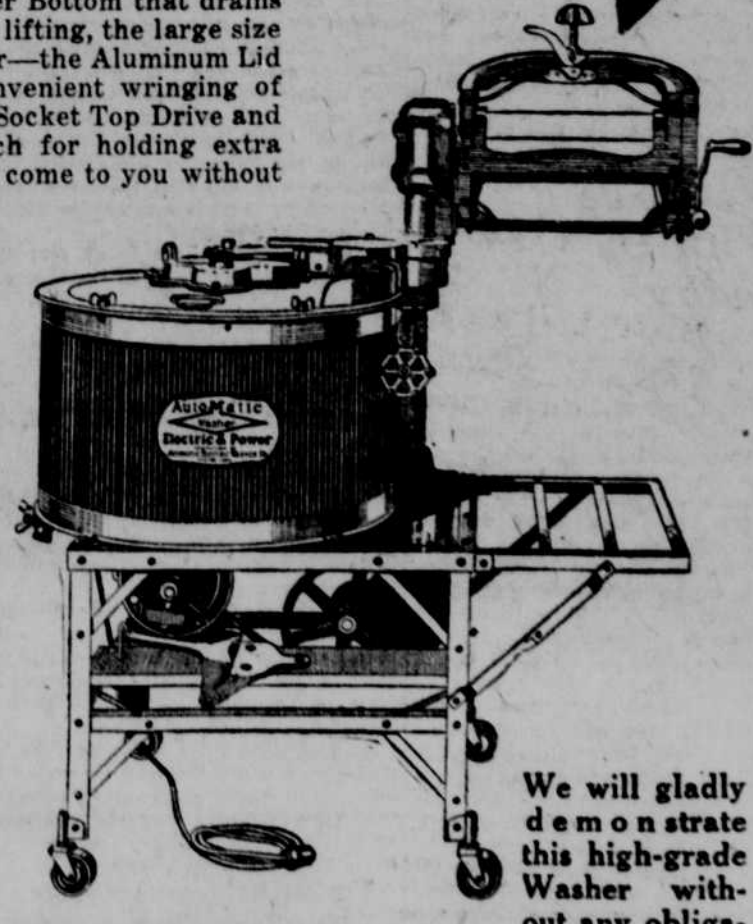
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