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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle; face it.
'Tis God's gift.

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President Signs 'Makeshift' Tax Measure

La Follette Fights Close of Congress

Resolution for June 7 Adjournment, Passed by House, Encounters Opposition in Senate.

Farm Relief Is Demanded

By Universal Service.

Washington, June 2.—The first definite step by republican leaders to force an adjournment of congress was taken in the house today, where a resolution calling for sine die adjournment of both houses at 7 Saturday, June 7, was adopted, 221 to 157.

The resolution was sent to the senate, where it encountered a proposal submitted by Senator La Follette to substitute for adjournment a recess from June 7 to July 7. La Follette's sub-resolution set forth that there is urgent need of legislation for relief of the farmers, and that amendment of the transportation act also is necessary. It provided that after congress reconvenes it should consider only the following subjects:

Democrats Oppose Move.

1. Emergency legislation for the relief of agriculture.
2. The Howell-Barkley bill for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employes.
3. Amendment of the rate-making sections of the transportation act.
4. Reclamation legislation.

La Follette's proposal for a recess did not meet with much favor on the democratic side.

Senator Curtis, republican whip, is of the opinion that the house resolution for June 7 adjournment will be passed by the senate.

Fail to Follow Leader.

Republican Leader Longworth offered the resolution in the house and Democratic Leader Garrett spoke in favor of it.

The progressive bloc, however, voted solidly against adjournment, as did enough members of the farm bloc to make the total negative vote on the republican side 59. Ninety-five democrats also refused to follow their leader in support of the resolution. The three unattached representatives likewise stood against adjournment.

Voting for adjournment were 136 republicans and 85 democrats. This action was taken in face of the fact that no railroad nor farm relief legislation had been passed or assured of passage.

Water Polluted, Town Charges

Douglas, Wyo., Sues Five Oil Firms, Alleging Tainting of River.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 2.—The town council of Douglas, Wyo., today filed suit in United States court here against the Standard Oil company of Indiana and four other refining concerns to recover $610,000 damages for alleged pollution of the waters of the North Platte river by "crude petroleum oil, petroleum oil by-products, oil waste, oil refuse, acids and chemicals," discharged into the river, it is charged, from the refineries at Casper.

The pleadings set forth that Douglas was dependent on the North Platte for its water supply, that pollution of the stream made it no longer possible to use that water for domestic purposes and that Douglas has been compelled, at heavy expense, to arrange for water from another source.

Actual damages of $410,000 and punitive damages of $200,000 are sought. The corporations other than the Standard made defendants to the action are Midwest Refining company, Mutual Oil company, White Eagle Oil company and Texas company.

We Have With Us Today

Owen Rowe O'Neil,
Emila, South Africa,
Doctor of Medicine.

Among the few persons of the world, who can boast intimacy with savages is Dr. Owen R. ONeil. He was born in a sunken valley at the northern border of the country of the Boers.

Well equipped with brothers and sisters, he was the youngest of 12 boys and boasted 12 sisters, he grew up with natives herding his father's sheep.

Dr. O'Neil's friendship with the natives and the fact that his uncle, "Oom Tais," was messenger for the government and carried the monthly indemnity to the king of Swaziland, made it possible for him to see many native ceremonies.

At present he is engaged in a lecture tour of the United States. He will address a Rotary club meeting here June 11

Bishop Stuntz Takes a Sudden Turn for Worse

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, who was stricken by paralysis at Miami, Fla., and who was brought home to Omaha some time ago on a stretcher, took a sudden turn for the worse last night.

Although his condition is reported grave, it is not necessarily hopeless, according to Bishop Stuntz' personal physician, Dr. W. O. Bridges.

An early report that Bishop Stuntz had suffered another stroke was denied by Dr. Bridges.

"It was not exactly a stroke, but he is very ill tonight," he said.

Delayed Payment for Reclamation Appears Probable

House and Senate Committees Write in Amendments Giving Farmers Five-Year Moratorium.

By P. C. POWELL,
Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee

Washington, June 2.—Through efforts of four public-spirited citizens from northwest Nebraska, the keeping of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the irrigated district of Nebraska was made possible today by amendments to the reclamation bill adopted by both the house and senate irrigation and reclamation committees. The bills will be taken up in the next few days and, according to assurances by Senator Borah, to the Nebraskans, the administration will do everything possible to put it through at this session.

The Nebraskans who arrived in Washington Friday and who have been working quietly for these money saving amendments are: A. N. Mathers, Gering; J. T. Whitehead, Mitchell; Charles Kearney, Morrill, and William Morrow, Scottsbluff.

Mathers represented interests of the Gering-Fort Laramie project, which is to be opened next year, and will entail irrigation of 100,000 acres. This project is on the south side of the North Platte river. The other three men represented interests of the project on the north side of the North Platte river, which has been under irrigation for a number of years.

Mathers Asks Two Changes.

Mathers, in representing the new project, desired two amendments. One gave users of irrigation ditches five years before they began paying the government for its work. The other called for annual payments of 5 per cent on returns of irrigated land instead of the 6 per cent annually on cost of construction. This latter payment prevails at this time. Morrow, Whitehead and Kearney, representing the other district, desired recess on payments for three years on the land now under irrigation. They also desired the 5 per cent payments. The committee adopted all amendments proposed.

"On our new project farmers have been hard pressed in holding on to their land for a number of years waiting for the water and are embarassed in advance of receipts of the water," Mathers said. "It is estimated that the first year's payments will amount to $400,000.

"Under the 5-year moratorium granted by the committee amendment this money will be kept in Nebraska at a time when it is sorely needed. In addition, when, at the end of five years, the farmers do begin payments they will pay in accordance to the crop income instead of a flat price which, in certain years, is almost confiscatory.

Bill Follows Recommendations.

The reclamation bill, as reported out today, closely follows recommendations made by the fact-finding committee appointed by former President Harding, to study the irrigation problems of the country. Members of the commission were present today at the committee meetings. Congressman Bob Simmons has been active in getting action on the bill by the committee.

Other citizens from Holdrege and Hastings have endeavored to get action by the Interior department on the tricounty irrigation plan calling for expenditure of $24,000,000.

Senate Daugherty Body Adjourns Till Wednesday

Washington, June 2.—Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty will advise the senate investigating committee on Wednesday whether he will appear before it on the following Friday as a witness.

With this understanding, the committee adjourned today until Wednesday after a short and uneventful session.

J. B. Barstow Smull Heads New York Produce Exchange

New York, June 2.—J. B. Barstow Smull, former vice president of the United States shipping board, was elected president of the New York Produce exchange today. B. H. Wunder was elected vice president and Walter B. Pollock treasurer. The regular ticket was unopposed.

Car Hits Dog; Overturns.

New Market, Ia., June 2.—When the car driven by D. Daniels of Hopkins, Mo., struck a dog in the road near here, the car was turned over into the ditch, being badly damaged.

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10 Crack Flier Hits Freight

Coaches Telescoped by Force of Collision; Blast of Live Steam Scalds Passengers.

Switch Is Left Unlocked

By International News Service.

Williamsport, Ind., June 2.—Ten persons were killed and between 40 and 50 injured early today when a crack Wabash passenger train crashed into a westbound freight train on a siding west of here.

The dead:

E. Phillips, bearing credentials of an employe of the Ford Motor company of Detroit.
Rabbi P. Goldberg, New York.
Mrs. W. H. Pauley, Decatur, Ill.
Mrs. Annie Halloway, Toledo.
Harry Eiseman, St. Louis.
Carl Dungan, Huntington, Ind.
Walter L. Mitchell, St. Louis.
C. Burkhardt, Peru, Ind.
George Korsmo, St. Louis.
Unidentified man.

The train was a fast passenger, northbound from St. Louis to Detroit and New York, leaving St. Louis at 6:30 last night and scheduled to arrive in Detroit at 7:15 this morning.

Coaches Telescoped.

The passenger coaches were telescoped by the crash into the freight and many of the injured were scalded.

The injured, several of whom may die, were taken to hospitals in Williamsport and Danville.

Those whose identities were learned included:

Joseph J. Baker, 428 Old Fort Place, Fort Wayne, Ind., scalded; John Swanson, Lovey, Ill., scalded; J. C. Wilmut, St. Louis, assistant civil engineer on Wabash railroad, scalded; Charles A. Hall, St. Louis, real estate department Wabash railroad; George Cosmo, St. Louis, assistant civil engineer, Wabash railroad; M. Schulte, St. Louis, scalded; Walter Rycki, Detroit, legs and arms cut; Axel Nelson, Lovey, Ill.; Thelma Burke 1505 Twenty-fifth street, Detroit, internal injuries; L. E. Toellgen, Chicago & Alton traffic agent, Detroit; Nicholas Cecil, Holland, Mo.; Otto Hein, Fremont, O., manager National Carbon works, limbs and face scalded; Walter Rolas, St. Louis, head and legs cut; J. S. Driscoll, Belmont, Ill.; Harry Spoor, Urbana, Ill., cut and bruised; Tony Desonie, Detroit, limbs and head cut; Chaff Jarnero, Lovey, Ill., back and hips broken.

Brakeman Blamed.

W. H. Eckhart, superintendent of the Wabash, issued a statement today placing responsibility for the wreck upon Davis E. Torrence, brakeman of freight train No. 21.

The freight train was ordered onto sidings at Williamsport and because of its length was split and placed on two sidings. The switch at the second siding was left unlocked, Superintendent Eckhart said.

Train No. 50, another fast northbound passenger, passed over the unlocked switch without trouble. When the northbound Detroit flyer struck it, the engine, baggage car and express car passed over safely. The remaining five coaches—a smoker, chair car and three Pullmans, split the switch and crashed into the freight engine.

The first car, telescoping over the massive engine, tore the steam jacket from the engine, freeing the live steam over the imprisoned passengers. Most of the injured were caught in the scalding blasts.

All of the cars remained upright, though telescoped as the heavier Pullmans shot forward through the smoker and chair cars. The track was torn up for a distance of 300 feet.

BAPTIST MEET CONDEMNS WAR

Milwaukee, Wis., June 2.—War as a method of settling international disputes, was condemned in a resolution adopted at the northern Baptist convention here today.

E. E. Bartlett Re-Elected Head of Cotton Exchange

New York, June 2.—Edward E. Bartlett, jr., was re-elected president of the New York Cotton exchange for a term of one year. Richard T. Harris was elected vice president and James F. Maury re-elected treasurer.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses yesterday in Council Bluffs:

Name and Address.	Age.
Frank Layher, Grand Island, Neb.	27
Ruth M. Robbins, Grand Island, Neb.	19
Henry M. Christensen, Fremont, Neb.	28
Helen B. Griffith, Fremont, Neb.	27
Lawrence M. Peterson, Arlington, Neb.	29
Violet Warren, Arlington, Neb.	21
Everett Sales, Omaha	21
Emilie Bilek, Omaha	19
W. D. Hack, Dunlap, Ia.	24
Bernice Pokett, Dunlap, Ia.	18
W. L. Trumble, Eagle, Neb.	28
Olive May Olsen, Eagle, Neb.	30
Tony Garry, Arvada, Wyo.	32
Juanita Kruse, Peoria, Ill.	21
Will E. S. Thompson, Omaha	21
Alice H. Clark, Council Bluffs	21
E. P. Walter, Lincoln, Neb.	21
Marie Alice Abbott, Lincoln, Neb.	19
William M. Lovelace, Exeter, Neb.	28
Lillian E. Markworth, McCool Jct., Neb.	21
George Cassidy, Logan, Ia.	27
Helen Geith, Logan, Ia.	21
Warran G. Johnson, Oakland, Ia.	26
Ordway Kidder, Oakland, Ia.	24
B. A. Howell, Omaha	41
C. W. Warren, Omaha	33
Ferdinand B. Wheeler, Elyria, Neb.	29
Celia Capek, Burwell, Neb.	22
Charles P. Christensen, Blair, Neb.	41
Anna Gutschow, Blair, Neb.	39

Leopold Boy Gay as He Danced With Her Night After Slaying, Girl Says

University Co-Ed, Fascinated by Brilliance of Youth, Declares He Joked About Confessing to Crime Day Before He Was Taken Into Custody.

By A. J. LORENZ,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, June 2.—The intuitive critical faculty of a woman today analyzed the characters of Nathan E. Leopold, jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of Robert Franks.

The comparison was made by Miss Susan Lurie, refined, wealthy senior coed of Chicago university, Leopold's most intimate woman friend. She was his luncheon guest the day before he was taken into custody as owner of the spectacles found near the body of the Franks boy. She had danced wtih Leopold a few nights after the kidnaping. For more than a year they had been good friends.

"We met at a Washington prom," said Miss Lurie. "Nathan fascinated me with his brilliant mind. Our interests became mutual in our study of French." Then, with emphasis:

"But we were not sweethearts. We were not engaged. Let me make that plain. Perhaps he said things that some girls would take for proposals, but I think I understood Nathan."

"Friendship Impossible."

Two weeks ago Miss Lurie said she was "proud that Leopold was her friend."

"Now, of course, all that is impossible," she added.

Then, turning for the moment from reminiscences to a comparison between the two youths, Miss Lurie said:

"What is strangest to me is that detectives, mysteries, murder, kidnaping—all of those things could be in Nathan's mind when they belonged to a world unknown to the 'Babe' Leopold I knew.

"Dick Loeb was inclined toward such things. Dick read detective stories. He had many such magazines and was fascinated by mysteries. He was with Leopold frequently, and, of course, I met him.

"Dick was the one who was interested in police matters.

"I think Dick was a fine boy, but his intellect was not of the same brilliance as was that of Nathan. Dick was more 'down-to-earth.' Nathan was long on talking of mysteries of the mind. Nathan was an unusual man, of great intelligence, one whose brain works fast."

Aloof On Campus.

Leopold's aloofness from other students on the university campus, Miss Lurie said, was noticeable.

"He was not very popular," she declared. "The other students called him 'Ritzie'!"

An odd twist to their friendship was revealed when Miss Lurie recalled that Leopold, the day before he was taken into custody, at luncheon had joked with her about confessing the Franks crime to permit her to claim the $16,000 in rewards offered for its solution.

"He laughed gaily over that as we sat in the Cinderella tea room, reading the account of the manhunt in the papers," Miss Lurie said.

"We had another engagement the night after the Franks boy had been killed. Nathan seemed gay. He did not once mention the sensation sweeping the city. We danced and were very happy."

Postal Salary Raise Measure Passed by House

Bill Proposing Increases Estimated at Between 65 and 80 Million Dollars Year, Goes to Conference.

Washington, June 2.—A bill carrying salary increases for postal employes, differing in many respects from the one approved recently by the senate, was passed today by the house.

The bill, which was passed by a standing vote of 250 to 14, proposes an increase in salaries, estimated by the postoffice committee at $65,000,000 a year, and Postmaster General New at $80,000,000. Proponents of the senate bill placed its annual cost at $55,000,000.

Called up by Chairman Griest of the postoffice committee, the bill was passed under suspension of rules, which limited debate to 40 minutes, prevented amendments and required a two-thirds vote.

It now goes to conference with the senate, where it will be determined, among other questions, whether house conferees will recommend acceptance of the amendment by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, which would give publicity to campaign expenditures.

Under the house measure, an average increase of about $300 a year is extended to clerks, carriers, inspectors, supervisors and assistant postmasters.

22 PERSONS HURT AS TRAMS CRASH

San Francisco, Cal., June 2.—Twenty-two persons were injured today when a "K" line municipal street car dashed through Twin Peaks tunnel out of control and at Church and Delores streets telescoped the rear end of an "L" line car which was proceeding in the same direction.

Class of 33 Graduated From Hebron High School

Hebron, Neb., June 2.—A class of 33 students graduated from the Hebron High school. Miss Dorothy Mitchell won the scholarship. The graduates are Lewis Carter, Raymond Gordon, Ray Kinzie, Ralph Krakow, Harry Klahn, Charles Mitchell, Allan McDonald, Wesley Neyhart, Dwight Colson, James Merritt, Arthur Bowles, Kenneth Ayers, Evelyn Bergan, Florence Brown, Dorothy Beisner, Rose Brabec, Mildred Bussell, Leone Bowman, Mary Carter, Lillys Conrow, Gladys Dagenhardt, Helen Gray, Nellie Gallant, Laura Heimer, Evelyn Keith, Beryl Lawless, Phoebe Lowry, Dorothy Mitchell, Ruth McCulstion, Marjorie Turner, Esther Zutter, Helen Baldwin.

Four Tourists Jailed.

Trenton, Neb., June 2.—Four men arrested by Sheriff Carroll and lodged in jail here, have confessed that they stole the car in which they were traveling, in Detroit, and taht they stole provisions at Hastings as they passed through. They are being held until officers come from the east for them.

Teacher to Go to China.

Shenandoah, Ia., June 2.—Miss Alice Murphy of Tabor, who has been teaching at Essex for two years, will go to Hartford, Conn., in September to attend the Kennedy school of missions and will sail in 1926 for China to become a missionary

Albania in Grip of Revolt; Rebels March on Capital

Martial Law Proclaimed as 6,000 Armed Revolutionaries Demand Resignation of Government.

By International News Service.

London, June 2.—Revolution has broken out in Albania and strong detachments of rebels are marking upon Tirana, the capital, according to a Brindisi dispatch to the Daily Mail today.

Italian warships at Tirana have been warned to be ready to proceed to Albania.

The rebel force is said to be composed of 6,000 men armed with field and machine guns.

The government army consists of 3,000 well trained men.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country. The rebels are demanding the government's resignation and removal of the capital to Scutari.

Rome, June 2.—Twenty-eight Albanian rebels and 32 government soldiers were killed in an hour's battle near Tirani, it was reported from the Albanian capital this afternoon.

A decisive struggle between the Albanian rebels and regulars is believed imminent.

An Italian warship has been sent into Albanian waters to protect Italian lives and property.

COURT GRANTS GROSSMAN WRIT

Washington, June 2.—Philipp Grossman, recently committed to the Chicago house of correction upon orders of Judges Carpenter and Wilkerson after President Coolidge had pardoned him, was today granted a writ of habeas corpus by the supreme court.

The highest court, in October next, will go into the merits of the controversy as to the authority of the president to exercise executive clemency in cases where pesons are held to be in contempt of court.

Grossman's sentence by former Judge Landis for contempt of court in connection with a violation of a prohibition padlock injunction was commuted by President Coolidge after the supreme court had refused to review his case.

Columbus Commerce Body Starts Drive for 400 Members

Columbus, Neb., June 2.—A campaign to obtain 400 individual memberships at $25 a year payable quarterly was launched by the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner at the Evans hotel, attended by more than 60 business and professional men. Active campaign workers will be sent out among business men and merchants.

Boys Held for Car Theft.

Kearney, Neb., June 2.—A. J. Martin and John Jenkins, boys, are being held for alleged theft of a car, property of Art Koeppe. The boys were arrested near Gothenburg, where they ran out of gas. They said they planned to drive to Scottsbluff, or possibly to Wyoming, and dispose of the car.

Will Build Clubhouse.

Bedford, Ia., June 2.—At the meeting of the Bedford County club here it was unanimously voted to erect a $5,000 clubhouse during the coming summer on the club grounds north of the city.

Insanity to Be Plea of Boy Slayers

"Dementia Jazzmania" Term to Describe Mental State of Youths Who Killed Franks.

State to Claim Pair Sane

By Universal Service.

Chicago, June 2.—"Not guilty by reason of insanity."

That will be the defense of Nathan E. Leopold, jr., and Richard Loeb when placed on trial for kidnaping and slaying Robert Franks, 13-year-old school boy.

The trial is expected to be the most sensational in the annals of the country, according to attorneys who were lining up today for defense and prosecution.

The defendants are sons of millionaires. It was estimated the combined fortunes that will be available in the attempt to save the young men from the gallows aggregates $15,000,000.

"Jazzmania" Victims.

A new phase already has been coined to describe the mental state of the defendants—it is "dementia jazzmania." It is an offshoot of "dementia Americana," which held public attention a generation ago, when Harry K. Thaw was on trial for the slaying of Stanford White. Thaw was found not guilty of murder because of insanity.

The new type of insanity, according to alienists, exaggerates the ego of the individual until he imagines he is mentally what Jack Dempsey is physically—a sort of super-self.

The state is already preparing to combat the insanity plea. State's Attorney Crowe has had three well-known alienists observing the youths—Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, Dr. William O. Krohn and Dr. Archibald Church. These alienists are said to be, as a result of observations already made, prepared to swear that the youths are sane and that they were sane at the time the crime was committed.

Early Trial Predicted.

Leopold and Loeb were arraigned before Chief Justice Caverly in criminal court today on writs of habeas corpus secured by Clarence S. Darrow, their attorney. Justice Caverly ordered the defendants surrendered by Chief of Police Collins, in whose custody they have been, to the custody of Sheriff Hoffman of Cook county, to be held without bail pending grand jury investigation.

The case will be laid before the grand jury tomorrow, according to State's Attorney Crowe. He predicted that indictments would be returned tomorrow. The defendants then will be arraigned on the indictments and a date set for their trial. An early trial was predicted.

NORRIS DENOUNCES FORD SHOALS BID

Washington, June 2.—Denunciation of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals and the recommendation that the great nitrate and power project be operated by the government came today from Senator George W. Norris, republican, of Nebraska, as a report from the majority of the senate agriculture committee.

To permit Muscle Shoals to pass under the control of one man or corporation was described by Norris as "almost criminal."

Husband Cruel and Wife a "Nagger," Petitions Allege

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., June 2.—In a cross-petition filed in the district court here today, Mrs. Josie Hinds of Odell, Neb., seeks alimony amounting to $35,000 from C. N. Hinds, banker at that place, who recently instigated suit for divorce from his wife, charging that she nagged him almost to death.

In her petition Mrs. Hinds charges her husband with extreme cruelty and threatening her life. She further alleges that he owns property valued at more than $100,000. The couple was married at Wahoo, Neb., in 1895 and have three children.

Diplomas Awarded 27 Lutheran High Students

Deshler, Neb., June 2.—Alumni day and graduation exercises were held by the Lutheran High School and Business college during the past week. For the alumni day banquet 100 plates were sold to former students from various parts of Nebraska and Kansas. Rev. O. Graebner, former director of the school, delivered the commencement address. Twenty-seven students received their diplomas.

Tires of Yoke in 10 Weeks.

Columbus, Neb., June 2.—Married only 10 weeks and claiming that immediately following the wedding, his bride began accusing him of infidelity and threw his clothing out of the door, Dewey Stevenson has filed a petition for divorce from Susie Abts Powers Stevenson.

Boy Hurt in Vaulting.

Beatrice, Neb., June 2.—Leo, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zehrung, of this city, fell while doing a pole vaulting stunt at his home on South Sixth street and broke both bones in his right arm.

Bossie Is Bound Over for Trial on Charge of Bigamy

Lawrence, Kan., June 2.—C. F. Bossie, former city clerk of Omaha, Neb., waived preliminary hearing on a charge of bigamy in a justice court here today and was bound over for trial on the charge in the November term of district court.

Bossie was married to Emma Walmsley, December 22, 1923. His first wife, Mrs. Maybelle E. Bossie, was here to testify against him.

He was released on $1,000 bond.

Returns Coming in Slowly in Iowa Primary Election

Voting Light in Some Places—Chief Interest Centers in Brookhart-Sweet Contest.

Des Moines, June 2.—Returns were coming in slowly tonight on the results of Iowa's state-wide primary election for national, state and county officers. In some places voting was reported extremely light.

The chief interest centers in the fight between Smith H. Brookhart, United States senator, seeking renomination, and Burton E. Sweet. The men are republicans.

Des Moines, June 2.—Burton E. Sweet took a lead of 229 votes over Senator Smith W. Brookhart in the first 45 precincts reporting tonight on today's primary contest for republican nomination for Senator. The vote was: Brookhart, 3,272; Sweet, 3,501.

Bubuque, Ia., June 2.—An extremely light vote is being cast in Dubuque and throughout Dubuque county in today's primary election. Only 1,810 votes had been cast at the 14 Dubuque city precincts at 2 p. m., as compared with 5,800 at the same hour in the spring city election and more than 6,000 at the same hour in the last school election.

Because there are no important contests for nominations to county offices in Dubuque county on the democratic ticket is believed to be the reason for the light vote.

EIGHT MEN HURT IN TUNNEL BLAST

Reno, Nev., June 2.—Eight men were injured, six of them seriously, in an explosion in the Southern Pacific railroad tunnel under construction near Summit, Cal., late last night.

The accident was caused when a drill struck a stick of dynamite that had failed to explode in a previous blast.

BARKLEY-HOWELL BILL WITHDRAWN

Washington, June 2.—Believing that there was no chance of congress acting at this session on his bill to abolish the United States railroad labor board, Representative Barkley, democrat, of Kentucky, today withdrew the measure from further consideration.

Kansas Woman Celebrates 100th Birthday Anniversary

Pawnee City, Neb., June 2.—Mrs. Bertha Perkins of Sabetha, Kan., celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary recently, receiving about 600 guests. Six of her daughters were present. She reared a family of 10 children, seven of whom are still living, and has more than 50 grandchildren and twice that many great-grandchildren, and her descendants are scattered into every state in the union. Her oldest son, Joseph, now dead, was a veteran of the civil war. Her grandsons were in the Spanish-American war, and grandsons and great-grandsons in the world war. She has lived under the administrations of all but our first four presidents of the United States and is intensely patriotic.

Many Teachers to Attend Summer School at Wayne

Newcastle, Neb., June 2.—An unusual number of school teachers from northeast Nebraska are planning to attend the summer school at Wayne State normal this year, as the law regarding teachers' certificates in Nebraska which became effective this spring compels those who hold elementary and second grade state certificates to take 24 weeks' additional training in an approved school before their certificates can be renewed.

Spanish War Vet Dies.

Norfolk, Neb., June 2.—Capt. J. L. Thorburn, veteran of the Spanish-American war and prominent in the insurance business in north Nebraska, died after a lingering illness in his home here. He was 68 years old.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. June 2: Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, T; total since January 1, 6.59; excess, 4.09.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	56	1 p. m.	70
6 a. m.	56	2 p. m.	71
7 a. m.	56	3 p. m.	74
8 a. m.	58	4 p. m.	75
9 a. m.	62	5 p. m.	75
10 a. m.	65	6 p. m.	71
11 a. m.	69	7 p. m.	65
12 noon	71	8 p. m.	62

Bill Flayed by Coolidge in Message

Defects Pointed Out in Biting Attack; Approval Given Only Because of Tax Cut Urgency.

Will Seek New Law Soon

By Universal Service.

Washington, June 2.—President Coolidge signed the 1924 revenue bill at 4 this afternoon.

Immediately thereafter he issued a statement citing its manifold and grave defects, and expressing fear for the nation's future economic welfare if another congress does not supplant that which is obviously a patchwork piece of legislation.

The president attacked the measure, constituting a distortion of the Mellon schedules, from numerous standpoints. His views are concurred in by the secretary of the treasury, who drew the bill originally submitted to the house and senate.

The president made it clear that he affixed his signature only because of the immediate urgency of tax reduction, the glaring faults of the heretofore existing law and the fervent hope that the new one will not live long at the hands of the new congress.

Delivers Biting Attack.

It was directly charged by the president that the bill was tacked together not on an economic, but on a political basis. The president promised to bend all his energies next December to bringing about genuine tax reform.

In an aggressive style, reminiscent of Theodore Roosevelt's best papers, President Coolidge delivered a biting attack upon the various sections of the bill, and flayed congress for discarding the Mellon plan.

Failure to reduce surtaxes to less than 40 per cent, he asserted, means that "initiative and enterprise are throttled."

The enormously high federal and state tax of 40 per cent, added to the gift taxes and inheritance taxes levied by the states, amounts to a "practical confiscation of capital," the president declared.

The provision for publicity of income tax returns, he continued, "sacrifices, without reason, the rights of the taxpayer," and he believes it will "result in the concealment of millions of dollars o fincome which would otherwise be reported."

"Reduction, Not Reform."

Among his sword thrusts were these:

"The bill represents tax reduction, not tax reform."

"If we are to maintain the American standard of living and hold our place in the world, we must adjust our taxes upon an economic and not a political basis."

"A correction of its (the bill's) defects may be left to the next session of congress. I trust a bill less political and more truly economic may be passed at that time. To that end I shall bend all my energies."

"As a permanent expression of government fiscal policy, this bill contains provisions which, in my opinion, are not only unsatisfactory, but are harmful to the future of this country."

"We are presented with a plan of taxation which punishes energy and initiative and must decrease revenue."

Will Exhaust Resources.

"It is proposed to take capital and to use it in the ordinary operating expenses of government. We are thus to live, not on income, but on principal, and to that extent we exhaust our resources and prevent the industrial expansion essential to our increasing population and our high standard of living.

"By far the greater part of the loss of revenue which will be brought about by the bill is in income taxes.

"Of the 110,000,000 persons in this country, less than 4,000,000 pay income taxes directly. The remaining 106,000,00 who pay no such direct taxes are given no relief from what they pay indirectly in everything they buy. They, too, must have tax reduction. These conditions the present bill does not meet."

Carey's Homer Aids Pirates to Win

Carey's home run with Cuyler on base in the eighth inning gave Pittsburgh the lead over St. Louis, the Pirates winning yesterday's game, 6 to 2.

New York broke even in a two-game series with the Boston Braves, winning yesterday by a score of 9 to 6. Kelly scored four runs for the Giants and hit a home run, a double and a single.

The Princeton university polo four, champions of the east, won the national title by defeating the University of Arizona, champions of the west, 8 to 0, in the second and deciding game of their series at Fort Hamilton.

Great Britain's Davis cup doubles tea mdefeated the Spanish doubles team three sets to one in the second European round.

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