THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1919.

## A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

Americans will flush with shame as they read of race riots at Washington. That the peace and order of the nation's capital should be disturbed by bloody clashes between whites and blacks is a disgrace beyond explanation. It can be well understood that crimes committed recently have exasperated the citizens, but in the presence of such occasion for impatient indignation, the interests of society require that sober judgment prevail. To loose the passions stirred by anger and race prejudice will not avail to check the crimes complained of, nor does lawlessness beget order. The police of Washington had been well warned of the impending danger, but for some reason were unable to cope with the situation. Measures that might have been taken were omitted, with the result that the world is shocked and the country shamed by their incompetence. Blame for the occurrences will rest on the authorities chiefly, because of the laxity of vigilance that admits of such outbursts. Our national capital under martial law, to quell race riots between our citizens, at a time when we are posing before the world as the protagonist of equality before the law, presents a sorry spectacle. A little firmer hand is sorely needed there.

### Boulevard Improvement.

While we are inaugurating a scheme of country road paving to cost upwards of \$3,000,000 paid for almost wholly by the people of the city, the suggestion is good that we should also do something to make the boulevards within the city limits adequate roadways for the traffic they serve. How much money it would take could be readily estimated, and there is no question but the returns from the investment would match what is put into the roads outside the city. In paving the boulevards, however, the element of special benefit is much more marked and there is no good reason why the owners of the abutting property should not pay at least part of the bill which on other thoroughfares is charged as a whole to the benefitted property. In other words, there should be a fair apportionment of the cost of the permanent improvement of the boulevard as between those specially bentfitted and the general body "It's a scream!" comments an Omaha woman of taxpayers of the city. With such an arrangeon the proposed beauty show, and she hit the ment, the financing of a comprehensive plan of boulevard improvement by the issut of bonds representing the city's share, would probably be approved without serious opposition.

### Trial for the Former Kaiser.

Lloyd George insists the former emperor of Germany will be tried for high crimes and misdemeanors in Germany. "If war is to be abolished," says the premier of Great Britain, "it must be treated not as an honorable game with the prospect of personal glory, but as a crime. That is why we decided that the author of this war should be tried." This reply will satisfy the sense of justice, but will not meet the sentimental opposition to the course proposed by the peace conference. The so-called "liberal" elements in England, led by the Manchester Guardian, have taken quite a strong attitude against the trial of the kaiser, holding that to set him in the prisoner's dock will give Railroad trainmen are able to do what the him a false prestige impossible if he be left in . director general could not, and honest harvest obscurity. This argument will not stand the ands find little trouble in getting free rides | test. To ignore would be to condone the crime

# The Senator's Thankless Job

### Kansas City Star.

With hearts breaking all around it's a wonter Senator Hitchcock's hasn't fetched loose with a bang before now. His lot is not a happy one. As administration leader in the senatetaking the days when he is and the days when he isn't together-he has a job exposed to the

weather, so to speak, on all four sides. He bares his breast to receive the slings and rrows directed at the administration, and when

he looks behind him to bid it be of good cheer the administration isn't there. He makes preparations to die in the last ditch, only to disover that the president has picked out another fitch somewhere else. He puts in a long, hot afternoon at an advanced listening post waiting for Senator Lodge to show his head, and when he comes in at night to report all's well, he Answer .--- No. finds the republican leader present on invitation and talking things over.

If there was any position which Senator Hitchcock was justified in expecting to stay put long enough for him to die in defense of, it was that of Shantung. He could feel certain after all the president had said about the motives of right and justice that were to govern kin has suffered. the making of the treaty that the handing of a Chinese province and 36,000,000 inhabitants over to Japan could be defended on its merits. It must have been done because it was a right thing to do or it wouldn't have been done. correct this evil? Yet before Senator Hitchcock was much more than half dead in its defense Senator Williams, way commission, Lincoln, Neb., and alike also an administration democrat, strolls up and inquires in some surprise what all the fighting is about. It is Senator Hitchcock dying in defense of Japan's right to Shantung. Where-upon Senator Williams hauls down the flag over enator Hitchcock's position and surrenders it, explaining that Shantung wasn't given to Japan as a matter of right, but because Japan had threatened, if it didn't get it, to break away from the allies and make terms of its own with Germany

Considering Senator Hitchcock's willing disosition in the matter of throwing himself into breaches it really does seem as though the president ought at least to tell him which breaches are to be defended and which traded off to the Senator Williams seems to have attackers. been let in on the secret and he hasn't died in administration ditches nearly as many times as Senator Hitchcock has,

# By-Products of the War

Some valuable by-products of the war, such s the better physique and the admirable bearing of the trained soldier, were quickly visible. It took a little longer for the psychological byproducts to manifest themselves. The question of what they would be was, of course, in another form the question of the part the returned soldiers were going to play in the life and work of the nation. Data begins to ac- philanthropic and benevolent pur cumulate showing that the war has given our poses liable for the negligence of country mental and moral assets of vast worth. Employers testify to the added efficiency of e returned soldier. One large Chicago stitution recently applied approved tests to its many employes who had been in military serv-The tests showed that 64 per cent were conscious most of the time for ice.

better workers than before, that 32 per cent eral weeks and consequently failed were unchanged, and that 4 per cent were below their former level. The greatest improvement was found in men of fairly long service. The men who showed deterioration had all been accident. Can I recover? sent to the training camps about two months before the war ended. In other words, they had been unsettled in their habits and had not time to profit from military discipline and instruction.

Even more striking evidence of beneficial reactions is seen in the whole-hearted way in cured by a mortgage. At the time nich the newly returned men are re-enlisting of giving a new note I failed to take for patriotic service in the ranks of the Ameri-can Legion. That new organization holds aloft celled. Dues the mortgage still re-result of the new note? a standard of patriotism, of democracy and of main a lien securing the new note? helpful comradeship. It seeks to carry onward

Our Free Legal Aid State your case clearly but briefly and a reliable lawyer will furnish the answer or advise in this column. Your name will not be printed. Let The Bee Advise You.

F. B. M .- Write to Clarence Davis, attorney-general, Lincoln

"THE NEW BEE QUEEN." Insurance. (Peggy and Billy are changed into bees through a wish given them by Bumble Bee Buzz. Peggy finds herself a prisoner in the hive of the lady worker bees. Honeydew, a leader among the bees, wants to make her queen in place of the regular bee queen.) G. M .- I am the owner of con-I don't know. Is there any legal way that I can compel the insurance companies to carry my insurance? An Argument With the Queen.

C. P. A .--- Is there any limit under the laws of the state of Nebraska as to the amount a person "can re-cover for the death of a near relawere queen?

Answer-The only limitation is the financial loss that the next of Railways.

E. H.-I am being discriminated as the other bee babies and she against by the railroads in the ship-"I think it is cruel that the baby drones are left hungry," she dement of my products. How can I Answer-Write to the State Rail- clared. take the matter up direct with them. smart with your new ideas'

### Personal Injuries.

J. E. V .- Is the city of Omaha alike? We feed 'em according to casioned by the negligence of a cause they are mothers of all the driver of one of the city water other bees, lady workers next bewagons? Answer-The law of this state is the hive, and the gentleman drones

in doubt, but in my opinion the city s liable

Life Estate. H. M -I have a life estate in ome real property and which 18 subject to a large mortgage. Can I pay off this mortgage and compel contributions from those who ultimately get the property? Answer—The law of this state is that where a life tenant of real estate pays off due incumbrance which is a lien upon the entire es-tate he is entitled to contribution from the remainderman and should recover from him the difference between the principal debt and the present value of an annuity equal to the annual interest charge running

the life tenant's expentency of life Hospital. A. M. S .- Is a hospital that is conducted solely for charitable

one of its nurses? Answer-No.

## Insurance.

W. A. C .--- I earry an accident policy and was injured. I was unto notify the insurance company. The company refutes to pay be-cause I did not notify them accord-Answer-If you notified the insurance company as soon as you were able to do so, you can recover.

Note. B. H .- I gave a note for an old

Answer-It does.

last because they are lazy, idle lot." "Well, if I were queen I'd feed the drones well when they are bables DREAMLAND and then maybe they'd grow up into willing worker bees," argued Peggy. The queen grew more angry than ever at this, buzzing so loudly that the guards hurried in from all sides "There you go again, talking of being queen," she hummed furlous-

Little Folks' Corner

'Who are you, anyway?' "She is the new nursemaid," spoke up Fuzzyhum.

"Oh, just a nursemaid!" sneered e queen. "I thought from the the queen. way she talked she was some one worth while. She doesn't look as if HE queen bee looked very fierce maid."

"She is a splendid nursemaid." "I am queen of this hive," she declared Fuzzyhum, much to the buzzed loudly. "What do you mean surprise of Peggy, for Fuzzyhum a by saying what you would do if you little while before had made light of her ability. "She is one of the best Peggy was much taken aback workers in the hive."

when she found that her talk with "Buzz! Buzz! What Fuzzyhum had been overheard by name?" buzzed the queen. What's your when she found that her talk with "I am called Princess Peggy!" The queen as she heard this quit the queen. Still she felt that the baby drones should be as well fed

her buzzing and started at Peggy in surprise and alarm. Ah. a strange "Princess Peggy! queen bee who has sneaked into my

hive thinking that she will be made queen. Well, you'll not. Get out be-"Buzz! Buzz! You think you're fore I sting you to death.

"I'll get out gladly," replied Peganswered the queen peevishly. "Who gy. "That's what I've been wanting ever heard of feeding bee babies to do all the time. I wish you goodday!" With that Peggy started toliable for an injury that was oc- their usefulness-queens first be- ward the entrance, but Fuzzyhum stopped her.

"No, you don't!" she said. "You stay here and 'tend to the babies." "Buzz! Buzz! I'll sting her," threatened the queen. cause they gather all the food for

"You'll do nothing of the kind." answered Fuzzyhum tartly. "You'll ge back to your room and attend to your own business."

"Who is queen here, anyway? I'd like to know!" buzzed the queen angrily

You are queen, but I'm in charge Can you finish this picture? of this nursery," replied Fuzzyhum. "You get out or I'll give you a sting-Draw from one to two and so on to the end

room!" buzzed the guards. Her majesty hummed angrily, but she obeyed them. It was very evident e to the queen startled Peggy. She expected to see the queen order that she stood in much dread of instant punishment for Fuzzyhum. their sword-like stings. But, to her surprise, it was Fuzzyhum who gave the orders.

Peggy. "I'll not queens in this hive." "The queen is bothering me in my she buzzed to the guards. "Take her away."

citizens of these United States, who

stand for democracy. We send rep-

resentatives to Washington; they are

paid good salaries and are expected

"My, weren't you afraid to talk to the queen like that?" Peggy asked Fuzyhum, after the guards had "Buzz-z-z-z! Get back to your

taken the queen away. Why should I be afraid. "Hum! She's only the queen, and I'm a orker. We workers rule the hive. "I don't think I'd like to be queen unless I could rule," said Peggy.

"But you beware!" she hummed at

"I'll not have any other

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"But you're going to be queen, and right away, for I've got the revolt all ready to begin." It was Honeydew who said this. She had just returned to the hive with a load of honey. Behind her were hundreds "Hall, Queen Peggy Bee!"

(The next chapter will tell of the revolt in the hive.)

While On

during the years which constitute Answered Fuzzyhum Tartly. he Bee's Letter Box

Promise and Compromise. Kansas City, Mo., July 20 .- To the

Editor of The Bee: The president admits it was necessary to deliver Shantung to China to insure signature to the peace treaty, and still in this same peace treaty unanimous vote on all subjects of first importance is necessary. In this particular case China's powerless vote on its own future

does not seem to come under the great written and unwritten law of namely, self-determination. God. Since when was President Wilson authorized to compromise with that? He is in a bad hole also when

he says he believes changes might clarify the covenant, but that he fears the slightest change might open the way for innumerable changes and thereby require another assembly af the peace con-

been satisfied with that for ages. L. C. The Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States are in every word and phrase

clear and require no explanation. The declaration of interdependence

should equally be beyond the ques-

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ADVENTURE

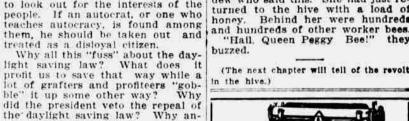
By DADDY.

as she faced Peggy.



"Babies should be fed

# ing you'll remember." This kind of talk from a worker







to where the job is waiting.

was some bunch of fighters.

British statesmen are inclined to look upon the League of Nations as an experiment, although tending in the right direction. That is the growing opinion in America.

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Americans want peace, but not badly enough

Japan may yet get Shantung, but not until

The senate committee on foreign relations

Mayor Smith is under no delusions as to the

The house agrees to let you have a little

Josephus Daniels will not travel by way of

Omaha when visiting the Pacific coast. He will

therefore miss seeing where his best sailors

A British parson becomes a "sky pilot" in-

deed when he takes to an airplane for parochial

visits. It will be no trouble for him to/drop in

be decorated in Omaha with the Croix de Guerre.

It is gradually becoming apparent that that

Another member of the 168th infantry is to

in your home for personal use, but this does not

give you immunity from the booze hound.

"soft drink" men being able to get hold of

knows a hawk from a handsaw, as the White

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"We neither want nor can we conduct a war of revenge," says Count Bernstorff, speaking for Germany. All they have to do is to live up to that, and the future will be rosy for them.

Montana denies that its crop is a total failure. More than a million acres of wheat will return a good yield, it is now stated. This is good news for all but the wheat administration

That "blimp" in Chicago picked a poor place to blow up. It affords a really impressive example of one phase of aerial navigation too often overlooked, the danger of the innocent bystander.

That Indian philosopher who is shocked at the Atlantic City custom of compelling women to cover up their legs when bathing ought to come to Omaha. Nothing like that on our bathing beaches.

Cutting freight rates to save cattle in the drouth-stricken parts of Wyoming shows good management on part of the railroads. The cut will be well repaid when the cattle move to market later on.

Our friend (by permission), the late lieutenant governor of the state of Nebraska, has gotten a long way off the democratic reservation, but he is not very far wrong on the League of Nations at that.

Having passed the prohibition laws, the house may now take up some of the really important work of reconstruction. With our moral welfare assured, a little attention to material things will not be amiss.

# Surplus Army Stores

The question of the manner of disposition of surplus military supplies, especially foodstuffs, is not so simple as it seems.

On the one hand it would seem as if the people, having paid a profit for the supplies when they were acquired, were now entitled to have them placed on sale at reasonable prices and without regard to the interests of the producers.

So far as the canned meats are concerned, it appears that the problem has been to find buyers at any price. As to the \$100,000,000 worth of surplus canned vegetables, it is conceded that the policy was to hold them off the market in order to protect the producers. Of course, this means that consumers are paying higher prices than they would pay if this enormous quantity of canned goods had been dumped on the market. But the testimony tends to show that if the goods had been "dumped" the truck raisers might not have planted for canning this season and prices might have been still higher in the end, to say nothing of the dislocation of a widely distributed industry.

Aside from the question of directing sales so that business shall not be disturbed, there is the general question as to whether sales should be made at cut prices with a view to easing the hardships of consumers or whether the policy should be to realize as much as possible for the government .-- Washington Post.

committed by the kaiser and his associates when they willed the war. Guilt is morally fixed, but for posterity it should be given a legal status. That William Hohenzollern, the man, be brought to book for the criminal acts of Wilhelm II, king and emperor , will go far to finish the exploded fiction of "divine right." Rulers must be responsble to someone besides themselves. In this case the people of the world will require an answer from the man who troubled them so greatly.

### Money Going to Europe.

Reports from postal authorities that large sums of money are being sent from Omaha to Europe by foreign-born residents who are anxious to assist relatives and friends over there might possibly be duplicated in other parts of the country. It is a very natural state of affairs, but one that may have a direct bearing on conditions at home. Many weeks ago it was noted at New York that the outgoing tide of foreigners was taking away much cash, the hoarding savings of years of work at high wages, to enable them to take a fresh start in the old home. No real objection is raised to this, and it may contribute to the rehabilitation of the old countries, where progress is seriously retarded because of the lack of ready cash. Government support is asked for private credit, and may be withheld, but the stream of money now flowing in the direction of the lands that have been shut off from mail service for nearly five years is certain to have some good effect on the work of restoration. This is not the least of America's contribution to Europe's sal-

# Opposition to the "Daylight" Law.

vation.

The movement to demand the repeal of the so-called "daylight saving" law is gaining ground steadily. It is based on actual experience with the law, which has proved unsatisfactory in application. Tht claims made for it, that it has resulted in great saving and been of incalculable benefit to the public in general, are not proven by experience. On the other hand, the general public in this part of the world has found much reason to be dissatisfied with it. A pretty theory at first, it was presented to Americans as a war measure, and as such was submitted to. Trial did not develop the advantages promised, but did show much inconvenience as a result of interference with habits fixed on the progress of the sun. Now that the president has supported his veto of the repeal with the assertion that the law is sustained by a vast majority of the people, he will be given a demonstration as to how popular it is in Nebraska and other parts of the great central empire where the food of the world comes from.

Timber fires in the northwest are doing tremendous damage, spreading in spite of all efforts to restrain the flames. A better system of reservation and rangers will have to come before the public is made sure against this irreparable loss that annually threatens.

Now the underwriters recommend a new fire alarm system for Omaha. A few years ago it was better water service, then we needed a motorized fire department, and now it is better alarms. Anything to keep the rates high-

in civil life the principles the soldiers fought for and also the self-sacrificing spirit with which they fought .- Chicago News.

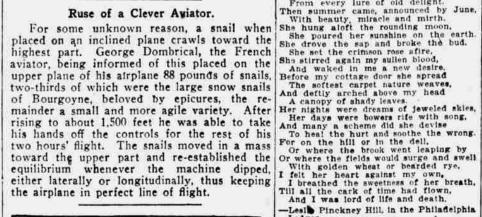
# The Korean Treaty

Senator Spencer's resolution asking the secretary of state to say whether present conditions in Korea warrant invocation of the treaty of 1882 between the United States and that country recalls a forgotten chapter in America's foreign relations. The treaty in to serve Flubdub with a subpoena."-Louisville Courier-Journal. question pledges the United States to use its influence to secure an amicable settlement of

thy controversy threatening Korea. This treaty of 1882 was one of a series entered into by Korea signalizing her abandonfurs."-Life ment of the policy of exclusiveness which had ruled the kingdom from the beginning. It was negotiated by Commodore Robert W. Shufeldt, who had seen naval service in the Civil war and who later became a rear admiral. Ratifications of the treaty were exchanged when a Korcan commission visited this country in 1883. From this time forth Korea was open to for-

eign trade and foreign influence. The history of Korea in recent years has been an unending series of usurpations, first China and then Japan assuming an overlordship that has gradually broken down even the semblance of Korean independence. It would be a strange trick of fate if the United States were now called upon to intervene in obedience to the terms of a treaty 37 years old, which few Americans knew existed .-- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Ruse of a Clever Aviator.





The Day We Celerbate.

e American stage, born at Bloomington, Ill., years ago. Rt. Rev. Edwin G. Weed, Episcopal bishop

Auburn, Neb., 54 years ago.

### Thirty Years Ago in Omaha,

The city gun clubs and sportsmen generally met at Gwin & Dunmire's sporting headquarters for the purpose of taking some action looking toward the enforcement of the game laws. Among those present were W. W. Bingham, W. H. S. Hughes, S. S. Hulett, Dr. H. A. Worley, Goodly Brucker, Frank S. Parmalee, I. W. Dunmire, W. E. Nason, William Simeral, John Petty, William Townsend, William Mack. Deputy County Treasurer Groves turned

over to the secretary of the Board of Educa-tion Omaha's share of the state school fund. amounting to \$16.460.24. Charles H. Guiou, assistant manager of the Chicago Lumber company, has returned from Spirit Lake, Ia.

IN THE BEST OF HUMOR.

# "He's just like his father."

"Clever?" "No. Never picks up anything afte him."-Detroit Free Press.

SUMMER MAGIC

-Lesib Pinckney Hill, in the Philadelphis Ledger.

DAILY CARTOONETTE.

HERE COMES THAT FELLOW

WHO CALLED ME NAMES.

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AND HE DID:

beyond compromise with its funda-Tom-Shall we live with your parents after we are married?" Ethel-The question is, can we live without them?"-London Answers. mental principles, in act. Otherwise the penalty will likely be compounded in the future. JOSEPH MEINRATH.

"Why is Flubdub sputtering so about Democracy Versus Autocracy.

Lexington, Neb., July 20 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The "few" people who think they are the only "What is this interpretive dance of Estelle's intended to explain?" "Don't you see? She is imitating a ones that "count" for anything in these United States seem to have faun." "But even in summer a faun wears forgotten the meaning of those two words.

We have been in a great war to The Spinster (very)-And how old would you guess me to be, then? The Bachelor (anxlous to please)-Why, er-I couldn't guess, but I'm sure you don't look half that age.-Cartoons Magafight and kill autocracy. Have we by mingling with our cousins abroad become a triffe autocratic?





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Joe B, Redfield, president Klopp-Bartlett Printing company, born 1874. James Cardinal Gibbons, primate of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, born in Baltimore 85 years ago. Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, U. S. A., late commander of Camp Grant, Ill., born at Arkansaw, Wis., 59 years ago. Margaret Illington, a celebrated actress of

Florida, born at Savannah, Ga., 82 years ago. Charles H. Randall, representative in congress of the Ninth California district, born at