

BRIEF
BRIGHT
BREEZY
BITS OF NEWS

RAWL OF CALF STOPS
ORATORY OF ATTORNEY.

The loud lamenting of a calf put a sudden end to an impassioned bit of oratory in the superior court in Council Bluffs yesterday.

The court occupies the council chamber in the city building and the calf was occupying a truck in the alley immediately beneath the open windows of the court room. The case on trial was the suit of Fred B. Peterson against the Nonpareil Publishing company growing out of an automobile accident. Attorney Dickson was representing the plaintiff and D. E. Stuart the defendant.

Attorney Dickson had drawn out a fine point of law and was arguing with fiery impetuosity, addressing his remarks chiefly to Attorney Stuart. He had reached a critical point and had paused with his finger pointing at Stuart. There was intense stillness in the court room. "What is your answer to that?" There came only one answer, the young lawyer shouted.

"Ba-a! Ba-ah-ah!" the calf bawled. Judge Capell almost fell of the bench. The jury screamed and everybody in the court room was convulsed with laughter. The attorney sat down without another word and the argument was ended. The court had to order a recess before the trial could proceed.

MUDDLE OF NAMES
UPSETS OFFICIALS.

Washington, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—In looking over the settlement of allotments of claims of returned soldiers Congressman Jeffers came across some remarkable figures in the war risk bureau. He had presented a claim on behalf of A. N. Anderson of Omaha, first name and number of enlistment not given. The officer in charge in looking up the matter found that there were over 100,000 Andersons on the rolls and that "A. N. Anderson" ran into the hundreds. At another time it was discovered that there were more than 300,000 Smiths on the rolls and that 125,000 were named John Smith.

BLUNT ENGLISHMAN
RAPS AMERICANS.

London, Aug. 13.—W. H. Appleton, chairman of "America's tribute to British merchant seamen," inaugurated a campaign to raise among the Americans in England \$500,000 of the \$500,000 which it is expected will be gathered from Americans throughout the world, with a luncheon at which Joseph Havelock Wilson and Sir Edward Nicholl, president of the British Merchants' and Seamen's league, were the principal guests. Mr. Appleton explained the project and read a message from President Wilson endorsing it.

Sir Edward Nicholl created a ripple of surprise in his reference to the tribute to British seamen when he bluntly said: "America ought to do it, because Americans have collared most of the shipping." Sir Edward paused, noticing the profound silence of the listeners, and then added: "By right, I suppose. Anyhow, the Americans have benefited to a large extent in securing shipping."

HEIR TO MILLION
HELD FOR FORGERY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 13.—Ray G. Craig, 28, of Los Angeles, is under arrest here. Craig is alleged by the police to have forged a number of checks. He is also said to be the long-sought heir to a \$1,000,000 estate in Ireland.

HENRY FORD ACTS
IN ROLE OF PEACEMAKER.

Tilton, N. H., Aug. 13.—Henry Ford, who is visiting here with Thomas A. Edison, is noted in center appearing at a meeting Tuesday when he acted as a self-constituted conciliator in the Tilton capital employes' strike. Ford circulated among the strikers. He expressed belief that their pay should be increased but urged them to return to work and submit their demands to arbitration.

SAY \$6 SHOES ARE
DRUG ON MARKET.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Shoes retelling from \$5 to \$7 a pair are a drug on the market, according to witnesses who appeared at the grand jury investigation of the high cost of living. They testified that customers demand a more expensive grade and that as a result profits have to be made on the finer grades of leather, while the low grades of parts of hides formerly used for manufacturing cheaper shoes.

NEEDS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
AFTER THE WAR BEGAN AND THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR SHOES AFTER AMERICA BECAME A PARTY TO THE CONFLICT WERE AMONG THE CAUSES OF THE INCREASE IN PRICE, ACCORDING TO OTHER WITNESSES. TANNERS AND MANUFACTURERS, IT WAS CLAIMED, WERE ALL ANXIOUS TO HAVE PRICES DROP.

CARNEGIE'S NEPHEW
LIVES HERMIT'S LIFE.

Leadville, Colo., Aug. 13.—James Carnegie, who says he is a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, will not be among the mourners at the funeral of the celebrated steel magnate. The aged musician, who for years earned a living by playing in dance halls in the west and Alaska in the early days, received the news of his uncle's death with little interest. "When I came to this country," he said, "Andy gave me a job in the steel mills, but in a great strike some time I preferred to stay with the men and as a result lost my position."

POSTOFFICE ROBBED
OF \$50,000 IN BILLS.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 13.—Fifty thousand dollars in paper currency, in registered parcel post, was stolen from the postoffice here between Saturday and Sunday morning. It was said the money was consigned to a local bank.

OMAHA, THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST, OFFERS YOU GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES.

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THE WEATHER:

Fair and continued warm Thursday; Friday partly cloudy and cooler, possibly local thunder showers in east portion. Hourly temperature: 5:00 64, 6:00 64, 7:00 63, 8:00 62, 9:00 61, 10:00 60, 11:00 59, 12:00 58, 1:00 57, 2:00 56, 3:00 55, 4:00 54, 5:00 53, 6:00 52, 7:00 51, 8:00 50, 9:00 49, 10:00 48, 11:00 47, 12:00 46, 1:00 45, 2:00 44, 3:00 43, 4:00 42, 5:00 41, 6:00 40, 7:00 39, 8:00 38, 9:00 37, 10:00 36, 11:00 35, 12:00 34, 1:00 33, 2:00 32, 3:00 31, 4:00 30, 5:00 29, 6:00 28, 7:00 27, 8:00 26, 9:00 25, 10:00 24, 11:00 23, 12:00 22, 1:00 21, 2:00 20, 3:00 19, 4:00 18, 5:00 17, 6:00 16, 7:00 15, 8:00 14, 9:00 13, 10:00 12, 11:00 11, 12:00 10, 1:00 9, 2:00 8, 3:00 7, 4:00 6, 5:00 5, 6:00 4, 7:00 3, 8:00 2, 9:00 1, 10:00 0, 11:00 -1, 12:00 -2, 1:00 -3, 2:00 -4, 3:00 -5, 4:00 -6, 5:00 -7, 6:00 -8, 7:00 -9, 8:00 -10, 9:00 -11, 10:00 -12, 11:00 -13, 12:00 -14, 1:00 -15, 2:00 -16, 3:00 -17, 4:00 -18, 5:00 -19, 6:00 -20, 7:00 -21, 8:00 -22, 9:00 -23, 10:00 -24, 11:00 -25, 12:00 -26, 1:00 -27, 2:00 -28, 3:00 -29, 4:00 -30, 5:00 -31, 6:00 -32, 7:00 -33, 8:00 -34, 9:00 -35, 10:00 -36, 11:00 -37, 12:00 -38, 1:00 -39, 2:00 -40, 3:00 -41, 4:00 -42, 5:00 -43, 6:00 -44, 7:00 -45, 8:00 -46, 9:00 -47, 10:00 -48, 11:00 -49, 12:00 -50.

FIVE FIRST PROFITEER IN U.S.

FIGHT ON COVENANT ABOUT WON

Republicans Who Advocate Reservations Practically Assured of Democratic Assent to Their Program.

BEGINNING OF END IN LONG CONTROVERSY

Both Parties Insist That Public Sentiment Demands Disposition of League Pact Without Further Delay.

Washington, Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—The trend toward agreement on reservations in the peace treaty reached the stage today when the group of republican senators advocating reservations accepted as guaranteeing democratic assent to their program.

Word reached members of the group, it was stated, that as soon as they could pledge a score of republican votes for reservations to the league of nations covenant along the line recently agreed on by seven republican senators, the administration forces in the senate would be willing to line up on that basis for ratification of the treaty.

There was an intimation also that the reservationists had reason to believe their ranks eventually would include Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign relations committee and republican leader of the senate.

Twenty republicans, it was declared, would be enough with the administration to secure ratification of the treaty by a two-thirds majority in the senate. The program on which it is sought to unite these elements contemplates reservations to further protect the Monroe doctrine, to insure domestic control over domestic questions, to amplify the right of withdrawal and to fortify the power of congress to decide questions of peace or war under Article X.

HITCHECK NOT SPOKESMAN.

It was declared the information that democrats were in a receptive mood toward such a proposal did not come from Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska the administration leader, but from a source considered entirely authoritative. The Nebraska senator himself denied that he had taken part in any such negotiations and said his advocacy of unreserved ratification remained unaltered.

Mr. Lodge also denied that he had given assent to the proposed reservations. Meantime, however, at a meeting of the foreign relations committee, Senator Hitchcock gave notice that unless the committee completed without undue delay its consideration of the treaty, some independent action might be expected on the floor of the senate. In the suggestion for speedy action Chairman Lodge concurred, and the upshot of a heated discussion was an announcement that the committee would begin tomorrow the consideration of proposed amendments.

END OF FIGHT IN SIGHT.

Among many senators the day's developments were interpreted as marking the beginning of the end. (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Spain Faces Crisis; Cabinet Threatens To Resign Thursday

Madrid, Aug. 13.—A ministerial crisis is impending in Spain and the government has summoned all absent deputies to Madrid. The fate of the present cabinet is expected to be determined at the meeting on Thursday.

Suit to Dissolve Cement Combination Announced

Washington, Aug. 13.—A suit in equity to dissolve the cement combination is announced by Attorney General Palmer. The action is to be brought in the district of New Jersey against 19 individual capitalists.

Nebraska Representatives Make Fight for Bill to License Foreign Potash

Judge Kinkaid Takes Exception to Statement of Langford of Georgia That Domestic Product is Not Up to Standard of German Mines—Says People Who Invested Money Are Entitled to Protection.

By E. C. SNYDER, Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Potash, essential to the farmers of the south and the west, held the stage Wednesday in the house. Representative Langford of Georgia, started the discussion on the merits of domestic potash and the foreign article by insisting that bills now pending in the house, and means committee for licensing the domestic product in purity and strength was inferior to the German product.

Judge Kinkaid of the Sixth Nebraska district, in whose behalf the potash lakes are located, took exception to the statement of the Georgian and championed the output of potassium salts in his district as comparing most favorably with that of the mines of Alsace, insisting that the Nebraska potash was just as rich in fertilizer content per hundred pounds as the German product now under French control. "Uncle Mose" came out flat-footed for a licensing system, insisting that the people, not only in his state, but other states, who had invested their money in the building up of a war necessity had a right to be protected in what was essentially an infant industry and make the domestic article independent.

McLaughlin Wants Licensing. Representative McLaughlin of York, a member of the agricultural committee of the house was given close attention as he took up the cudgels for licensing the output of domestic potash for a short time, thereby saving to the domestic producer \$500,000 which the citizens of the United States had put into potash production at the earliest solicitation of the war board.

Mr. McLaughlin said that the supply of potash in this country, according to reports of the United States geological survey and substantiated by many university chem-

"THE FOLLIES" COMPELLED TO CLOSE IN N. Y.

Five Principals Walk Out Just Before Rise of Curtain.

New York, Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Striking actors tonight closed their twelfth theater here.

The New Amsterdam, where Ziegfeld's Follies was billed, was filled when announcement was made that five principals—Eddie Cantor, John Dooley, Gus Van, Joseph Schenck and Phil Dwyer—all members of the Actors' Equity association, had walked out. Their action followed at revocation today by Supreme Court Justice Lydon of an injunction obtained by Florence Ziegfeld restraining "follies" from interfering with its production by stepping from the cast.

Overtures for a conference between the striking actors and the Producing Managers' Protective association have been received by the attorney for the managers for the actors.

The Actors' Equity association announced that delegates from the Milkmen's union, Barbers' union and United Mine Workers pledged their support to the Barbers' union, said the announcement, had notified members that any who attended a performance in a theater where actors were on strike would be fined \$5. The barbers' delegate told the meeting union barbers along Broadway were refusing to shaver actors who could not produce union cards.

Armed Forces of Austria Protest Against Monarchy

Berlin, Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—It is reported from Vienna that the entire armed forces of Austria are protesting against alleged efforts to establish a monarchy. The soldiers in a demonstration before the parliament building demanded that the republican form of government be retained. There were similar demonstrations in the country districts.

The Hungarian public prosecutor has issued an announcement that proceedings will be begun against all individuals charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship and that steps have already been taken for their arrest and extradition, according to advices from Budapest.

Winnipeg Labor Leaders Committed for Trial

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 13.—Eight Winnipeg strike leaders were formally committed for trial at the November assizes by Magistrate R. M. Nolle, on the charge of seditious conspiracy.

BRITAIN TO FIX PRICES OF FOODS

House of Commons Votes to Empower Board of Trade, After Investigation, to Name Wholesale and Retail Figures.

ACTION DENOUNCED BY SOME MEMBERS

One Liberal Says Amendment Savors of "Rank Socialism of the Most Muddled Kind"—Amazes Lord Cecil.

London, Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—The house of commons this evening, after heated debate, adopted an amendment to the profiteering bill empowering the Board of Trade, after an investigation, to fix wholesale and retail prices. The vote was 132 to 95.

The amendment was denounced, among others, by Lord Robert Cecil, former minister of war trade, who expressed amazement that the government should accept "an amendment destroying the whole basis of the bill and revolutionizing the trade of the country."

Sir Donald MacLean, a liberal member, also denounced the amendment, characterizing it as "rank socialism of the most muddled kind."

Aim to Starve Paris.

Paris, Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—The government is investigating the origin of and the motive for sending yesterday 1,000 telegrams, addressed presumably by commission merchants to producers in the country, advising producers to cease shipments to Paris. The telegraph employes, suspicious of the significance of so many telegrams of this character, held up the messages. For this they were officially blamed, but unofficially praised by Premier Clemenceau, who took upon himself all the responsibility.

In some quarters these telegrams are taken as evidence of a plot by merchant profiteers to attempt to starve Paris in revenge for the action of the consumers' vigilance committees and in the hope of frightening both the authorities and the consumers.

ANTHRAX MAKES APPEARANCE IN THREE COUNTIES

Outbreak Reported in Cedar, Knox and Boyd—Only Cattle Affected.

Lincoln, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Anthrax has made its appearance in Cedar and Knox counties and reports coming to the office of commerce that if the investigation shows concerted action among commission merchants they will be expelled from the central markets.

In every case the cattle are quarantined and every precaution taken to keep the disease from spreading. The report says that one man in Boyd county has lost 12 head of cattle.

Robber Asks \$150,000; Fires at Cashier and Turns Gun on Himself

Washington, Aug. 13.—A hold-up man, entering the banking room of the Munsey Trust company in the heart of the Pennsylvania avenue section today, pointed a revolver at a teller, demanded \$150,000 and then after firing one shot at a clerk, turned a pistol on himself. He shot himself in the jaw and was taken to a hospital.

The man told the police his name was John E. Fetzer of Defiance, O. The man is a mechanic, 34 years old. He came here today from New York.

Capt. Castle Dead.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Capt. Guy W. S. Castle, commanding officer of the transport Martha Washington, is dead at Brest, France, the Navy department learns. Captain Castle died on board his ship. He was appointed in 1897 to the naval academy from Wisconsin.

Kerensky in Vienna.

Basel, Aug. 13.—Alexander Kerensky, former premier and minister of war in Russia, is in Vienna, according to the Frankfort Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here.

Peace Questions Bringing Lord Grey as Ambassador To U. S., Bonar Law says

These Questions Understood in Washington to Include Readjustment of Complicated Financial Relations Between Britain and America—New Envoy Always Supporter of League of Nations Idea.

London, Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Lord Grey is consenting to go to Washington temporarily, Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, said in the House of Commons today, in order to deal particularly with questions arising out of the peace settlement.

Mr. Bonar Law added that a permanent ambassador to the United States would be appointed early next year. Commander Kenworthy asked why Lord Grey was not appointed permanently. In reply Mr. Bonar Law said the government would only be too glad if Lord Grey would accept a permanent post, but every one who knew of the former secretary's disabilities would share in the satisfaction over his present action.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon (Sir Edward Grey) comes to the United States to represent the British government after a brilliant career as head of the British foreign office. For 11 years momentous in the political affairs of Europe, he was secretary of state for foreign affairs from December 11, 1905, to December 11, 1916.

Tried to Prevent War.

On several occasions it was the initiative of Sir Edward Grey that caused the gathering clouds of war to disappear. It was he who made the last effort to prevent the European war when he urged the ambassadors of the leading powers to meet to discuss the situation in an attempt to put off hostilities. His effort failed through the attitude of the German government and the German emperor.

Gladstone, under whom Sir Edward served in his younger days, described him thus: "I never knew in a man such aptitude for political life and such disinclination for it." Since his retirement from the foreign office Viscount Grey has been living in Northumberland. The new ambassador's eyes began to trouble him in 1918 and at one time it was reported he was blind. This report was erroneous, and the viscount has difficulty in reading, although his eye trouble has improved somewhat.

Vacant Since Reading Left.

The ambassadorial post at Washington has been vacant since the departure last spring of the Earl of Reading, who has resumed his office as lord chief justice of England.

A liberal in politics, Viscount Grey sat in the house of commons from 1885 to 1916. From 1892 to 1895 he was under-secretary of state for foreign affairs under the Earl of Roseberry. The new British representative was born April 25, 1862, and succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his grandfather in 1882. His father, Capt. George Henry Grey, having died previously.

LIQUOR WORTH \$15,000 FOUND IN OMAHA HOME.

Raid by State Agent Samardick on Charles Lewis' Residence Nets Varied Assortment.

Fifteen thousand dollars worth of choice wines and whisky were seized last night by State Agent Robert P. Samardick and the morals squad at the home of Charles Lewis, ex-saloon keeper, 1030 South Thirtieth avenue. Lewis was arrested and charged with illegal possession of liquor. He was later released under \$300 cash bond.

Rioters Shoot Three Persons at Steel Plant

Score of Others Cut and Bruised—Governor Dispatches Troops to Peoria.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—Gov. Frank Lowden has ordered the Tenth Illinois infantry, commanded by Col. O. P. Yeager of Danville, to Peoria for riot duty. This morning it was reported that three severe blasts occurred within the plant. The blasts could be heard for several miles, but the extent of the damage could not be ascertained.

Russ Monarchists Offer Throne to Romanowsky of the Romanoff Family

London, Aug. 13.—A bolshevik wireless message received here asserts that, after a meeting of Russian monarchists in Siberia, the Russian throne was offered to the Duke of Romanowsky, a member of the cadet, or younger branch of the Romanoff family, headed by former Emperor Nicholas. The dispatch adds that the duke accepted the offer.

Letts Arrange Loan of \$60,000,000 in America

London, Aug. 13.—A Russian soviet government wireless dispatch from Moscow states that the Lettish government has arranged a loan of \$60,000,000 in America. The loan is to pay for food received from the allies, the dispatch says.

CONVICTED MERCHANT PAYS \$500

Retail Grocer Penalized at Binghamton, N. Y., Under Federal Statute for Selling Sugar at 15 Cents a Pound.

AMENDMENT TO FOOD CONTROL BILL OFFERED

Palmer Asks Legislation That Would Extend Food Control Act to Cover Clothing and Containers of Foods.

Washington, Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Important new developments in the government's fight to reduce the high cost of living came today.

One of the most interesting was the announcement by Attorney General Palmer that the first federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lucey telegraphed from Binghamton, N. Y. that a retail grocer had been fined \$500 for selling sugar at 15 cents a pound. No details were given and the law under which the case was brought was not known here.

A few good cases of profiteering in each state will settle that trouble," Mr. Palmer remarked.

In order to bring to book persons guilty of raising prices exorbitantly or hoarding food to advance prices, Mr. Palmer submitted to the agricultural committees of congress the draft of an amendment to the food control act extending its provisions to clothing and containers of foods and feeds and providing a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both for violation of the law. Chairman Haugen, of the house committee announced the amendment would be considered immediately by a subcommittee and that a report might be made tomorrow.

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Want "Red Tape" Cut.

Asked today if he had any reports indicating sufficient food held in storage to affect prices materially against the draft of a general law to limit the power of governors, Mr. Palmer revealed that a number of governors had appealed to him to cut "red tape" in forcing on the market "amazing quantities" of foodstuffs now in storage. In some cases it was said the food has been held longer than permitted by state laws, but technicalities regarding interstate commerce had prevented the governors from undertaking seizure or prosecutions. Mr. Palmer ordered all district attorneys to assist the governors.

Veteran Sub Chasers to Leave Bermuda on Race to Gotham

Washington, Aug. 13.—Six submarine chasers, veterans of the U-boat campaigns in the North sea and the Adriatic, will leave Bermuda Thursday and race to New York.

The race will be under service conditions and an effort will be made to lower the Bermuda-to-New York record for gasoline vessels of 38 hours. Naval officers expect the chasers to lower the time to about 72 hours. The distance is about 700 miles. Officials of the New York Yacht club will act as judges.

Tinoco Leaves Costa Rica; Brother is Assassinated

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Tinoco has left Costa Rica. The information reached the State department Wednesday, but details have not yet been received.

Joquin Tinoco, brother of the president of Costa Rica, was assassinated August 10, according to reports to the State department. No details were given.

Decorators to Strike.

New York, Aug. 13.—A strike of 12,000 interior decorators was called here today, threatening to prevent the general autumn renovation of hundreds of apartments.