Reduction Opera Singer Says She Bought Spouse's Suits of Taxes Is Problem 3

Advantages of Gradual Deflation Are Indicated in the Action of Special Legislative Session.

\$6,500,000 Over Prewar

By PAUL GREER. State taxes have gone up \$6,500,

000 since 1917. That looks like a pretty big balloon. The problem Nebraska faces is to let out some of the gas. To cut one side out of an inflated balloon is not the best way to get back to earth. The advantages of sane and gradual deflation are indicated in the action of the special session of the legislature, which reduced the need for state taxes in 1922 one

This will leave the levy for this year \$3,252,000 above the prewar

Nebraska has grown in five years, but that does not explain the balloon ascension. A glance at the several items of increase shows, for one thing, that the state has been saddled with a number of new responsi-bilities. Some of them have consisted of matching dollars with the federal government. Which of these activities must be curtailed or climinated is up to the people and the next crop of legislators.

Big Relief Fund. One outstanding figure that will cease to appear in state expenses after 1922 is the \$1,000,000 for relief of veterans of the world war. legislature appropriated \$2,000,000 to this purpose in the biennium. All except \$50,000 was ordered permanently invested in bonds, the interest on which is to be used through the soldiers' organizations for needy

After 1924 the annual levy of Syssy, 572 for building the state capi-tol will be dropped. Nebraska then will have a \$5,000,000 statehouse, completely paid for and without any bonded debt.

Good roads cost \$320,000 in 1917. Last year \$1.066,870 was levied for the purpose. The special session has reduced this to \$833,000 for this year. The question or good roads will be foremost in the legislature which will convene in 1923. It will first have to decide whether road building is to the counties shall do the work, whether the state shall stand the expense alone or join with the federal government. Another question will be whether road funds shall be raised by a property the state of the plan in general has the approach. raised by a property tax, a gasoline tax or some other measure,

Vocational Education. Another case of matching dollars felicity. I wished to spare him huwith Uncle Sam is that of vocational education. Most of this state and the laughing stock of the world, he federal money goes back to local has forced me to come out with the schools, some for night classes, some | truth. for teaching trades, and some for rehabilitating criples so that they may earn their living. Five years ago the

1921 it was \$114,000. Whereas nothing used to be spent for social hygiene, which concerns the stamping out of venereal diseases, \$16,140 was jut up to match the fed-

state apropriation was \$10,000; in

eral appropriation. In anticipation of the passage of the federal maternity bill, the state has established, at an expense of \$13,-210, a bureau of child welfare and hygiene. This was advocated by nany women voters and is designed to meet another federal appropria-

Health Bureau Expense.

Along somewhat similar lines the increase of \$14,435 in the health bureau. This branch of the government enforces the various laws to protect the people against disease, going into communities where contagion is spreading to aid the local physicians. It passes on matters of sanitation and supervises the con- morning's disastrous fire which struction of waterworks and sewage

Vital statistics are registered here, and a testing laboratory maintained. Various boards and commissions that have been combined in the Department of Agriculture were re-ceiving \$141,440 of the people's money in 1917. Last year \$273,090 stroved Chicago, was of incendiary

was expended in this way. There are those who defend the work of preventing bovine tuberculosis as a measure protecting public flames was sought. He was named health. At all events, farmers, live- by a fellow worker who was arreststock merchants, packers and federal government have encouraged the ing the fire. service. Five years ago this did not exist; last year it cost the taxpayers of Nebraska \$142,500. Similar conditions surround the 1921 appropriations of \$7.500 for the prevention of hog cholera. Some will regard this as a subsidy for the farmers. Others point out that by preventing a possible shortage of hogs from disease the price of meat is held

Labor Expense Doubled.

ident Harding, died at the home of her grandson, A. F. Barrows, here Since 1917 appropriations for the Labor department have been doubled, amounting last year to \$22,934. This office has charge of workmen's compensation insurance and for the first time the proper execution of (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.)

Big Slump Reported in

Rail Passenger Traffic Washington, March 16 .- Passenger traffic on class one railroads dur-1920, according to reports com-1920, according to reports compiled by the carriers for the Interstate Commerce commission.

similar condition was reported last month as to freight traffic. Total passenger miles reported for 1921-the number of passengers multiplied by the miles carried-amounted to 37.332,000,000 compared with 46,841,000,000 in 1920. Total revenues from passenger fares were \$1,153,752,000 or \$133,671,000 less than in 1920.

MARGARET MATZENAUER

Opera Star Threw.

Chauffeur Mate

Asserts She Sued for Divorce

After Discovery in January

of His Infidelity With

"Old Lady of 50."

St. Louis, March 16 .- (By A. P.)-

Madame Margaret Matzenauer,

husband, Floyd Glotzbach, that he

in New York proceedings for

denial at Joplin of our domestic in-

Glotzbach about her supposed con-

care to discuss the matter.

Man Sought as Firebug

Chicago, March 16 .- Several sep-

arate investigations of vesterday

torney, expressed conviction that the

Included in the tabulation

Aunt of President Dies.

Stevens Point, Wis., March 16 .-

Mrs. Sarah Bancroft, aunt of Pres-

Out in the cold night sat that erstwhile confident

Lothario, his black eyes

Miss Putty Face

by Vingie E. Roe

A charming BLUE RIBBON Romance of

beauty and a cowboy

Next Sunday's Bee

had deserted her.

January 27.

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Out of Apartment

Prisoners Cairo, Egypt, March 16.—(By A. P.)—A rescript issued by the Sultan Ahmed Furd Pasha last night announced that Egypt had become any independent and sovereign state and that the sultan will assume the title, king of Egypt.

House Committee Urged to Report Resolution Asking President to Act in Case of Political Convicts.

Clashes Feature Debate

Washington, March 16.-In the ace of apparent and outspoken opposition, lawyers and representatives of various liberal organizations pleaded with the house judiciary committee today to report a resolu-tion asking the president to give 'careful consideration," to the prooriety of granting immediate annes-

ty to 113 political prisoners serv-ing long terms for violation of the

espionage act. Committeemen indicated that the resolution never would pass, in-sisting that congress had no right to direct the president in such matters. especially because of the lack of opportunity to review the cases. Gilbert E. Roe, an attorney of New York, who advocated the general principle of amnesty said, when questioned, that he saw no impropriety in requesting the president, the attorney general and the secretary of war to look into the appeals because "the resolution seems as harmless as the four-power treaty."

Clashes at Hearing.

Speaking for the American Federa-tion of Labor, F. H. Wallace declared war laws were necessary, that they should have been enforced, but in peace times there was no good reason for keeping wartfme offenders in iail.

There were many clashes between members of the committee and witnesses, Representative Yates, republican, Illinois, charged that Repre-sentative London, socialist, New York, author of the resolution, who grand opera singer, in a statement to the Associated Press today de-nied statements of her chauffeur declared he would free men convicted of violence if they did so because of a deep religious feeling, was advocating violence, which Mr. London was quick to deny.

"I threw him out of my New York apartment January 26," she asserted. The diva asserted she has pending Another verbal clash centered around Harry Weinberg, a New York lawyer, one time counsel for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft lute divorce on grounds of infidelity "with an old lady of 50," and that dodger, who added that he had papers were served on Glotzbach Madame Matzenauer said she be-lieved a "great love like mine" could overcome all obstacles, but,

matter in a dignified and ladylike she stated to the Associated Press, "and this explains my obtained his liberty through the in- whatever. tercession of the Italian ambassador, and some of his comment drew from miliation, but as he has made me would not sit there and hear the pres-Mme. Matzenauer, touching on a ed that one of the men in whose report from San Francisco that she expected to become a mother, said she notified her husband to this effect a month ago, after being examined by a physician of Ann Arbor, Mich., but that it now turned out "to be a false alarm." She added

he was still trying to speak. Miss Caroline Lowe of Kansas bonus bill up in the house M under suspension of the rules. that the physician also had written W. members tried in Wichita, charg-

him for divorce, saying he did not on this point some of the witnesses expressed conflicting views. Many agreed, however, that President Harding's list of Christmas pardons in Big Chicago Blaze contained the names of persons who have served terms which, they insisted, were more serious than those charged against "the political pris-

Miss Theodoro Pollock, convicted swept a city block and burned buildings in two others, with a loss here to testify, but committeemen placed by insurance and property experts at \$8,000,000, were continued no bearing on the resolution. today. Shirley T. High, city fire at-

Many Grieve Over Death

An employe of one concern which Sorrow was in the hearts of was among the first to go up in friends and neighbors of Marian Leonard, 5, who died last night foled, but denied connection with startlowing an automobile accident, as they visited the home yesterday to comfort the grief-stricken par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leonlosses in the fire was that of 90 paintings by Henry Arthur Elkins, ard, 4270 Wirt street. School friends at \$250,000. Among them of "Bright Eyes," as she was called. was "Shifting Lights," a painting of sang and played in the kindergarten room of Clinto Hill school una California sunset, valued at \$75,000. able to realize that their playmate

was dead After school Wednesday afternoon tiny tots of the neighborhood, where Marian was a favorite, gathered to play "pump-pump pull-a-way." Forming a line and holding hands, they ran across the street in front of an Little Marian, who was last to cross, was struck and run over.

Winter Wheat Improved

Washington, March 16.-The condition of winter wheat improved during the last week in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and in the lower Missouri valley, according to re-ports received by the weather bureau. Heavy precipitation occurred in the southwestern winter wheat area and the soil was amply supplied with moisture in that section. In the eastern foothills of the Rocky mountains there was sufficient preciptation to be beneficial.

wheat country

Hearings Open March 28. The crop continues mostly in satisfactory condition and showed im- March 28, before joint sessions of provement during the week in many the senate commerce commission localities, according to reports from and house merchant marine and all weather bureau points in the fisheries committe, it was announced today,

Move Made Egypt Is Declared Independent Independent State

London, March 16.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rosy says the declaration of Egypt's inde-pendence was followed by demonstrations, the crowds smashing street lamps and oprooting trees. Egyptian cavalry was ordered out to re-

A Cairo dispatch to the London Times last week said the sultan was expected to assume the title of king upon ratification by the British parliament of the decision to terminate the protectorate over Egypt. The new constitution with which Egypt will be provided, however, calls for renunciation by the sultan of some of his prerogatives. The British par-liament has not yet passed an act lifting the protectorate,

New Bonus Bill Reintroduced in Lower House

Fordney Submits Majority Report, Claiming Six Advantages for Measure-Says Soldiers Approve.

Washington, March 15,-The com romise soldiers' bonus bill, as final-y revised, was reintroduced today in the house by Chairman Fordney, who submitted a majority report from the ways and means committee claiming these "advantages" of plan of the bill;

"First: No new taxation, no issuance of new securities at present required.
"Second: It provides for the veteran in need to obtain assistance.

"Third. The amounts required each year after July 1, 1923, are small compared to those which have heretofore been met and can be provided without difficulties or derangement of the situation. "Fourth: The plan tends to pro-

mote saving habits among the vetorans, Protects Veteran.

"Fifth: It protects the veteran himself and his family from misfor-

tune in the future. "Sixth: It will create a class of "nothing whatever to do with Berg-doll's escape." In a tilt with Repre-crease the mass of property in the crease the mass of property in the

Referring to the verease of some who are in favor of granting to them offenders, Weinberg charged that one additional compensation in any form

To Confer With Fordney.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 16 .members the reminder that they (By A. P.)-Speaker Gillette who is would not sit there and hear the pres-ident and attorney general criticized. Florida vacation party, announced This was after the lawyer had stat- today he would confer with Chairman Fordney of the house ways behalf he had appealed did not get out because he did not happen to be Saturday on the parliamentary situatrust magnate." Weinberg deation brought about as a result of nied any desire to criticize the presi-dent. Time was called on him while bonus bill up in the house Monday

Mr. Gillette has indicated that he ed that men arrested in the "famous to bring up the bonus legislation Oklahoma case," were oil workers Monday under suspension of the would rule adversely on a motion San Francisco, March 16.—Floyd Glotzbach declined today to reply to statements of his wife, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, that she had sued been for diversely to organize."

OKianoma case, were oil workers and that the animus back of their arrest "was the determination on the part of oil operators to crush any attempt on the part of the workers to organize."

Monday under suspension of the rules. He asserted, however, that there was nothing to prevent the rules committee from bringing in a special rule under which the legislation would have prevent the rules. Frequent references were made to lation would have precedence and Frequent references were made to the pardon of Eugene V. Debs, and the pardon of Eugene V. Debs, and house desires.

69, Is Killed by Train

Fremont, Neb., March 16.-(Special Telegram.) - Mutilated nearly beyond recognition, the body of Mrs. in Sacramento, Cal., and fined, came John Kern, 69, of North Bend, still showing signs of life, was found on her recital of the trial had the Union Pacific tracks not far from the family home. She died an hour

It was Mrs. Kern's custom to were thrown in the Seaford street walk to the home of J. H. Ferrell area and it was here that all the casof "Bright Eyes" by Car each morning for her day's supply of milk. She was on this errand when each morning for her day's supply of ualties occurred. the accident occurred and her body was later discovered by Leonard Farrell. There were no witnesses of

Mrs. Kern was well known in this icinity, where she resided for 50 farming about six years ago moving to North Bend. The husband died about a year ago. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

State May Offer Reward

for Slaver of Circus Man Riverside, N. J., March 16.—Prose-cutor J. H. Kelsey of Burlington county, announced tonight that he would petition the board of freeholders and Governor Edwards to automobile driven by Harold Hibbs. offer rewards for the capture, dead or alive, of the slayer of John T. Brunen, circus proprietor, killed in his home last Friday.

Under the New Jersey law, the board is authorized to offer from \$500 to \$2,000 and the state from \$500 to \$2,500 in such cases. Word was awaited from County Detective Ellis Parker, who left with a state trooper today for an unknown destination on what he haracterized "one of the hottest" tips yet received.

Washington, March 16.-Public hearings on the administration's merchant marine bill will begin

Some Folks Are Never Satisfied



Train Held Up, Mail Seized by Band in Ulster

Three in Homes at Gateway —Daylight Bombing in Belfast.

Beliast, March 16 .- (By A. P.)train proceeding from Beliast to Dublin was held up at Altraveigh. near Newry, today by an armed gang who carried off the mail. A similar holdup occurred yesterday on the southern side of the border. Ulster special constables today removed from Crossley Tender, near Londonderry, seven youths who court here today when he admitted said they had come from Donegal, driving his automobile 23 miles an which is free state territory. The hour-three miles in excess of the prisoners, who are understood to republican police, were lodged in Victoria barracks in Londonderry, charged with having arms in their possession and with unlawful as-

Three Men Assassinated. Gateway, Ireland, March 16 .--Four men in disguise entered the St.

Bride's home last night and shot and killed Sergeants Gibbons and Gilmartin and seriously wounded a conmen entered the workhouse hospital automobile driven by Dodge several and killed Patrick Cassidy of Mayo. Daylight Bombing. Belfast, March 16 .- (By A. P.)-

Belfast had the unusual experience today of daylight bomb-throwing. which resulted in the injury of 12 persons, four of whom were serioushurt. No deaths had been recorded up to an early hour this afternoon. A grenade was thrown during the

noon hour into churchyard in the Ballymacarret district, where sol-diers are stationed. There were no casualties. Two other grenades were thrown in the Scaford street

Consumption of Wool in U. S. Washington, March 16 .- Con- pear for hearing March 21, sumption of wool in the United States in 1921 was 72,000,000 pounds Grand Island Council years, coming to Nebraska from In- more than in 1920, according to a diana. The family retired from statement issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Consumption of wool in 1921 totaled 572,024,000 pounds as compared with 500,000,000 pounds in 1920. The following totals were given: Grease wool, 477,473,000 pounds in in 1921 compared with 72,102,000 in 1920; pulled wool, 26,553,000 pounds in 1921 against 17,976,000 in 1920.

> Warm weather's coming and you want to buy an auto-Read Bee "Want" Ads

> > 17th and Farnam AT lantic 1000

Son of Late Auto **Builder Sent to** Jail for Speeding

to Five Days and Fined \$100 - Sued for \$10,000.

Detroit, Mich., March 16 .- John mobile manufacturer, was sentenced tion and fined \$100 by Judge Charles L. Bartlett, in recorder's be speed limit. He was immediately taken to jail.

Judge Bartlett also recommended that Dodge's driver's license be revoked for a year.

Dodge's wife wept as sentence was passed on her husband. As Dodge was being escorted from the courtroom he was served with a summons in a damage suit for \$10,000 instituted in behalf of Edwin Schultz, 12, newsboy, who is stable. Just previously three masked said to have been run down by an

The speeding charge was filed against Dodge March 5. This morning his counsel asked for a continuance saying his client was unadvoidably detained in Kalamazoo, where he was arrested Monday, while intoxicated and illegally trans-

porting liquor. Judge Bartlett refused to grant the

The Kalamazoo case is the out-growth of a ride following a dance early Sanday, in which Dodge, Rex Earl of Kalamazoo, and three girls. students of Western State Normal participated, and which resulted in Emmeline Kwakerneck, one of the girls, jumping from the automobile Shows Increase in Last Year Dodge is under \$7,000 bond to ap-

Keeps Carnival From City Grand Island, Neb., March 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Notwithstanding that Mayor T. J. Ellsberry defended the street carnival companies in comparison with moving picture shows, the city council, by a vote of 1921 as compared with 410,666,000 in 6 to 2, refused a permit to the Wal-1920; scoured wool, 68,698,000 pounds | ter Savadge shows of Wayne to exhibit in this city, and the members indicate that they will stand pat for the season.

Rosewater Offered Place as Assistant to Head of Exposition

Philadelphia, March 16.-Mayor Moore yesterday offered to Victor Rosewater, former publisher of The Omaha Bee, the post of assistant to the president of the Sesqui-Centenmial exhibition at a salary of \$7,500 a year. Mr. Rosewater requested a few days to consider the offer. Mr. Rosewater recently was ap-

pointed by the mayor as publicity director for the proposed exposition in 1926, but his appointment was not confirmed by the board of directors of the association. Instead the directors Tuesday, at a meeting at which the site for the fair was decided upon, authorized the mayor as prestdent of the association, to appoint an assistant to look after office work and publicity.

Italian Vessel Seized by Greeks: Rome Is Aroused

Men Assassinate John Duval Dodge Sentenced Steamship Africa Taken by Greek Torpedo Boat Off Ineboldi-Turkish Passengers Made Captive.

> Constantinople, March 16.-(By Duval Dodge, millionaire son of the A. P.)-The Greek torpedo boat 20 years has been conducted late John F. Dodge, the Detroit auto- Naxos, while patroling the Black the basis of negotiation and joint sea with other units of the Greek agreement. fleet, seized the steamship Africa, to five days in the house of correct flying the Italian flag, off Ineboli. The Africa was taken to Mudania, where, after a three hours' search of the vessel, the Turkish passengers including the personnel of a Turkish want least of all is to be compelled sanitary corps, were declared prisoners of war.

> > Abbazia, detaining the latter.

France, who experienced a similar basis: incident in the seizure of the steam-

ship Espoir. The French steamship Espoir recently was released by Greece after a sharp protest from France. The Greeks, however, retained the cargo, which they maintained was contraband of war destined for use of the charged with driving an automobile Turkish nationalist army, with which Greece is at war.

Long School Teacher Seeks Public Office

Martha L. Powell, principal of of the Nebraska State Teachers' as-sociation and has been identified with the Omaha public school system tion of the industrial problem."

Her action has the approval of J H. Beyeridge, superintendent

New York Man Leaves \$5,000 for Care of Dogs and Cats

that he made a separate bequest in his will, filed for probate today, stip-ulating that \$5,000 be invested in stocks and bonds to provide a fund tion suit from B. Ready, county atfor their care. His widow is the principal bene- of her husband,

ficiary under the will, which disposed of an estate in excess of

The Weather

Forecast. Friday, fair; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

Highest Thursday.

A. F. of L. to Support Coal Strike

Samuel Gompers Scores Mine Operators-Says Men Desire to Negotiate on Wage Question.

Churches Issue Appeal By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING

Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Washington, March 16.—Bitterly assailing the mine operators, President Gompers of the American Fede cration of Labor, asserted that or-ganized labor to a man will support the cause of the mine workers, though he did not say whether lawould resort to the sympathetic strike to aid a miners' strike.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon views the possibility of a national coal strike as the one dark cloud on horizon of improved business condition, it was said today at the treasury. Treasury officials expressed the opinion that there was nothing the

government could do to stop a strike called for April 1, and indicated there was little possibility of the government taking over the bitumnous mines unless a protracted strike developed an unexpected shortage of bituminous coal which would work a hardship upon the general public.

"Come what may, the American Federation of Labor, the American labor movement, is with the mine workers of America in their struggle against the mine owners," said Mr.

Scores Operators.

"The citizenship of America can draw from this conduct but one conclusion; the mine owners wish it to be understood that the pledge of mine owners is valueless. The statement of mine owners that the representatives of the mine workers have no power to confer is baseless. The officers and the policy committee of the mine workers have full power to confer, to negotiate and to en-ter into an agreement. This power was officially and properly con-ferred upon them by the mine work-

ers' convention.
"The mine owners are willing to break their word if by so doing they can reduce wages or weaken the un-Profits and power, with the mine owners, come first and every-thing else, including the comfort and welfare of the public, of which they

talk so much, come last.
"The whole American labor ment is with the miners. The United Mine Workers of America have an honorable record of agreements honorably kept. The industry for

Want to Negotiate.

"What they ask is negotiation and agreement, trusting to these truly American devices to bring improvement as time passes. The thing they to cease work as a final protest

Rome, March 16.—(By A. P.)— Asserting that a strike "would Considerable excitement has been greatly add to the hardships which caused here by the news that Greek millions of citizens are already enwarships had stopped and searched during, would spread great economic the Italian steamships Umbria and waste and confusion, the social serv-Abbazia, detaining the latter. waste and confusion, the social serv-ice departments of the federal council The Messaggero observes that of the Churches of Christ in Amer-Italy, notwithstanding the Greco- ica and the National Catholic Wel-Turkish war, has never recognized fare council joined in an appeal to the right of Greece to institute a the operators and miners to confer blockade or to search ships, nor did on a settlement on the following

"First, that every effort be made

by both parties to supply all the facts bearing upon the questions at issue, in order that the decisions arrived at may be founded on justice rather than on economic advantage. "Second, that besides determining the immediate issues, operators and miners unite in a determined effort to secure the better regulation of the industry and thus correct the intermittency of employment which has characterized it in the past and which has been the chief cause of disturbance and of widespread suf-

fering and discontent.
"Third, that while full production, fair profits and just wages are the Long school. Twenty-sixth and immediate objectives to be attained, Franklin streets, has filed for state both parties to the conference should uperintendent of public instruction, recognize that the establishment of Miss Powell is a former president right human relations takes prece-

Second War Romance of France Shattered

The second Franco-American war romance to shatter here is that of New York, March 16 .- James Bol- Marie Ready, 22, of Savenay and F ton, deceased textile manufacturer. L. Ready, 26, student at the Univas so fond of his cats and dogs versity of Nebraska medical school. She was granted a divorce by Distorney, at Hastings, Neb., the father

The first ill-fated Franco-American romance here was that of Charlotte Cesnel, whose marriage to Jesse Crumb, Fort Omaha soldier, was annulled more than a year ago. To offset these unhappy weddings, however, there are at

happy ones known in Omaha Fraternal Organizations Will Be Taxed This Year

Lincoln, March 16.—Property of fraternal organizations in Nebraska will be taxed this year, according to W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner. Such property will be taxed as a unit, according to Mr. Osborne, who rules that this class of organiration does not come under the ex-emption clause. Hospitals having church affiliations will be taxable for such part of their property as is used for paying patients, Mr. Ossa borne also stated.