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Less Politics, More Business Must Be Move of Those Who Seek Reduction.

Tax Bureau Is Desirable

By PAUL GREER. The problem of high taxation is asily solved-spend less. A more efficient system of administering public affairs—less politics and more business—that is what people

To secure the maximum of benefit at a minimum of sacrifice is the popular aim. But to complain of high taxes and in the next breath dvocate an extension of the functions of the government is not logi-

hent on economy must provide for

widely endorsed. l'eople want good roads, good schools, a new capitol, food inspection, disease prevention, sewers, paying and a thousand and one things, many of which the govern-ment did not use to supply. These cannot be obtained by any hocus pocus, but only out of the pockets of the people.

Must Collect Less.

The first thing, in order to spend less, is to collect less. This is be- Wife of Oil Man Declares Reserves Right to Call on he stated that Brictson got dividends cause public officials are human, and if there are large funds on hand, will always find a place to expend them, usually in response to a demand from some section of the

ciation of taxpayers may be seen in to be filed against Day. Omaha. If the advice may be offered, this should be enlarged in scope, made more representative. Omaha should have what many Thomas B. Lanthier, will come here progressive municipalities Friday or Saturday, according to an for years, a tax economy announcement at Post field, and inbureau. How this should be financvestigate the killing. ed is a later question, which might be solved by putting it under the when M. F. Meadows, federal procivic clubs of men and women.

Would Collect Suggestions. The manager of this taxpayers' party which preceded the killing of association would investigate the Lieut. Col. Beck. methods of other cities, collecting County officials today were run- tion on the subject. suggestions for adding more economy and efficiency to the government. There is now no one place
where a citizen may go and find out
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On April 15 the deferred interest sailants are unknown. The city manager plan should be was under the care of a nurse. studied from the standpoint of the approximately studied from the standpoint of the taxpayer, not with the eyes of the merous occasions," Mrs. Day said, will amount to approximately \$615. politicians. Ontaba needs a purchas- "However, each time he called pre- 000,000 but this sum, it has been uning agent, the schools need a busi- vious to Monday night he acted as derstood, would be the subject of his feet bound with wire. He may reness manager, there should be fur- a perfect gentleman in every respect, funding negotiations along with the cover. ther consolidation of city and county coming into our home merely as a principal of the debt when the new

One of the wastes that is being cut greatly enjoyed having him, inasown in business is that of rapid la- much as he was brilliant and an acor turnover. It has been found that ceptable addition to any company. hiring and firing costs money. The same fact is true in city government. and public sentiment should oppose the system by which even the elevator men are changed when a new seized me by the wrists and threw administration takes office. The city one arm around me. It was a total interest on the debts of the allies to the city physician and clerks that have grown expert in their duties are under the current (Turn to Page Ten, Column Seven.)

Sister-in-Law Advised

Shooting Was Accidental Mrs. Edith Stafford, sister-in-law Lieut, Col. Paul W. Beck, who walked in. He immediately went upstairs. It seems to me that of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, who was shot to death Tuesday in the fashionable home of John P. Day, oil millionaire, asserted she has received "authentic telegraphic information from military authorities that the shooting was accidental."

Mrs. Stafford passed through Omaha vesterday enroute for St. Louis, where she will meet the body and accompany it to Washington for burial in Arlington cemetery.

Caucus Nominees Win Randolph, Neb., April 5 .- (Special.)-The regular caucas nominees were elected and in only one case was the election close, that in the South ward for councilman. George Reed secured the position over Charles Howell by a majority of 10 votes. In the election of a councilnan for the North ward a slight battle also ensued, but the caucas nomiion resulted in the following: Mayor O. O. Reed; councilman, South ward, George Reed; councilman, North ward, Frank Gishpert; to fill man vacancy in North ward, B. F. Gleason; treasurer, E. A. Hoffman; clerk, Clark Blizzard, Lee Brenner and Stephen Browne were

elected for the school board.



Mons, Belgium, April 5.-Armand British war nurse, but this enarge cal. It's nice to have bands playing in the parks, but all this comes out of the public treasury. This also is true of free dental treatment for school children, a feature quite bindle and cannot the arrest and execution by the court here last night for treason and espionage against Belgium and the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst of applause in the court free was a burst o

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Into Slaying of to Pay Interest Aviator Begun

Allies to Pay Interest on War Debts to Britain.

Great Britain and United States lapses May 15, from which time interest on the debt due by Great Bri-A military commission of three accrue, so that Great Britain will pay army officers, headed by Maj. six months' interest the coming fall. Similarly the agreement between Great Britain and its debtors terminates almost immediately. A third inquiry got under way

No Notice at Washington. Beyond press reports of Great Bri- at the Blackstone hotel, gan to check up to ascertain whether tain's preparation to begin the payliquor might have had a part in the ment of interest upon its \$5,000,000,-

treasury is as yet without informa-

to see because of the geniality. We a general liquidation scheme.

Obligations Linked. Paris, April 5 .- (By A. P.) - The understanding in French circles has been that the whole question of the "Early Tuesday morning, however, interallied debts will come up soon after Mr. Day lest in the automobile on the initiative of Great Britain as to take the other guests home he the result of the American funding bill which requires the payment of surprise to me. Nothing like that ever occurred before and I was dumme he made improper proposals to between any two countries requires me. I struggled vainly to free my- a general adjustment.

self from his grasp. "It was while I was thus strug- Britain Accepts U. S.

Views on Rhine Pay London, April 5.—(By A. P.)-Acceptance by the British govern-ment of the American views perseveral minutes must have passed before I heard him come down the taining to the maintenance costs of the American army of occupation, as March, 1922. Much of the increase Evangelist Arrested on stairs again. I remember very distirctly that he was standing on the anding with a pistol in his hands. retary of State Hughes to the allies. formal note officially confirming the acceptance has not yet been dis-

North Platte Man Says Wife's Friend Attacked Him

North Platte, Neb., April 5.— Charging that W. Byrne, watchman Fate of Defunct Bank Head for the Union Pacific railroad, forced him at the point of a gun to sign his property to his wife, B. Jaeger of this city today caused the arrest of Mrs. Jaeger and the watchman. Jacger claimed that the watchman, former roomer at the Jaeger home, had paid too much attention to his wife. Tuesday evening. Jacger alleges. Byrne came to his house, made him sign over the property at the point of a gun, beat him took him to the railroad tracks and

Brictson

Decision of Federal Judge Woodrough Declaring Company Insolvent Fails to Stand Appeal.

Receiver Now in Charge

The circuit court of appeals at St. Louis yesterday reversed the de-cision of Federal Judge Woodrough, who last September at a hearing n federal court, declared the Brietson Tire Manufacturing company in-solvent and appointed Raiph M. West, attorney, receiver.

The receiver was appointed after O. A. Brictson, president, and di-rectors of the company were heavily scored by Judge Woodrough, Receiver West has already sold cannes was condemned to death in was not mentioned in the indictments some real estate and other tangible

> Awaits Court Opinions. "It's pretty hard to tell what effect the reversal of the decision will have," said Receiver West upon be-ing informed by The Bee.

"Until I read the court's opinion to Pay Interest
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I would not want to say what will be the next step. If the decision was reversed on the ground that the federal court had no jurisdiction then probably it will be wiped out. West stated that he made a report to federal court last December, when not rightfully carned.

Judge Woodrough's decision was carried to the higher court by M. E. Culhane, Minneapolis, one of the Brictson attorneys

Hazy promises by political candidates to reduce taxes never have meant anything. It is up to the citizens to get on the job themselves, asking less of their government and keeping a tight check on the actions of official expending, assessing and bondin boards.

In many counties of Nebraska the farmers have organized taxpayers groups. This has not been for agitation, but for consultation and advice with the men in county and other offices. Leaks are being stopped up.

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Proposals.

London, April 5.—(By A. P.)—
The British government has addressed a note to the allies, declaring that, owing to the fact that Great Britain has to pay the interest on its war debt to the United States, it reserves to itself the right to call on the allies in turn to pay the interpost of the company was organized and for patent rights of which Brictson tread" for manufacture of which the company was organized and for patent rights of which Brictson and that there never was a real corporation. He denounced as practices on their war debts to Great Britain.

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corporated for \$10,000,000. The tire company is said to have Act of Mercy Not Evil Inhad its origin in a haymow of a tain to the United States begin to Brookings (S. D.) barn, Brictson on the stand at the hearing stated that he started with one employe in his barn but soon branched out erecting a frame workshop, 28 by 32 feet. Brictson had commodious offices in the Woodman of the Washington, April 5 .- (By A. P.) World building and a luxurious suite

Ax Slayer Crushes Heads of 6 in Family

ment. There is now no one place where a citizen may go and find out what the government is costing, how the revenue is raised and how the figures compare with those of the past.

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The body of Theodore Tremblay party, "purely for pleasure."
was found in the barn with the head "I had a new car to try," he said. offices and unbiased scrutiny of new friend and one whom we were glad debt commission begins working out was found in the barn with the head crushed and the body badly burned. "Later I was going to t. The other four boys, Francis, Altournament at Del Monte." bert, Alfonso and Cleo were found

in the house. Only the youngest, Western Freight Shipments

Show Marked Increase Alliance, Neb., April 5.—(Special.) -Freight shipments over the Al-1,119,637 tons transported, as com-other room where she could receive Farmers Using Trucks to better attention. expounded in the recent note of Sec- is due, railroad officials say, to the heavy export oil trade from the has been informally conveyed to the Wyoming fields to southern ports. American government, although a principally to Baton Rouge, La. gram.)—Lincoln tormal note of ficially and family and principally to Baton Rouge, La. From two to five trainloads of oil are shipped over the division each week, each train hauling from 4 0to 60 cars. There is also a noticeable increase in the amount of building material was soon to marry Ostrander, and miscellaneous freight under ship-

charged with illegally borrowing \$30.000 from the bank, was placed in hands of a jury here this afternoon.

Fire Guts Barber Shop

Arnold, Neb., April 8.—(Special.) -Fire of undetermined origin gutted police, who today made the arrest. a part of the Dr. Robinson estate. hampered.

In No Man's Land



Roscoe Arbuckle Tells Own Story on Witness Stand Auto Swerves Into Pile of

tent, Led to Manslaughter Charge for Death of Miss Rappe, Star Says.

Miss Virginia Rappe was the thing crushing his skull against a piece of which precipitated Roscoe C. (Fat-marble. ty) Arbuckle into the maze of dif-

called a physician to attend her." Arbuckle's testimony occupied conscious on the porch of his home three hours, the cross-examination wife. He was a tailor and was employed his head injured and consuming two-thirds of that time. He explained that he came to San

> "Later I was going to At the behest of his counsel, Arbuckle detailed the incidents of the when he entered to dress for an-

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Kansas Abduction Charge

Lincoln, April 5 .- (Special Telegram.)—Lincoln police tonight the unio "raided" a revival meeting here and vehicles. arrested Evangelist H. M. Ostraider charged them with passing as man calves from 9,200 to 9,500 during the and wife, and a complaint by Mrs. York's former husband, Ed York, Is Now in Hands of Jury Overbrook, Kan., who says the court after a 100-mile trip. It contained Lincoln, April 5.-(Special Tele- had awarded him custody of a 15- 60 head of hogs, averaging 225 gram.)-The case of Dr. Frank P. year-old daughter found with the pounds. The largest number of

Railroad Has Coal

President J. M. Herbert of the ment conditions throughout the 12 noon St. Louis Southwestern Railway country continue to improve, accord-company announces that his company ing to reports received during the has a sufficient stock of coal on last 10 days by the president's contried to force him to leave town. The Pope and Carlson barber shop, land to last 90 days and regular ference, on unemployment. Arthur Des Moines Jaeger returned and notified the The building, an old landmark, was operation of trains will not be Woods, chairman of the emergency bedge (iv) lander

Man Thrown Out of Car and Killed Workers in W. Va.,

Tombstones as Driver Makes Sharp Turn.

Edwin W. Harrison, 44, of 2801 Woolworth avenue, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when a automobile he was driving suddenly swerved into a pile of tombstones at San Francisco, April 5.- An act of Fifty-second and Center streets, mercy and not of evil intent toward throwing him out of the car and

George Kennedy of 206, Harley hoficulties leading to a manslaughter tel, and Walter Tillman of the White charge against him as a result of apartments, Twenty-fifth and Dodge Mis Rappe's death, he testified in his streets, were both thrown out of the

street car rails.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his

Francisco two days before the fatal Promoters of Oil Company Indicted

New York, April 5 .- Five men and one woman have been indicted Cleo, is expected to recover. All had suffered smashing blows on the head, that Miss Rappe was in his room the mils to defraud in connection with sales of Century Consolidated other engagement. He acknowledged Oil company stock, it was disclosed the presence of liquor in generous today when the indictments, re- the union in Washington. quantities and his appearance in pa- turned secretly last week were unsealed.

The individuals indicted

Cut High Freight Rates Chicago. April 5.-Farmers living on bad roads within 100 miles of Chicago are evading high freight rates by sending their livestock to

the union stockyards in rubber-tired A report covering shipments and receipts for the last year shows that 51,100 hogs arrived on rubber-shod carriers, as compared with 33,100 in The police say they acted on in-structions from Kansas officials who from 2,600 to 3,600 and cattle and

> same period. One load recently arrived here trucks come from points 40 to 50

More Employment.

Washington, April 5.-Employcommission, announced today.

Houses of Mine

United Mine Workers' Head Goes to N. Y. to Speed Anthracite Wage Negotiations.

Beckley, W. Va., April 5.-Bombs were exploded in front of the houses of Binny Chickenfeller and James Spade in Kilseythe late last night. State troops with blood hounds arrested John Fodor and Andy Honzez, who denied all knowledge of

the crime. Chickenfeller and Spade are miners who continued work for the McKell Coal company after about one half the force went out in sympathy with

strike, the house committee on lobor continued its hearings on the tective." subject today by considering briefly Attorney General Daugherty's statepresent.

Indiana, whose resolution to direct same time. the president to appoint a coal in- Judge Woodrough turned the affiquiry commission occasioned the davit over to United States Attorney labor committee's interest in the Kinsler for investigation. United Mine Workers had left the would be made,
city called to the witness stand John "If the defense knew of this alcity called to the witness stand John

United Mine officials themselves refused last fall or some later time to G. O. P. State Chairman (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Chicago-Omaha Short Line Association Organized Des Miones, April 5.-Richard P.,

Lane of Davenport was elected president of the Chicago-Omaha Short Line Highway association launched here today. The association proposes to develop

hard surface road between Chicago and Omaha which will follow practically the same route as the air mail route Robert N. Carson of Iowa City

was named secretary and general manager.

The Weather Forecast,

Rain and colder Thursday Hourly Temperatures. 1 p. m 2 p. m 3 p. m 4 p. m 5 p. m 6 p. m 1 p. m Highest Wednesday. Fueblo Rapid City Salt Lake Santa Fe Sheridan

Promoters Convicted of Swindle

Rachael Strickland and Sam B. Musser Found Guilty of Fraud in Selling Oil Lands.

Receive Verdict Calmly

Rachael Strickland, the "oil bar-oness," and Sam B. Musser, charged with using the United States mails to detrand, were each found guilty of all six counts in the federal charges by a jury after four hours and 15 minutes deliberation.

It was 8:45 last night when Judge Woodrough read the verdicts, first for Musser and afterwards for the woman As soon as it was known that Miss Strickland was found guilty, the mother burst into a vio-ient fit of tears. Miss Strickland was calm and had a defiant smile on her lips when the verdict was

The defense was granted a request for 30 days in which to file a mo-tion for a new trial. The bonds are to be continued without change,

Deliberation 1s Short. The jury sarted deliberating at 4:30 vesterday afternoon. At 8 word was ent for Judge Woodrough for more

instructions. In these instructions the indge emphasized the fact that misrepresentation of any kind is construed

as using the mails to defraud. After these instructions the jury took but 45 minutes to reach a de-Immediately after the discharge, Juryman Westerdahl thanked the court for manner in which the jurors had been treated.

"Well we have 30 days, anyway." said Miss Strickland to Musser in a jocular manner after the jury had been dismissed. "We can do a whole lot in that length of time."

Musser Is Calm.

Musser showed little agitation. The counsel for the defense was visibly aroused over the outcome. "I believe that we have a right to a new trial on the last instructions given by the judge," he de-clared. "There are other grounds Bombed; 2 Held open to us too and we mean to make use of them."

for eight days charged, on six counts each, with using the mails to defraud in promotion of an "oil land" company. Judge Woodrough in his instructions told the jurors they could return a verdict finding one defendant guilty and the other innocent if

they so decide. Attacks Juror's Conduct.

Just after the jury had retired, John Baldwin, attorney for the defense, presented an affidavit charging that C. J. Westerdahl, one of the jurors, had "approached a person and said, 'The defendants are nothing but a bunch of robbers." affidavit also alleged that Westerdahl "put his arm around Mrs. Gustafson, government witness, in an affecionate and loving-like manner.'

The signer of the affidavit is a oung man, Charles E. Wilcox, 2433 South Sixteenth street.

When asked his occupation, he said "Police work, sort of private de-

Seen in Corridor.

He said he heard and saw Westerment of last night outlining the ad- dahl, as stated, in the corridor just ministration's "hands off" policy for outside the courtroom, during a recess Tuesday afternoon. Many other Representative Bland, republican, persons were in the corridor at the

matter, read Mr. Daugherty's state- Mr. Kinsler said he had been inment into its record and upon learn- formed by Baldwin vesterday morning that President Lewis of the ing that the affidavit to this effect

Moore, executive representative of leged conduct of a juror why did it not present it before the jury took "Mr. Daugherty says, after declar- the case:" demanded Mr. Kinsler. ing that the operators were wrong in Westerdahl was not questioned. It refusing to confer with the mine was said that whatever verdict is

Ready for Campaign

Lincoln, April 5.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The G. O. P. campaign will be under way under a full head of steam in a short time, it was announced by C. A. McCloud of York, state chairman.

McCloud stated that a meeting of the state central committee will be called some time this month to meet him in Lincoln, decide upon the date of the state convention, pick the place to hold the convention and decide upon the number of delegates to attend. The convention this year will he held after the primaries in July.

Gypsum Factories Are

Planned by Alliance Man Alliance, Neb., April 5 .- (Special.) -The manufacture of gypsum and gypsum products, from large deposits near Glendo, Wyo., has been undertaken by the Alliance Mining and Manufacturing company, a new or-ganization headed & John F. Rowland and a number of other Alliance business men. Headquarters will be maintained in Denver, in charge of Mr. Rowland, with branch offices at Alliance and Glendo, where the company plans to erect mills in the near The company also plans the extensive manufacture of brick.