

## FRED BROWN SHOT AND CAPTURED

## 121 Hats in Ring for 21 Offices

Last Filing Day for State Posts Sees Bryan in Race—Gustafson Uncertain.

Wray and Norton Entered

Lincoln, June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Today 121 candidates for 21 major state offices began the race for party nominations which will end July 18, the date set for state-wide primary.

The day put two new democratic candidates for governor, Charles W. Bryan and Will Maupin in the list of entries and also a probable new candidate for United States senator in the republican ranks in the person of Charles H. Gustafson, Lincoln, head of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., and president of the Farmers' union.

Friends of Gustafson filed petitions asking him to file and also paid in his filing fee in the office of D. M. Amsberry, secretary of state. This procedure gives Gustafson five more days to decide whether to accept, according to a ruling by Amsberry. Gustafson stated today he was undecided.

**Edmisten Pays Fees.**

The same tactics were pursued in several instances by J. H. Edmisten, third party chairman, who threw candidates for congress and other state offices into the race by filing petitions and paying fees. Edmisten declared that each of these candidates would accept the filing. The candidates filed by Edmisten in this manner today, the last day, follow:

A. L. Tidd, Plattsmouth, congress, first district, and also John Morehead, Falls City, who filed months ago as the democratic candidate for congress in this district.

Mrs. Emma Hanlon Paul, Harvard, secretary of state.

Dale P. Stough, Grand Island, railway commission who also is democratic candidate for same office.

H. B. Cummings, Seward, congress, fourth district.

The filing of W. J. Taylor as middle-of-the-road candidate in progressive party for governor was completed, and petitions placing J. N. Norton, Polk, and Arthur G. Wray, York, on the progressive ticket for nomination for governor and United States senator, respectively, were filed. This makes a primary contest for the two big offices certain in the progressive party.

"Their filing fee has been paid and there is no doubt but that Wray and Norton will accept," Edmisten asserted.

**One Post Uncontested.**

With the list of entries practically completed it shows that there is a contest for every office in every party excepting a progressive candidate for congress in the Second and Sixth districts. Judge George A. Day of Omaha, a candidate for reelection to the supreme court from the Second judicial district has no

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## Filings Made After Midnight Illegal

Lincoln, June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—D. M. Amsberry, secretary of state, has ruled that candidates who failed to file by midnight today, would be ineligible.

"This ruling is made following a conference with the attorney general," Amsberry said.

The ruling, however, does not affect candidate from whom petitions were filed and fees paid today and who have five days in which to accept, Amsberry asserted.

## Omaha Once Frequent of Scene of Brown's Capture

Thirty-five years ago, Police Judge W. F. Wapich, then a young "cow puncher," browsed about among the mountain ranges near Medicine Bow, Wyo., where Fred Brown, maniac man, was shot and wounded Saturday.

"It was wonderful country," the judge said, reminiscently. "And Medicine Bow was a good town. There was the famous Bucket of Blood saloon and dance hall, mecca of cowboys for states around, noted for its pretty women, best dressers and best dancers."

"But about 10 years ago civilization began to tame Medicine Bow and the proprietor of the Bucket of Blood built himself a big stone hotel. But he went broke, and now I understand, he is a hired cowhand somewhere in the plains."

## Nicholas Murray Butler Attacks La Follette

Atlantic City, N. J., June 17.—Calling on Senator La Follette to lay aside "the liver of the Second historic political parties" and to put on the liver which he should wear and take both the name and the uniform of a "destructionist," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university last night replied to the Wisconsin senator's speech before the American Federation of Labor in Cincinnati yesterday, in which he urged a constitutional amendment for congressional veto of the United States supreme court decisions.

## Mother Receives Word From Missing Daughter

Mrs. Mary Gerrity, 1145 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon notified police she had found her daughter, Margaret, 17, junior at Central High school who left home Wednesday morning at 8, and told them they could abandon the search for her they had instituted.

The mother said she had received a telephone call from one of the girl's friends saying Margaret was at her home and was all right. The mother declined to reveal the name or address of this friend.

## President Sun Yat-Sen Is Fugitive

South China Will Unite With North in Reorganizing Old Republican Parliament.

Peking, June 17.—(By A. P.)—Gen. Chen Chiung-Ming, formerly civil governor of Kwangtung province, whose troops seized Canton Friday, announced today that the south China, or Canton government, has been terminated and that henceforth Canton would unite with the north in recognizing the old republican parliament.

Dispatches from Canton describe the collapse of the southern government as complete. Sun's military forces crushed and the former Canton president himself a fugitive.

Advices received here vary as to the details of what are called the last hours of the southern constitutional government, nor is it definitely known how much fighting preceded Sun Yat-Sen's flight.

**Leaves on Gunboat.**

One dispatch from American sources in Canton declared that Sun's bodyguard continued to hold the presidential palace in the face of the assaults of Yehui's troops after their leader had taken refuge aboard a gunboat and departed for Whampoa.

Another report said that Chen Chiung-Ming's forces, commanded by Yehui, suddenly surrounded Canton, seized the forts, invaded the city and marched upon the palace.

The fall of the southern leader is said to have been the result of an agreement between Gen. Wu Pei-Fu, dominant military chieftain of northern China; President Li Yuan-Hung and Chen Chiung-Ming, formerly Sen's supporter, but who later came out in favor of a reunited China.

Official circles here assert that the elimination of Sun Yat-Sen will mean speeding up of the plans to reunify the country. However, they issue the warning that a counter-revolution may develop, if Sun is able to gather enough troops about him to launch a drive to regain Canton.

**Situation Is Hazy.**

Unless Sun is able to retrieve his lost authority, it is believed that Chen Chiung-Ming's coup will result in many southern members of the old republican parliament proceeding to Peking and establishing the necessary quorum to put that executive body in legal motion once again.

Considerable political haze pervades the situation revolving about the offer of the premiership said to have been made by President Li to Wu Ting-fang, formerly Chinese (Turn to Page Nine, Column Three)

## Moscow Rejects Italian Pact

Moscow, June 17.—(By A. P.)—It was confirmed yesterday that the Russian cabinet government has refused to ratify the treaty with Italy signed by Leonid Krassin and George Tchitcherine at Genoa on the ground that the treaty is not in accord with the terms formulated at the last conference of the all-Russian executive committee.

The soviet officials declare that under the terms laid down by the executive committee, Russia can enter into agreements with outside states only when the conditions of such agreements apply equally.

The treaty will be referred to the parliament at its next session.

## "Follow Your Dollar Through"

Advertising Talk No. 3

"Accepted by the Board of Directors of The Associated Retailers of Omaha," that was the way the Survey was named which brought out the following important facts regarding The Omaha Bee:

The buying power of the average subscriber of The Omaha Bee was greater than any other paper. The advertising charge of The Omaha Sunday Bee "per 1,000 circulation" was lower than any other paper daily or Sunday; the circulation indicated by the Survey for The Omaha Bee was greater than claimed by The Omaha Bee in city carrier, total city, and grand total circulation.

These facts are of great importance to the advertiser who desires to "follow through" and learn where the results to his advertising come from.

The "please let your competitors decide your advertising plans for you" argument of the paper which talks constantly of advertising volume doesn't "go over" with the advertiser who insists on results.

The Omaha Bee is enjoying a growing and an advertising volume growing in step with circulation.

## Not Feared by Roads

Executives Declare Workers on Western Lines Oppose Strike Regardless of Vote.

Charge Split Planned

Omaha Bee Learned Wire.

Chicago, June 17.—Railroad executives declared today that while sporadic strikes may follow the \$135,000,000 wage cuts set for July 1 by the United States railroad labor board, the prospects appear to be all against an extended walkout of the groups involved. A survey of conditions upon the western lines, just completed, they say, indicates that the men do not want a strike, and that although they may vote to place authority for the calling of a walk out in the hands of their union leaders, still their sentiment is against a strike.

**Train Forces Escape.**

The train forces are not touched by the cuts. Without participation by the telegraphers and the conductors, engineers, firemen and train men, rail heads say a strike would not tie up transportation. This lack of unified action, they hold, will prove a powerful deterrent.

The rail wage board majority, embracing the members of the public and railroad groups, asserted today that parts of the dissenting opinion were prepared in the headquarters of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor. The majority document accuses the labor members of placing their opinion with "incendiary arguments."

The majority says the labor minority is sowing the "tiny seeds that blossomed into industrial anarchy in Russia."

**Attack Arguments.**

"It is something new," says the majority rejoinder, "for labor members of the board to issue incendiary arguments to employees in favor of striking against a decision of the board. The giving of advice of this kind has heretofore been left to outsiders, who were not under the official obligations imposed by the transportation act, the main purpose of which is to prevent railway strikes and protect the public from dire effects."

"One of the passages referred to is as follows:

"The transportation act aimed to substitute for the strike just and reasonable wages as would render resistance to a strike unnecessary. If this tribunal, created to determine such wages admits that existing circumstances it can not fulfill its function, obviously the employees must use such power as they have to influence the labor market, which is henceforth to be the determining factor in their wages."

"That is to say, if the board makes such admission, the employees must strike."

## Jewell Says Employees Are Split by Decision

Omaha Bee Learned Wire.

Cincinnati, June 17.—Bert M. Jewell, president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, today said that the three recent wage cuts affecting approximately 1,200,000 railway employees, recently handed down by the United States railroad labor board was so designed as to bring about a split in the ranks of the railworkers.

The effect of this split, according to Mr. Jewell, is to place the railway employees in two classifications. The first classification, including all of the men who have received wage cuts, leaves out all railway employees who are vital to the running of trains.

**Anti-Strike Machine.**

"The railroads have organized an anti-strike machine," Mr. Jewell said. (Turn to Page Nine, Column Three)

## Women Drop Corsets; Dressmakers Revolt

London, June 17.—English dressmakers are in revolt against the laxity in the way in which women wear—or do not wear—corsets. The almost tropical weather in England has caused many women to discard as much clothing as possible, including their corsets, and take to the elastic belt.

Their dressmakers have roundly condemned their consequent uncontrolled and over-developed figures, and well-known couturiers, including those who made creations for the wedding of Princess Mary, state that practically all their customers have now returned to the light and flexible corset.

## Action on Shoals Is Put Over

Senator Norris Announces Project Bid for by Ford Will Be Tabled for Present.

Washington, June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—There will be no consideration of the Muscle Shoals project at this session of congress, according to a statement made by Senator Norris of Nebraska today, speaking as chairman of the agricultural committee, which has the matter in charge. While he did not go into details, Senator Norris indicated in a few brief remarks that he is doubtful of the wisdom of accepting the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals.

The subject was precipitated in the senate today by Senator McKinley, Illinois, who read a letter from James B. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley association, which had been broadcast, urging recipients to bring pressure upon their congressmen to act favorably on the Muscle Shoals project. Senator Underwood, Alabama, in whose state the project is situated, urged that action be taken one way or the other on the project and decided the charge of propaganda against Mr. Smith.

Senator Norris said that he did not wish to charge Mr. Smith with propaganda; that this was a free country and that a man may do as he pleases.

He said, however, that in claiming the Ford project to be a great benefit to the whole Mississippi valley, Mr. Smith "did not know what he is talking about."

The senator said it would be a local improvement and that only. This clearly indicates the senator does not believe it will result in cheaper fertilizer for the farmer. He said that he did not wish to charge propaganda that came to his attention was in favor of the Ford project.

Senator Norris said he had his own idea of what the permanent policy of the government should be at Muscle Shoals, but said in view of the mass of legislation before congress and because of the approaching elections it would be impossible to get men to stay here.

## Nebraska Will Send Clothing to Russia

Lincoln, Neb., June 17.—(Special)—A large shipment of clothing will leave here July 6 for the famine area along the Volga river in Russia under the auspices of the Central States Volga Relief society. This shipment, which is to be accompanied by Jacob Volz of York, Neb., will be directed to Saratov, Russia, from where the clothing will be distributed.

Requests have been sent to all points in the state for serviceable clothing of any description. Received in 21 Lincoln is prepared in 100-pound bales and covered with oil cloth. The shipment leaving here July 6 should reach its destination before October, when winter sets in, according to Dr. H. P. Wekesser, president of the society. All clothing must be sent by Lincoln July 5.

Persons having relatives in the Saratov district may ship clothing directing to them, Wekesser added.

## 2,000 Expected to Attend Walther League Meeting

Two thousand delegates and guests are expected to attend the 13th international Walther league, an organization of young people of the Missouri synod Lutheran church, which will meet in Omaha at Hotel Rome and the Auditorium, July 16 to 20.

On July 17, Ak-Sar-Ben will entertain the league at Ak-Sar-Ben field and an automobile tour of the city will be given the next day. A trip through Yellowstone park will supplement the Omaha meeting and a special train has been chartered.

A. Grossman of Milwaukee is president and Miss Amelia Wehrs is chairman of the entertainment committee, which has been chosen from the five Omaha leagues.

## Bodies of Two Soldiers to Reach Omaha Today

Bodies of two overseas soldiers will arrive over the Great Western at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon. The body of Bernard Super is consigned to Lindsey, Neb., and the body of Fred D. Hennings is consigned to Utica, Neb.

## "You May Enter Me, Uncle Sam"



## Price of Soda Will Save Life of Needy Baby

Quart of Milk, One Day's Food for Infant, Costs No More Than Cooling Drink.

The price of a casual ice cream soda will also buy a quart of milk—one day's food for a needy baby. A mere trifle—that 10 cents.

Yet the records of the Visiting Nurse association will show dozens of families where a daily drink would drain the family's meager finances too much. It is for these little ones, in imminent danger of suffering from malnutrition or insufficient nourishment, that The Bee maintains its annual free milk and ice fund.

## Machinists Vote Almost Solidly for Strike Here

Railroad machinists, members of local union No. 31, voted almost solidly for a strike in resistance of wage cuts at a meeting held in the Labor temple Friday night, according to Tom Wilson, business manager of the union. There were 350, practically the entire membership of the local, voting. Mr. Wilson said. The votes will be tabulated today and sent to Chicago.

## The Weather

Forecast.

Sunday, fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 noon	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.
65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65

## 50% Live in Own Homes

Nearly 50% of the people in Omaha own their homes.

A careful reading of the Real Estate For Sale Want Ads in The Bee will help to make this percentage of home ownership higher.

## Tokio Chamber of Commerce Opposes Fordney Tariff

Tokio, June 17.—The Tokio Chamber of Commerce has decided to send circulars to the American Chamber of Commerce urging opposition to the Fordney tariff bill on the ground that it will restrict Japanese silk export to America and American exports of machinery and cotton to Japan.

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## Navy Yard Junking Commission Planned

Washington, June 17.—Steps to save millions of dollars by abolishing useless navy yards and other land adjuncts of the navy, which cannot be efficiently maintained, were taken at a conference of Senator McCormick, Illinois; Senator Poindestier, Washington, acting chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

Following the conference Senator McCormick announced that he would offer an amendment to the so-called scrapping bill to create a commission to study and recommend ways of getting rid of navy yards and various shore stations and property in conformity with the naval reduction program.

Senator McCormick explained that although the navy could stop the expenditure of money on establishments no longer needed, legislation would be required to enable it to dispose of property.

## Exposition Head Arrives to Discuss Harmony Lack

Washington, June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Col. David C. Collier, head of the American-Brazilian exposition commission, arrived in Washington today to confront the situation that has arisen surrounding the activities in the commission of Frank A. Harrison of Nebraska. While not denying there is lack of harmony in the commission, Col. Collier said he did not wish to say anything about it now. It is understood Col. Collier has an appointment with the president shortly and that the matter will be thoroughly threshed out then.

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## Reprisals in Erin Resumed; Horses Burned

Cardinal and Archbishop Halted While Motoring in County Armagh and Searched.

Belfast, June 17.—A terrible massacre of Protestants in the Bessbrook district near Newry occurred this morning, four men and one woman being murdered and several wounded. The homes of several Protestants were burned down. A large number took part in the raid, the first since the British cleared the republicans from the Pettigo district which was believed to have been in reprisal for the murder of two Catholics. Cardinal Logue and Archbishop O'Donnell were stopped by special constables while motoring in County Armagh. Their automobile was searched.

## Leaders of Bond Syndicate Are Now Sought in Chicago

Minneapolis, June 17.—While post-office inspectors still were centering their investigation of the sale of stolen bonds in Minneapolis and St. Paul, reports from Chicago were that the search for the four leaders of the bond syndicate had moved to that city.

While clearing house operations for the bonds which were stolen in the \$2,000,000 robbery in New York in October are believed by postal inspectors to have been conducted here, many of the bonds have been recovered, it was said today.

## WAAP MONDAY

Monday's radio program broadcast by The Bee through the Omaha Grain exchange station:

8:45 a. m.—Market reports.  
9:00 a. m.—News bulletin.  
9:45 a. m.—Market reports.  
9:55 a. m.—News bulletin.  
10:45 a. m.—Market reports.  
10:55 a. m.—News bulletin.  
11:30 p. m.—Market reports.  
12:30 p. m.—News bulletin.  
8:00 p. m.—Market reports.  
8:30 p. m.—Concert.

The Bee's popular radio concert on Monday night will be presented by two vocalists and two instrumentalists.

W. C. Kerr will sing two baritone solos from Carrie Jacobs Bond's compositions. Leon H. Connell, pupil of Annie E. Glasgow, will sing "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," by Geoffrey O'Hara, and "My Lindy Lou," by Strickland. He will be accompanied by Harold C. Miller, pupil of A. M. Borglum. Rita Thomas True will play two piano numbers.

Samuel Carmell, 11-year-old violinist, will play "The Souvenir" and "Serenade" by Drla. This talented pupil of Emily Cleve was pronounced by the judges in the contest of the Nebraska Music Teachers' association the best student violinist in Nebraska and said to have the greatest potential talent in violin that has ever been discovered in this state. The association presented a special gold medal to Master Carmell.

## PRISONER ADMITS HIS IDENTITY

Omaha Chain Man Brought to Bay by Posse North of Medicine Bow, Wyo.

WOUNDED FUGITIVE IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Refuses to Discuss Siefken Murder—Admits Tying Up Officers in Escape at Sidney.

Fred Brown, Omaha chain man, came to the end of his trail yesterday.

Trapped in a net of his own making, after a three-weeks' flight which kept the officers of three states on the jump, Brown was shot and wounded at 4:45 Saturday morning, 60 miles north of Medicine Bow, Wyo., on the W. G. Taylor ranch.

The capture by a posse, headed by Sheriff A. A. Sanders of Carbon county, Special Union Pacific Agent W. J. McClement and Nebraska State Sheriff Gus Hyers, was in the same mountainous country in which Bill Carlisle, notorious train bandit, was captured following his escape from Medicine Bow nearly three years ago.

**Rushed to Hospital.**

Brown, whose body was pierced above the heart by a bullet from one of the possemen's rifles, was rushed to a hospital at Rawlins, Wyo. He admitted his identity at first, but the man who tied up officers at Sidney, Neb., but refuses to talk further.

Officers at Medicine Bow were notified by a woman last night that a man she believed to be Brown had passed her farm home. The sheriff at Rawlins was notified and he rushed with a posse to Medicine Bow, where he joined the officers there. The party, which included F. R. Keifer, deputy warden of the Wyoming state penitentiary; C. E. Cooper, deputy sheriff of Medicine Bow; State Law Enforcement Officer Wade and Gus Fleisch of Rawlins, left over the Casper road at 1 in the morning.

**Makes Dash for Rock.**

Brown, his Nash car stolen at Cheyenne stuck in a shallow irrigation ditch near the road, was overtaken about 4:45. He was ordered to get away from the auto and the small arsenal it contained.

As the officers approached, Brown seized two automatic pistols from his car and made a dash for the shelter of a boulder near by. The possemen opened fire and the fugitive fell half way between the auto and the rock. A bullet had taken effect directly above the heart.

Despite his wound, Brown made feeble efforts to use his guns, but lacked the strength. He cursed aloud most inaudibly as the officers grabbed him.

**Has Even Chance.**

The officers pounced upon him, loaded him into a car and drove at breakneck speed to Medicine Bow, where the wounded man was placed on a freight train bound for Rawlins.

The bullet which brought the maniac man down was a steel bullet .30-30, which passed entirely through his body. Surgeons say Brown, although in a critical condition, has an even chance for recovery.

While his wound was being dressed at Medicine Bow by Dr. R. K. Sell, Brown consented to talk a little, but he soon shut up like a clam and since reaching Rawlins has maintained for the most part a solid silence.

To Dr. Sell he admitted he is Fred Brown and that he is the man who tied up officers at Sidney, Neb. The keys to the Sidney jail were found on his person.

At Medicine Bow he was positively identified as the man who, under the name of Ernest Busch, had herded sheep nine years ago for Frank Walker near Medicine Bow. Several, besides his former employer, remembered the man well. They say this accounts for his heading for this section of the country in which to make his escape.

**Admits Identity to Hyers.**

Brown also is said to have admitted his identity to State Sheriff Gus Hyers, but became immediately silent when the officer questioned him concerning the Siefken murder in Omaha.

At Medicine Bow, Sheriff Hyers took charge of the prisoner and took him to Rawlins on a fast freight train. Brown was placed in the State Penitentiary hospital where a corps of physicians, under the direction of Acting Prison Physician E. A. Kell, dressed the wound.

Brown was fully conscious during the operation, but weak from loss of blood and extremely stubborn, refusing to speak or open his eyes when he lay on the cot in the hospital. Warden Hadsell and State Sheriff Hyers besought Brown to open his eyes for a picture, but he stubbornly refused to do so until he was promised a drink of whisky as soon as the photograph was snapped.

With this inducement, the wounded

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