

Strikers Using Gas in Attacks on Lincoln Men

Police Promise Burlington Road Additional Men Will Be Furnished to Afford Protection.

Lincoln, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Use of gas by strikers in their attack upon homes of men desiring to work for the Burlington railroad in Lincoln and Havelock marked the climax of a serious 24 hours of outbreaks.

Mrs. Louis Brill, Lincoln, wife of a man who continues working, became ill and other members of the family became nauseated when their home was swept with gas emanating from a mixture of tar and gasoline.

A mob gathered around the home of John Strauch Tuesday night and physician attending Mrs. Strauch, who is seriously ill, called police. Strauch originally went on strike, but the illness of his wife and doctor's bills forced him to resume his duties in the Burlington roundhouse, Lincoln.

George Stroth, another Lincoln man who is working, protected his home with a revolver from a threatening mob until police arrived. Stroth fired in the air several times.

Thomas S. Argis, a striker, was arrested last night at an amusement park following an attack on a Burlington guard who was off duty. Argis pleaded guilty to assault and battery in police court and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Federal warrants were issued for arrest of five strikers at Havelock charged with breaking the federal court injunction. Officers attempted to serve warrants but could not find the men named.

Lincoln police promised Burlington officials that more adequate protection would be afforded property and men desiring to work in future.

Conditions Normal at Wymore (Neb.) Shops

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 3.—Division Superintendent W. F. Giles of the Burlington at Wymore, Neb., south of here, declared last night that conditions there were virtually back to normal.

About 200 shopmen struck at Wymore, he said, and we now have 133 men in their places. No union men have returned to their old jobs, our workers having been secured from the outside.

Our new force is handling the work at the shops in a most satisfactory manner. The situation at this division point is virtually back to normal.

Burlington Guards Men Working in McCook Shops

McCook, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special)—The Burlington searchlight on the roundhouse at McCook is now in use. The company has provided extensive rooming and eating facilities in the yards for their new employes, under protection of an adequate guard force in charge of two deputy United States marshals.

Iowa Republican Meeting Ignores Brookhart Wing

State Convention Endorses Cummins, Short Ballot, Federal Reserve and Defends Courts and Juries.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—The republican party of Iowa, in state convention yesterday reaffirmed its position in favor of the short ballot primary and instructed the assembling of a state convention prior to the next primary to endorse party candidates for United States senator and state officers; endorsed the principle of the federal reserve system; got back of President Harding's position on federal soldier bonus legislation; endorsed the pending state bonus proposal; heartily endorsed the legislative record of Senator A. B. Cummins, while neglecting to mention Senator W. Brookhart, the party candidate to be Cummins's senatorial colleague; and urged the appointment of Willis Stern of Logan as a member of the federal farm loan board.

Platform Outspoken. The republican platform, which was adopted by unanimous action of the convention and without conflict on the convention floor, contained one of the most outspoken pronouncements upon public rights in the history of the party. It is the only platform ever has appeared in an Iowa party utterance; defended juries and courts against attacks from either "socialists or demagogues" seeking to destroy them and proposed a budget of definite legislation upon agriculture.

The Each-Cummins law, the rock upon which it was predicted the convention might be split if it ever became an issue, missed endorsement in the convention resolutions by the narrow margin of one vote.

Brookhart Issues Statement. Despite that the platform tped rather roughly on Mr. Brookhart's toes in at least two places Brookhart gave out the following cryptic statement at the adjournment of the convention:

"The platform does not repudiate any pledges I have made to the common people during the primary campaign and I will keep every one of them to the utmost of my ability."

"We recognize," the platform states, "the right of labor to organize for its own protection, and its right to act collectively in a lawful manner. The constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the right of life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness, and every individual who wants to engage in any legitimate employment, whether he be a member of a labor organization or not, has the right to do so without being intimidated or molested."

"There must be a recognition of the fact that our complex modern life has created conditions which make it intolerable for any man, or group of men to disregard the general interests of the community."

Rail Guards Wounded in Fight With Hoboes

Cherokee, Ia., Aug. 3.—One railway watchman was probably fatally wounded and another seriously shot in a gun battle with two unidentified negroes in the Illinois Central railway yards here at 10:30 o'clock last night.

Intending to search a group of negroes which alighted from a freight train the watchmen approached them with drawn revolvers. One of the negroes suddenly whipped out a gun and shot both men, escaping before police could be notified.

Several members of the band have been detained for investigation.

Much Garden Truck Now Shipped by Parcel Post

Gardeners and small truck farmers just outside of Omaha are using the parcel post delivery system to excellent advantage, according to Postmaster Black.

"Twenty pounds of cabbage, accepted at the Benson station in the afternoon, can be delivered on the South Side the following morning at a cost of 15 cents," he said.

All vegetables, day-old chicks, butter, fish, poultry, meats and other perishable products are accepted if properly packed.

Vegetables and fruits should not be packed in pasteboard boxes; but in crates exposing them to the air.

Political Sages Concede Victory for Senator Reed

Missouri Democrat Now Leading Breckenridge Long by Almost 7,000 With 222 Precincts Missing.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—Every factor that political experts base their opinions on indicates that Senator James A. Reed has been nominated by the democrats of Missouri to be their standard bearer in November to succeed himself.

With 222 precincts missing out of 3,848 in the state, Senator Reed was leading Breckenridge Long of St. Louis, former third assistant secretary of state in the Wilson administration, by 6,879 votes. The vote in 3,626 precincts stood:

Reed, 189,321; Long, 182,442. In order to overcome this plurality in the remaining precincts it will be necessary for Mr. Long to lead Senator Reed by almost 31 votes in each precinct. In the last 100 precincts reported from the less densely populated parts of the state, the total number of voters to the precinct has not equalled 31.

Sixty of the 222 missing precincts are located in St. Louis county outside of St. Louis. In the 16 precincts that have already reported from St. Louis county, Long had an average over Reed of only three to the precinct.

Kansas City Man Wins

R. R. Brewster of Kansas City, supported by the regular republican organization, has won the republican nomination for the United States senate. With more than three-fourths of the state in, including the complete vote from St. Louis where William Sacks polled an enormous vote, Mr. Brewster leads by more than 19,000. The vote in 2,826 precincts gives: Brewster, 75,695; Sacks, 64,104.

Thirteen sitting congressmen were nominated, two are apparently defeated, while Samuel W. Shelton, in the Sixth district, did not run for re-nomination.

Of four women seeking congressional nominations, Mrs. St. Clair Moss, president emerita of Christian college, Columbia, was the only winner. She defeated two male opponents for the democratic nomination in the Eighth district.

Walton Victory Assured

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 3.—Victory by a decisive plurality for Mayor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma City, anti-Ku Klux Klan and farmer labor candidate in a three-cornered race for the democratic nomination for governor in Oklahoma, was assured on unofficial returns from Tuesday statewide primary.

With just 705 of the state's 2,837 precincts still to be heard from Walton had piled up a lead of slightly more than 25,000 votes over his nearest opponent, R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction, who received the backing of the Ku Klux Klan.

Both of Walton's opponents have conceded defeat. Wilson admitted the Oklahoma City mayor's nomination today and Thomas H. Owen, former supreme court justice, conceded he was out of the running Wednesday.

The count from 3,132 precincts was: Walton, 87,591; Wilson, 62,333; Owen, 48,771.

Morgan Leading

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 3.—With returns from 1,943 of the 2,536 Kansas precincts, W. Y. Morgan, gubernatorial candidate, has plurality of 11,977 over V. R. Stubbs, his nearest opponent. The consensus of opinion in political quarters is that his ultimate plurality may be in the neighborhood of 15,000 in the state.

Tom McNeal and W. P. Lambertson are running close for third position. In the women's race for the cellar position in the republican gubernatorial contest, Mrs. W. D. Mowry is leading Miss Helen Pettigrew, champion of light wines and beer and unrestricted use of the powder puff.

M. Mowry has 1,731 votes as against 1,404 for Miss Pettigrew.

Crops Are Favorable With Plenty of Rain

Lincoln, Aug. 3.—Wet weather during the week ending August 1, delayed threshing and haying in the state, except in southern and some western counties, but was favorable in most places for corn, which has grown rapidly, is well advanced for the season, generally free from weeds, and in excellent condition, according to the weekly crop summary issued by G. A. Loveland, meteorologist, in charge of the weather bureau here.

Sugar beets have grown well and are in excellent condition; pastures have improved; the third crop of alfalfa is well under way and plowing is in progress with soil in good condition, the summary states.

Rainfall during the week ranged from less than a quarter inch in extreme southern counties to eight inches in scattering northeastern river counties, according to the report.

Coal Shortage at Lindsay

Lindsay, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special)—Lindsay is facing a winter without coal. None of the coal dealers here has a pound of coal in their bins and no prospect of getting any.

Donnell Admits Flaw in Matrimonial Record

Charles H. Donnell, arrested at Bedford, Ia., and brought to Council Bluffs to face charges of bigamy, has admitted to Frank E. Northrup, assistant county attorney, that he has married three times in the last eight years and has been principal in but one divorce. All three of his wives are living.

In a statement to Northrup, Donnell says that he married Mrs. Christine Phil at Blair, Neb., about eight years ago. Five years ago, although he had not been divorced from his first wife, he married Mrs. Mildred Branson of Columbus, Neb. She obtained a divorce from him two years ago and he returned to live with his first wife until last spring, when he came to the Bluffs.

Last Friday he married Mrs. Ethel F. Reed, 1722 Avenue A, at the court-house in Council Bluffs, and they were enjoying a honeymoon at Bedford when Donnell was arrested. He is 50 and his latest wife is 46.

Thompson Opposes Omaha Headquarters

Lincoln, Aug. 3.—(Special)—W. H. Thompson, Grand Island, democratic national committeeman, in Lincoln today took issue with the attempt of certain democrats to put the state headquarters at Omaha during the coming campaign.

"The democrats can't afford to neglect Lincoln," he said. "This isn't the first time Thompson has refused to remain docile when the democratic political bosses in Omaha attempted to start something he didn't think was right."

Last winter, Thompson spoke before a joint session of the house and senate and denounced the attempt of the Hitchcock-Mullin faction to drag the building of the new state house into politics.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs Are Guests of Governor

Lincoln, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Governor McKelvie's office was filled this morning with 150 members of boys and girls' clubs of Thayer county who drove to Lincoln to pay respect to the state's executive and visit points of interest at Lincoln.

"Never Too Late to Love," Judge Is Told

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram)—"It's never too late to love," quotes John C. Rutz, 74, of Dawson, and Mrs. Bertha L. Emigh, 66, of Humboldt, as they presented themselves before County Judge Virgil Fallon and requested that the connubial knot be tied as the culmination of their elopement.

Rutz is a retired farmer and a widower. The new Mrs. Rutz hinted that there would be a honeymoon, as she informed the judge they would not be at home until early in September.

Farmers Urged to Hold Grain for Better Prices

Head of Chicago Company Says Better Business Conditions Will Follow Advance in Rates.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—President George Marcy of the Armour Grain company issued a signed statement, urging farmers to hold back their grain for reasonable prices, and saying that, as prices for grain go up, better business conditions throughout the whole country will follow.

"An upward movement in grain prices is in prospect and the situation promises to be of such financial benefit to the American farmer that he, in turn, will be in a position to materially improve general business conditions."

"An ordinary market of wheat stocks will end the present depressed price conditions, and there are tremendous economic factors at work to force slower and more stable marketing."

"Settlement of the coal strike will result in decreased amount of rolling stock, capable of moving grain to terminals and expected improvement in general business conditions should further affect the amount of equipment available."

"On the other hand, the demand promises to be constantly better. The American farmer holds the key to the situation. He sold his surplus grain last spring at high prices. Good crops and good supplies are in prospect and, thanks to the relief measures adopted by Eugene Meyer through the War Finance corporation and the farm board, the farmer is now in a fair position to hold his grain for reasonable prices."

"With the farmer wisely holding back his grain, with economic conditions working toward the same result, the end of the present low level on farm products seems to be in sight and, as prices for grains go up, better business conditions throughout the whole country will follow."

Noted Episcopal Minister Dies Suddenly at Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Rev. S. Cameron Morrison, widely known Episcopal clergyman, died at his home here late Wednesday and the coroner is investigating to determine whether he drank poison by mistake when he sought to purchase cough medicine. He leaves a widow, an adopted daughter, and a brother, who is a bishop resident at Dubuque, Ia.

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