

Howell to Resume Speech Schedule From Valentine

Large Crowds Continue to Greet Republican Candidate for Senate of United States.

By P. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee. Gordon, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram).—Large crowds continued to greet R. B. Howell, candidate for United States senator, at Chadron, Hay Springs, Rushville and Gordon.

The Howell party traveled to Valentine today, via the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. From Valentine Mr. Howell will resume his schedule of speeches which will end Tuesday at Norfolk. At Chadron, Scott Righter, county central chairman, E. J. Wilson, candidate for state representative; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, director of the State Association of Women's Clubs; O. G. Smith, president of the Farmers' Congress of the United States; Dr. M. B. McDonald and Arthur Bartlett formed a reception committee.

Mrs. Howell was entertained at Chadron by Mrs. E. A. Holyoke, daughter of George W. Holdrege, former general manager of the Burlington.

At Hay Springs a committee composed of A. A. Armstrong, Ben Scher, editor of the Hay Springs News, and J. A. Goff, cashier of the First National bank, met them.

At Rushville A. C. Plantz, Sheriff R. M. Bruce and G. M. Cooper, veteran editor of The Rushville Recorder, composed the reception committee which met the party outside of town.

Representative D. P. Griswold, editor of The Gordon Journal, took charge of the party at Gordon, where a large Saturday afternoon crowd listened to Mr. Howell. Mr. Griswold had distributed bills and arranged a speaking stand in the middle of the street.

R. O. Lyon, Clinton banker, who rode in the Howell machine from Clinton to Gordon, asserted that Mr. Howell's plan for solution of the noncompetitive freight rates was meeting with popularity throughout this country because the result of noncompetitive freight rates was improving potato raisers.

"Indignation meetings have been held through this section," Mr. Lyon said, "because under present freight rates potato growers cannot make a cent and probably will lose money."

A big delegation representing potato growers will call on the Nebraska railway commission at Lincoln Monday urging temporary relief in freight rates on potatoes.

Opposes Complete Ownership. In his speeches today Mr. Howell emphasized his belief that the government would make a monumental error if it should attempt to take over all the railroads in the United States.

"It would mean we would be forced to depend upon present managers and directors of railroads to run them and these men are against government ownership," Mr. Howell said.

"They would either consciously or unconsciously throw wrenches into the machinery. A good example of such a step was the taking over of railroads during the war when President Wilson placed his son-in-law in charge. He was compelled to keep the managers in power and we all know they did everything possible to discourage public ownership."

Mr. Howell proposed his plan to take over one of the transcontinental lines as a last resort to force down rates.

Plan Is Last Resort. "With one line we could find enough officials friendly to the plan to be faithful to their trust," he said, "and give the proposition a fair trial, but remember this is a last resort; I favor public ownership only when all other efforts to break monopoly fail."

Mr. Howell also urged more extensive use of natural water power. "As you probably know this water power project has been one I have urged and fought for years," he said.

Mr. Howell complimented Dan Swanson, state land commissioner, who met him at Chadron.

1,800 Bushels of Grain in Elevator Destroyed. Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special).—The elevator of Dinsdale Brothers at Palmer, Neb., 30 miles northeast of here, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin Friday night. More than 18,000 bushels of corn and wheat in the building were also destroyed.

"Two-Gun" Movie Star Threatens to Use Gun on Wife's Attorney. Omaha Bee Local Wire. Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—Bill Hart let go today with both guns. "I'm broke," he said.

"Having taken three-quarters of a million dollars, all my life's earnings from me, and no more being available, my wife is now determined to make a star of herself, even if she has to ruin me in doing it. If her attorney, Milton Cohen, makes any allegations of physical violence against me, I'll lick him so you won't recognize him. If I can't do that in court, I'll drill a hole in his stomach so big you can drive a 20-mile team box wagon through it."

"All these charges and innuendoes attributing brutality to me have no foundation in fact and are perpetrated entirely for the purpose of ruining me and making her in the picture business."

Senator Announces Campaign Schedule

Senator G. M. Hitchcock will return to Nebraska the latter part of this week, congressional affairs permitting, and will begin his Nebraska campaign Tuesday of next week at Sutton in the Fifth congressional district.

The senator plans to devote the balance of the time from then until election day to his campaign, and will travel several thousand miles in the state and will speak in more than 80 counties. His schedule for the first week follows:

Tuesday, September 26. 10:30 a. m. ... Sutton. 1:30 p. m. ... Sutton. Wednesday, September 27. 10:30 a. m. ... Sutton. 1:30 p. m. ... Sutton. Thursday, September 28. 10:30 a. m. ... Sutton. 1:30 p. m. ... Sutton. Friday, September 29. 10:30 a. m. ... Sutton. 1:30 p. m. ... Sutton. Saturday, September 30. 10:30 a. m. ... Sutton. 1:30 p. m. ... Sutton.

Mathews' Attorneys Ask for Reversal

Lincoln, Sept. 17.—Attorneys for Willard V. Mathews filed a brief in the supreme court asking for a reversal of the conviction under which Mathews was sentenced to serve from 1 to 10 years in prison for embezzling funds of the Pioneer State bank of Omaha. Mathews is now in the penitentiary.

Omaha Produce

(WHOLESALE). Quotations furnished by State of Nebraska Department of Agriculture Bureau of Markets and Statistics. POTATOES. Carlot sales reported 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Sept. 17. Sixty-one degrees, cloudy; one Nebraska car arrived; two cars in track, including one from Nebraska. Demand and movement moderate, market steady. Carlot sales, Nebraska packed Early Ohio, U. S. grade No. 1, one car, \$1.15.

Carlot sales reported 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Sept. 17. Fifty-seven degrees, clear, five Nebraska cars arrived. Three cars in track, including one from Nebraska. Demand moderate, market firm, carlot sales, Nebraska packed Early Ohio, U. S. grade No. 1, one car, \$1.15.

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Good Will Girls Treated Royally on Tour Abroad

Katherine O'Brien Tells of Trip to France Made Possible by The Omaha Bee.

"France had its Joan of Arc but the Burlington has its Katherine O'Brien." This was the Burlington delegate sent to France through The Omaha Bee introduced at a meeting of the Omaha Efficiency club of the C. B. & Q. freight office of the railroad.

The France the doughboy saw was a muddy France but to Miss O'Brien, who spoke for nearly two hours on her experiences abroad, it was a land of beautiful sunsets and delightful chateaux, a country where flowers colored the landscape and above all a nation where a people was struggling to erase the sad marks of war with a fortitude that was unusual.

Amid the relics not only of the last war but of other wars back to the beginning of time, they were entertained as only the nobility are shown respect, she said. They ate in palaces where kings and counts once lived and they wrote their name in a register in the castle where Henry VIII married his bride of Brittany; they slept in the famous citadel of Verdun, 90 feet underground, and were taken into the secret chambers of Napoleon's grave, where the living are seldom allowed to enter.

They saw the famous battlefields where the doughboy fought—Belle Woods, Chateau Thierry and the Argonne. Miss O'Brien was enthusiastic about the work done by the Committee for Devastated France.

"The poverty they have relieved among the children of these poor people," she declared, "is something astounding and made us glad we represented people who were sending these funds."

Congratulates Employees. Miss D. Oden, supervisor of women's service of the C. B. & Q. at Chicago, who entertained Miss O'Brien at a banquet there on the latter's return from France, was present and congratulated the Burlington employees on their selection.

W. F. Thiehoff, general manager of the Burlington, west, was also a speaker. C. E. Barney, local freight agent, presided. Miss O'Brien was introduced by Byron Clark, solicitor for the Burlington.

Refreshments were served to the 300 employees present. Music and dancing furnished entertainment for the evening. Miss Irene Rice, The Omaha Bee delegate from Alliance, was also present.

Man Wanted 20 Years Caught at Burlington

Omaha, Ia., Sept. 17.—Word has been received here from Burlington, Colo., of the arrest of Ed Cornes, indicted 20 years ago on charges of first-degree murder in connection with the slaying of Sheriff W. E. Strain of Monona county, September 1, 1902. Sheriff Marlow left for Burlington to bring Cornes back for trial.

Sheriff Strain was shot and killed in a cornfield near Whiting as he was about to arrest Cornes on an assault charge. Cornes disappeared immediately following the shooting. About a year ago a brother of the late sheriff informed Sheriff Harlow that he believed he had seen Cornes in the west. The search was renewed, which resulted in the apprehension of a man at Burlington who authorities say is Cornes.

Rewards of \$700 were offered for the arrest of Cornes. Five hundred dollars of this amount was posted by the state of Iowa.

15 Cars Entered for Auto Races at Gage County Fair

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special).—Charles A. Dewey of this city, superintendent of auto racing at the Gage county fair, says that 15 entries have been made for the races to be held Tuesday, September 26. Among those who have entered cars are Gingles of Hanover, Nelson brothers of Marysville, Boles of Hallam, Trauernicht and Kipper of Wymore, Schiek, Lambert, Wood and Allers of Beatrice.

International Hobo College Opens in New Quarters

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The opening of the fall session of the International Hobo college was held in the new quarters of the association. The course of instruction will consist of industrial law, economics and health. It was announced that every member of the faculty would be forced to pay \$3 each time he talks. "Handing" will be tough from the point of view of the psychologist.

They Did, But He Didn't

Ross Shropshire, 3729 R street, met two strangers at Sixteenth and Cass streets Friday night and discussed the popular topic of "where can you get some?" Soon after they left him, he missed \$30 that had been in his pocket.

New Orleans' Fire Loss Placed at \$7,571,441

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—(Revised estimates placed the losses resulting from the destructive fire on the water front here Friday night at \$7,571,441. Government officials, following a survey of the ruins of the United States army base wharves, which were consumed, announced the government's loss would reach \$5,571,441.

Individual losses to commercial houses were estimated at \$2,000,000. Bodies of two sailors of the steamship Elsa Hugo Stimmer, who eyewitnesses declared were killed when the fire was in progress, have not been recovered. Sixteen sailors reported missing from the same ship and for whose safety there is concern, are believed by fire authorities to be ashore.

Raid on Gasoline Stations Shows Many Short Measures

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—A raid by the sealer of weights and measures on 24 gasoline filling stations here, showed 19 of them selling at short measure.

Fort Crook Man Is Scheduled for Promotion

Brig. Gen. Duncan, Acting Commander of Seventh Army Corps, Will Be Major General.

Washington, Sept. 17.—President Harding approved the recommendations of six brigadier generals to be promoted to major generals and 13 colonels to be brigadier generals—the largest promotion list of high ranking army officers ever announced in time of peace at one time.

Announcement that the president had approved the selections was made by Secretary Weeks, who said that the nominations of the officers named would be transmitted to the senate before the end of the year and as vacancies occurred in the grades effected.

The 19 promotions were made possible in part by the recent voluntary retirement of five major generals and two brigadier generals from active service which also made it possible for the army to retain the services of 13 colonels who would have been separated from the service by the reduction in that grade in accordance with acts of congress.

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"That the stockmen of the west are building up their herds is a most encouraging sign for the livestock industry," said Mr. Shoemaker. "Enforced liquidation is over. Ranchers are more anxious to purchase good breeding stock than to sell. They are not only building up their herds but they are building up better herds. The old unsystematic method of running cattle has gone by and with the return of confidence in general conditions the livestock industry will experience a broader and safer activity."

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