

DEMOCRATS NOT PLEASED WITH NAMING OF BEACH

Find Fault With Some of Things Done by Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Democrats are not pleased with the re-election of Ed D. Beach as chairman of the republican state central committee.

One democratic newspaper in Lincoln charges that Chairman Beach hobbled the National Republican Convention in an effort to get some of the republican candidates for the United States senate to get off the political race track in order that some others might have plain sailing.

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Favor Deaf and Dumb Campaign. For years the democratic platform have been advocating "free speech," but just now they favor a deaf and dumb campaign and some of them would like to advocate blindness in that connection.

Legislators at Special Session Not to Be Paid. Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Last week Attorney General Reed gave an opinion to State Auditor Smith that members of the legislature would receive pay for mileage when attending the recent special session of the legislature, but could not receive pay for services, but recommended that the matter be taken to the courts for adjustment.

Mrs. Butler, Widow of Former Governor of Nebraska, Dead. Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lydia Butler, widow of David Butler, one of Nebraska's early governors, died at her home here Saturday night.

Rail Rate Made to Visitors To Nebraska State Fair. Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The state fair visitors will be granted a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip.

Dodge County Wheat Yield. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Reports from 20 of the 60 threshing machine operators in Dodge county received by County Agent L. C. Christie show that the average yield of wheat is from 12 to 15 bushels an acre.

Morris Charged With Desertion. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Sheriff Condit has been notified that Earl C. Morris, member of the May draft contingent from Dodge county, has deserted from Camp Funston.

Fremont Chautauqua Starts. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Fremont's Chautauqua opened Saturday afternoon for a nine-day run.

Benet Appointed to Serve Unexpired Term of Senator Tillman



Christie Benet of Columbia, S. C., has been appointed by Governor Manning to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator Tillman.

REED ASKED TO TELL STATUS OF MEDICINE VENDER

County Attorney of Loup Wants Some Information on Useful and Nonuseful Occupations.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—What is an "useful occupation," has again been put up to Attorney General Reed for an opinion.

In answering the communication the attorney general says that a like inquiry had reached him from A. K. Holmes of the same county regarding whether a Chautauqua lecturer would be considered as being engaged in a "useful occupation."

Miscellaneous. SIGNS, ORDERS AND SUPERSTITIONS. Astria Cielo, George S. Sully & Co. 75 cents.

PLAYING THE GAME. By Zebahad Flint. Service Publishing Company. \$1.00.

WHY PROHIBITION? By Charles Stetson. George H. Doran Company. \$1.50.

FRAGMENTS FROM FRANCE. By Capt. Bruce Bainsfather. G. P. Putnam's Sons. 50 cents.

THE POLITICAL CONDITIONS OF ALLIED NATIONS. By Norman Angell. G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.

YOUR NEGRO NEIGHBOR. By Benjamin Brawley. The Macmillan Co. 60 cents.

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EDWARD A. RUMELY

Man Who Bought the New York Mail for the Kaiser

(A series of articles sketching the career of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, who has been arrested on a charge of having bought the New York Evening Mail with money furnished by the German government and of having used it for German propaganda.)

By FRANK STOCKBRIDGE. (Former Managing Editor of the Evening Mail.) (Copyright, 1918, The New York Herald Co. All Rights Reserved.)

New York workmen, somehow, didn't take very kindly to dreary tragedies depicting the suffering of the peasant classes of Germany a hundred years ago.

The national policy that Dr. Rumely strongly advocated was universal compulsory military service—not the selective draft system, which the American people have so cheerfully accepted as an emergency war measure.

Perhaps I overestimate Germany's capacity to understand the psychology of other peoples, but I think any one who knows what the temper of the American people as a whole was with regard to this war up to the time we really got into it must realize that any serious attempt at compulsory military service would have swept the party advocating it from power.

But for one thing, it looked patriotic to advocate such things and furnish a decent camouflage behind which almost anything could conceal itself.

For another thing, if there always was the chance that, through newspapers and orators shouted loud enough the powers that be might be tricked into trying the unpopular, with at least a sharply divided public sentiment as the result. I admit that

Exponent of "Feminals" Lives to See Garb Become Popular Female Attire

The reported serious illness of Dr. Mary Walker, taken in connection with certain recent developments in sartorial circles, suggests the idea that if any idealist can just stick it out long enough he is likely to see his notions put into practice, however weird they may seem at first glance.

Dr. Mary Walker was the first notable exponent of "feminals" and now nearly the entire feminine world is wearing 'em. But Dr. Walker didn't get away with masculine attire as simply as do the dainty war workers of today.

But in the cafeterias, for instance, where they have to slip about among the tables in full view of the spectators, they seem as yet quite ill at ease.

There are not many Mary Walkers, bold and unabashed, even with public approval of the feminals. If the war continues long enough the young women may cultivate perfect ease in the queer looking garb which they are wearing.

body into thinking they are men just by wearing men's clothes. They may cultivate a stride and a swagger supposedly masculine, but the feminine air, that elusive something that men cannot attain, hangs round them still.

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British Observer's Parachute Caught in Tree



A British observer, who had jumped from an observation balloon which was about to be attacked by enemy armies, landed in rather an awkward position.

AUTOS CRASH ONCE MORE ON DARK CORNER

Lack of Street Lights Responsible for Another Collision Forty-eighth and Davenport Streets.

Inadequate street lighting was responsible for an automobile accident at Forty-eighth and Davenport streets at 10 o'clock Sunday night which just missed resulting seriously.

Kaiser and Vlada Honick, 5432 South Twenty-first street; John Honick and Anton Stefanek were driving down the hill east on Forty-eighth street.

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BRUTALITY OF HUNS TOLD BY GUNNER DEPEW

Ships' Crew Members Struggling in Water Shot and Prisoners Lashed to Wire Fences.

In spite of the sweltering heat, an audience that nearly filled the Boyd theater Sunday night heard and applauded Gunner Albert Depew, as he told in simple sailor language his adventures in fighting the Hun.

"I didn't believe the stories of German atrocities until I went over there," said the gunner. "But I believe them since I found a pal of mine crucified at the Dardanelles, where he was doing sentry duty one night.

"That's the kind of a gentleman enemy the Turk is. At other times we knew the Turks to carry our wounded up to our own barbed wire during the night and leave them there, where we could reach them.

"The Germans aren't even brave fighters. You never knew them to go over the top in skirmish formation like the allied troops.

"I knew a Belgian boy who was picked up wounded and a wounded Frenchman called to give him water. The Belgian went to give him water and the Hun shot him dead.

"The gunner told of the cruel treatment he received when in the hands of the Germans as a prisoner. He had sailed from Brest on the Georgia, as member of the crew after being discharged from the navy because of wounds. The Georgia was captured by the German raider Moeve.

"They shot at us members of the crew while we were struggling in the water," he said. "We had casualties of 50 out of 200. They herded us into a between decks place and battered down the hatches.

"In the prison camp in Germany we were given a cup of acorn coffee for breakfast, a little cabbage soup for dinner and less than two ounces of dry bread for supper.

"They transferred us frequently from one prison camp to another. Why did they do that?

"Simply to make the people believe we were a fresh batch of prisoners just captured in a German victory.

"The Salvation Army," he said, "was the only organization on the eastern front before England entered the war and before the Red Cross. It is doing a magnificent work for the soldiers and everybody ought to help it in its war drives.

"Don't say I'm doing my bit," he warned. "You don't hear people say that in England, France and Canada! What you are doing is very little compared with what they are doing over there. In fact, you hardly know yet that you are at war. Say, I'm doing my best if you really are doing all you possibly can."

Mayor Smith introduced the young veteran. He also introduced Miss Joy Higgins, an Omaha girl who has become a speaker of international prominence.

Austria Claims Gains Along Devoli in Albania. Vienna, via London, Aug. 4.—The official communication issued by the war office yesterday says:

"On the Venetian mountain front lively fighting activity continues. In Albania we gained ground on both sides of the upper Devoli."

Rome, Aug. 3.—The official statement from army headquarters today says:

"The enemy fighting activity yesterday moderated. Our own and our allies' artillery effectively fired upon enemy lines of communication at Asiago. Along the whole front our patrols carried out harassing operations."

HAD TAKEN HIS WEIGHT IN MEDICINE

M. D. Faucett, Gillsville, Ga., says he has taken his weight in medicine for headache and constipation, but never used anything that did him as much good as Chamberlain's Tablets.

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