Shaver to Head Democratic Party Strategy Body

Smith Urged to Take Stump in Middle West—10 Cents First Campaign Gift.

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New York, July 18.—Announcement was made today that Clem L. Shaver of West Virginia had been selected by John W. Davis as the next chairman of the democratic national committee.

Two other announcements made at the headquarters of the democratic presidential nominee were:

1. That an attempt will be made to induce Governor Al Smith of New York to take the stump throughout the middle west for the Davis-Bryan ticket.

2. That the democratic party today received its first campaign contribution—10 cents, from a 12-year-old boy.

These announcements were made shortly before Mr. Davis left for Isleboro, Me., where he will be a guest at the summer home of Charles Dana Gibson while preparing his speech of acceptance which will be delivered at Clarksburg, W. Va., on the night of August 11.

The new head of the national committee retired from law practice several years ago to become a politician. The democratic party of his home state flourished more under his leadership in recent years than it ever did before.

It was George Brennan of Illinois who suggested that Governor Smith be drafted for speaking. The suggestion was received with enthusiasm, but the governor has not indicated whether he will accede to the plan.

The first campaign contribution was sent by Harold Speer, 12, of Asbury Park, N. J.

Relocation of U. P. Tracks at Columbus Is Planned

Columbus, Neb., July 18.—Alteration of the Union Pacific branch line systems out of here so that the tracks will enter the local yards west of the city instead of bisecting the west end of town as at present will be the subject of a conference between officials of the company and a special councilmanic committee July 21.

Judge Thomas, Norris Rival, Holds Confab With Hopkins; Has Troubles

Judge J. J. Thomas of Seward, democratic nominee for United States senator in opposition to Senator G. W. Norris, was in conference with City Commissioner John Hopkins Friday morning.

"I just dropped in to get a good look at Hopkins, so if he should be named as nominee for governor I would know him," was the cryptic explanation offered by the Seward county judge.

"I have troubles of my own," was the curt reply.

"Will you and Governor Bryan work in harmony?" was another question.

"I have troubles of my own," the judge repeated. "I called on the governor the other day, but he was busy, so I did not wait."

Judge Thomas expressed his belief that the democratic gubernatorial nominee will be named by Governor Bryan and the judge also believes Hopkins could grace the governor's chair at Lincoln.

"If I should get the nomination," said Hopkins, "I would campaign the state with an automobile truck, traveling from town to town. I refute the time-honored assertion that an Omaha man cannot be elected governor. That is a political myth, repeated so often that some actually believe it."

And in the city hall Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Dan Butler are also tuning in on the political sound waves to pick up something that will be consoling.

Underfed Babes Must Have Milk

Greatest Blessings Depend on What Is Done for Less Fortunate.

The life of little Carl, more than two months old and less than five pounds in weight, is still in the balance, but the milk which he is getting from the Free Milk and Ice fund is helping a lot, according to Visiting Nurse Marie Anderson.

There are many other babies suffering in the hot weather in their ramshackle homes where the struggle of their mothers never ceases.

If you have been blessed with a little more more than you need, this is an opportunity sent to you to help. Perhaps your own blessings may depend somewhat on what you do for others.

If you can help, will you do it now? For great is the need.

Just write a check payable to "Free Milk and Ice fund" and know that you have a part in this great work. Send the check or cash to The Omaha Bee. It will be thankfully acknowledged.

Already acknowledged	$554.00
A Friend of the Babies, Imperial, Neb.	1.00
Miss Helga Petersen, Wisner, Neb.	1.00
No Name, Sydney, Ia.	2.00
The Colonial Press	5.00
M. C. G.	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Kleinhaus, Cozad, Neb.	3.00
Herman Mils, Council Bluffs, Ia.	10.00
Total	$577.00

PLATTE VALLEY HIT BY STORMS

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inches of rain fell at Adams and Firth.

York, July 18.—A severe wind and rainstorm struck this vicinity Wednesday night after a day of unusually sultry atmosphere. The storm attained greater severity toward Shelby, where the hail stones were as large as eggs.

Albion, Neb., July 18.—A severe hail storm swept over a large scope of country east of Albion Wednesday afternoon. It apparently started a few miles northeast of here and extended for several miles southeast past the Salem church and on into Platte county. Some farmers said their loss would be between 20 and 40 per cent.

Osceola, Neb., July 18.—A hail and wind storm passed over a portion of Polk county Wednesday night at about 9, doing great damage to growing crops. North and east of Osceola a strip of country four miles wide and six miles long appears to have been hit much harder than any other place. Not only crops, but building and windmills were blown down. Some of the corn damaged will make a small yield. Fully one-half of the farmers who have experienced a loss are reported to carry hail insurance, a large portion with the state of Nebraska.

Three Men Go to Death on Gallows

Policeman's Slayers Hanged at St. Louis—Murderer of Woman Executed.

St. Louis, July 18.—Charles Merrill, 23, and Hugh Pinkley, 35, convicted slaughterers of Patrolman Michael O'Connor, were hanged at 4:08 this afternoon. It was the first legal execution in St. Louis in 17 years.

The double hanging was virtually simultaneous. The men stood on parallel trap doors on the sixth floor of the city jail and were dropped through the ceiling to the fifth floor.

Bozeman, Mont., July 18.—Seth Orrin Danner, convicted murderer of Mrs. John Sprouse, at Central Park, Mont., in November, 1920, paid the death penalty on the gallows of the county jail at 2:19 this morning.

Danner was pronounced dead four minutes after the trap was sprung. He seemed indifferent to the end.

Pair Taken to Prison.

Beatrice, Neb., July 18.—Ralph McDonald, sentenced to three years in the state reformatory for passing worthless checks, and Charles Kassing, sent up for two years for stealing an auto, were taken to Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff Ashenfelter to begin serving their sentences.

Wyoming Crude Oil Cut.

Denver, July 18.—Midwest Refining company today announced a reduction of 25 cents per barrel in the price of Wyoming crude oil. Exceptions are made in the price of Sunburst, where the cut is 7 cents and in Lost Soldier where the cut is 20 cents.

Rains Help Check Forest Firest in Northwest Areas

Cessation of Winds Also Aid Men in Establishing Control Lines—Army Offers Assistance.

Missoula, Mont., July 18.—Cloudy weather, with rain in some places and cessation of high winds, enabled fire fighters to start work today establishing control lines around fires in national forests of western Montana and northern Idaho. While most of the blazes which cover over 1,000 acres still were burning, few of these were spreading. Heavy rain in the Clear Water forest checked fires there.

Two hundred men fighting the dangerous Lost Creek blaze in the Kaniksu forest have checked it to some extent. The Bear creek fire in the Nez Perce forest has burned over 5,000 acres, but now is being held. The Big creek blaze in the Lolo forest is being held and some men were laid off there today.

San Francisco, July 18.—The ninth corps area of the United States army, the headquarters of which are located here, offered today its resources to the federal and state forest services in fighting the forest fires that have been raging in California.

Two big fires burned beyond control in the Tahoe National forest despite the efforts of 700 men and in the Shasta National forest another blaze had not been subdued at the time the report was made to the headquarters here.

Reynolds Farmers Make First Shipment of Wheat

Reynolds, Neb., July 18.—Most of the farmers here are members of the Grain Growers' association. Their first car of new wheat was forwarded this week to the Kansas City warehouse for holding. The farmers were paid three-fourths of the market price on delivery and the remainder will be received when the wheat is taken out of storage and put on the market.

Former Airman Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., July 18.—Ray Ward, 29, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, in this city. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister. He was in the air service during the world war.

Mogridge on Motor Trip.

Glenwood, Ia., July 18.—Dr. George Mogridge and his son, Edwin, are motoring through Colorado and as far west as Salt Lake City. The doctor plans to be gone about one month.

TWO HELD FOR HENRY DEATH

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Henry what the gear shift was and he replied, "standard."

"Little Fellow" Shoots.

They had trouble with the gears and it was then that Henry jumped on the running board and struck at the one called the "little fellow" and identified as Kenny. The "little fellow" shot him and then shoved him off of the car.

Henry yelled up to them from where he was lying in the road to take him to a hospital, and they replied by throwing him the keys to the Ford.

Young Deeds and Lorena had remained in hiding during the entire affair, and when they heard the shot, heard Hazel scream, and heard Henry groan, they ran up to where Henry was lying. This was about 11:45.

The four got in the small coupe and drove the wounded man to the Lord Lister hospital, where he later died. Neither Deeds nor Lorena Lewis could see the men from where they were hidden, nor could they hear anything except once when they heard Hazel say, "What's the idea?"

Hazel "Not Sure."

Hazel Lewis said that she wouldn't swear that the two bandits which she could see that night were the same as the two men which were in the adjoining room during the inquest, but said that they looked and talked the same.

E. B. Rhodes told of being up near the same place on the same night. He said that there were three men who held him and his companions up. There was also a "little fellow" in on this job, he said.

Rhodes identified Kenny as the one who stood near him, but could not be sure of Riemers. He had trouble in starting his car, and when he did get it started he heard a sound that might have been a shot and might have been his exhaust. This was about 11, he said.

S. W. Wiggens, Delmar hotel, testified that he, too, was held up in the same vicinity about the same time Monday night. There was also a "little fellow" with the three who held him up, and again Kenny was identified as the man.

He said that they were driving a large, gray, weather-beaten car. Only two men got out this time, but he knows that there was a third man in the car because he yelled to the others, "Look out, here comes a car."

Palmtag Gets "Tip."

Both men said that the bandit trio was not violent or profane, and merely seemed to be out after the money. Wiggens said that the other man who got out with the "little fellow" was the same size at Riemers, but was not sure of him.

In all three cases, however, different descriptions of the clothing worn by the man supposed to be Kenny were given.

Officer Fred Palmtag, who was assigned to the case soon after it happened, told of the search for the men and car that night. He said that he got a "tip" that Riemers and Kenny were two of the bandits, so he called them up on the telephone.

Woman Believed Demented Found Wandering at York

York, July 18.—A young woman giving the name Lillian Peterson was found wandering about and was taken in custody by York police. She is thought to be demented and was taken to the Custodial Home for Women for safe keeping. She boarded a Northwestern train between Fremont and York, it is believed.

Interallied Dawes Plan Meet Gets Down to Business

Question of British Dominion's Representation Settled—France Refuses to Yield on Reparations.

By Associated Press.

London, July 18.—The allied conference on the application of the Dawes reparation report got down to business today. Frank B. Kellogg, the American ambassador, Premier Herriot of France, Premier Theunis of Belgium and Finance Minister de Stefani of Italy took breakfast in Downing street with Prime Minister MacDonald and remained in conference with him until 10 o'clock.

The question of representation of the British dominions at the conference has been settled, it was announced by J. H. Thomas, the colonial secretary, in the house of commons this afternoon.

It has been agreed, he said, that the representative of any dominion so desiring, including India, should become a member of the British empire delegation at the conference under the panel system. Under this system the colonial delegates are designated one at a time in approved rotation to sit as a member of the British delegation.

By Associated Press.

London, July 18.—France will not yield its opposition to the British proposal to give the agent general of reparation payment and trustee for the foreign bondholders of the loan to Germany large preliminary powers in determining whether there is default by Germany in fulfilling its obligations under the Dawes plan.

The position was made plain this afternoon by a member of the French delegation, who expressed chagrin because the proposals for a protocol submitted by the French and British delegations have leaked out.

Payroll Bandits Kill Policeman

Officer Shot Through Heart While Resisting $600 Holdup.

By International News Service.

Chicago, July 18.—Patrolman Frank McGlynn of the Chicago police force was shot through the heart and killed here today in a gun battle with four bandits, who held up and robbed a messenger for the Stearns Lime and Stone company of a $600 payroll.

McGlynn had been assigned as a guard for the payroll and was shot down when he attempted to place the four men under arrest.

The slayers ran from the building and fled in an automobile.

Barneston Pioneer Dies.

Wymore, Neb., July 18.—Mrs. Mary Glover, 74, pioneer and prominent resident of Barneston, died at her home there yesterday. She was the mother of Mrs. A. D. Spencer, wife of the banker of Barneston, and of Miss Ida M. Glover of the Gage county treasurer's office at Beatrice. Mrs. J. A. Warfield of Omaha and Bud Glover of Lincoln also are surviving children. The funeral will be held at Barneston and burial will be in Wyuka cemetery at Lincoln.

PIANO Prices Cut

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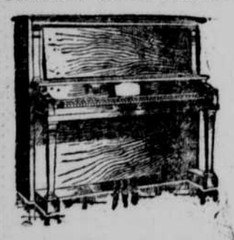

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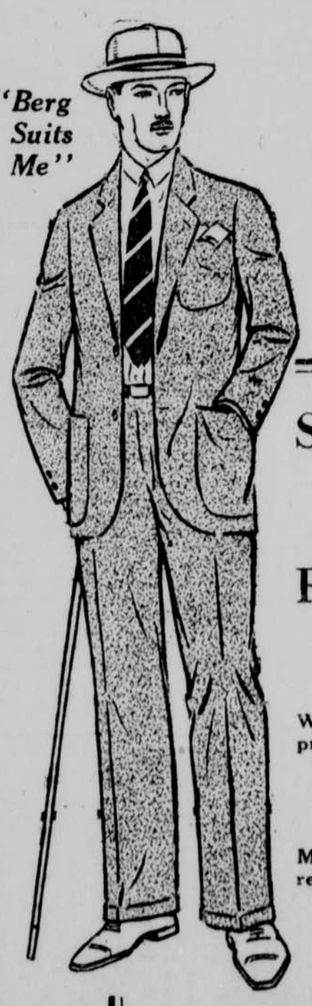

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Odds and ends of higher priced hose. Every pair is full-fashioned; there are both light and dark shades. Values, indeed.
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Exercise IV
Play and Outing Suits $1.49
Well made of khaki, the boys' suits with knee-length trousers and short sleeves; girls' knickers button to short-sleeved middy.
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Exercise V
Stamped Pantie Dresses $1.29
Little girls' dresses that are fully made and need only a little embroidery, which is stamped in simple pattern. Maize, rose, blue.
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Exercise VI
Sateen Petticoats $1.95
Pink and white, with front and back shadowproof panels and 20-inch shadowproof hem. Tub silk and messaline petticoats at $3.95.
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Exercise VII
Printed Silk Frocks $16.67
Smart new styles that our buyer has just sent back from the East. Prints and Rayon weaves that do not wrinkle.
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Exercise VIII
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Exercise IX
Rain-Sun Umbrellas $4.95
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Exercise X
Dorin's Powder Compacts 39c
Large compacts cost only 39c when purchased at the daily dozen price; talcum powders, 15c a can; bath salts, 25c a sack.
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Exercise XI
Athletic Union Suits $1.19
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Exercise XII
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