

No, never say nothin' without you're compelled to, An' then don't say nothin' that you can be held.

—Lowell (Biglow Papers).

OMAHA MORNING BEE

Campaign of G.O.P. to Be 'Affirmative'

"Deriding and Deploring" to Be Left to Others, Chairman Butler Says at Chicago.

Outlook Bright in West

Chicago, July 30.—The republican party leaders will depend on "an affirmative campaign," and leave the "deriding and deploring" to others, William M. Butler, chairman of the national committee, said in a statement today.

"The conferences I have had since I arrived in Chicago a week ago today have convinced me that the campaign organization in the middle west and northwest approaches August 1 in a condition of vigorous growth.

"I have conferred in Chicago with party committeemen and leaders of nearly all the states in these sections of the country and I consider the outlook exceedingly good.

Leaves Deploring to Others. "We are going to leave the deriding and deploring to other people. The character of our candidates, the strength of our platform and our record of postwar achievements through the difficult years of this republican administration enable us to depend on an affirmative campaign. I believe the nation is more interested in accomplishment than in promises.

"As scores of visitors, from many states have been good enough to give me their views, one striking factor in the situation has become more and more apparent. Our purpose has been to make the campaign to a considerable degree an exposition of the character and record of President Coolidge. We find increasing evidence that voters everywhere have informed themselves, assessed the man and reached a considered conclusion that he is an ideal president.

Record Known. "The extent of the general information about President Coolidge is large and encouraging. In the matter of labor, for instance, callers seem to know that as governor of Massachusetts he took the liberal, forward looking view in regard to such measures as an anti-monopoly bill, a bill providing for direct senatorial elections, woman suffrage, improved working conditions for women, factory surgical equipment, shorter terms of work for women and children and numerous other bills which have had the whole-hearted support of labor. I find that the people of the middle west know about this record.

"On arriving in Chicago I stated that the east had asked for one voice for General Dawes as a speaker. It is not hard to imagine how the west feels. If we asked him to fill 10 per cent of the requests we have had he would lack the necessary time to fill even this percentage before the end of the campaign."

WOUNDED MAN'S STORY DOUBTED. Cozad, July 30.—Carlos Albo, best tender near Burr, who was severely wounded Monday night, explained that he had accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits. The bullet had entered the back a little under the last rib on the left side. Albo's story is doubtful as he had no powder burns upon his skin and it is believed he could not have held a rifle in a position to inflict his wound.

Mail Heav at Humboldt. Humboldt, Neb., July 30.—A recent morning mail handled by Postmaster Clift and his assistant contained 42 sacks, 630 pieces, 1,890 pounds, and represented \$43.40 postage.

Atlantic Suffers Drouth. Atlantic, Ia., July 30.—The city of Atlantic was without drinking water and fire protection for a few hours Monday night when a water main burst.

We Have With Us Today. R. J. Hart, Special Agent of Indian Service, Winnebago, Neb. Mr. Hart comes from the place where "they shoot from the hip and they shoot straight!" He is one of the best pistol shots in the country and has done exhibition shooting in so many rodeos and roundups that he can't remember them all.

Rodeos, however, are just a side-line for Mr. Hart, who is a special federal agent for Uncle Sam, working with the Indians. He arrived in Omaha Tuesday and is spending a little more than a week here on business.

But to get back to the fascinating subject of rodeos, he is managing a double powwow up in Winnebago starting August, in which he expects 5,000 Indians from all over the country to participate. The first powwow is to be called the "Omaha" and the second, the "Winnebago."

Wheat Receipts Heavy; Corn Light

Wheat receipts totaled 176 cars at the Omaha exchange Wednesday and corn receipts were 16 cars, compared to 76 wheat and 30 corn on the same day a year ago. No. 2 hard wheat sold for from \$1.20 to \$1.21 1/2 and No. 2 yellow corn at \$1.05, compared to \$2 to \$7 cents for the same grade of wheat and \$1 to \$2 cents for the same grade of corn on the corresponding day of 1923.

Labor to Commit Itself to No One Political Party

So Declares Samuel Gompers on Eve of Meeting to Consider Policies of Candidates.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 30.—Only one thing can be sure as to the political policy of the American Federation of Labor in the coming campaign, its president, Samuel Gompers, declared today, and that is that "we shall commit ourselves to no political party as partisans."

Mr. Gompers' assertion was made in a statement issued on the eve of the meeting here of the federation's executive council, in which he discussed the political problems now confronting leaders of organized labor, and added:

"Neither I nor any other person can say what will be the result of the deliberations of our executive council until those deliberations have matured."

While the statement did not touch upon the efforts to procure the endorsement of the federation for Senator La Follette and Wheeler, presidential and vice-presidential candidates, respectively, of the third ticket organization, Mr. Gompers agreed that particular interest attached to the session. The federation would proceed to "consider men and platforms on the basis of their service, past and promised, to the wage earners and the great body of the people of our country," he said, and promised a vigorous campaign before the electorate for the candidates found suitable.

"Principles, Not Parties." "Our great movement is firmly convinced as a result of long practice that the one hope for the wage earners on the political field lies in being partisan to principles and not to political organizations."

Mr. Gompers said in the last campaign he supported candidates representing four political parties. As a result of that support, and as a result of the support which the friends of labor were able to give, there were elected to the last house of representatives 170 progressive members, the great majority of whom have since justified the faith reposed in them by services rendered. That was a triumphant vindication of the tremendous advantage of non-partisan activity, adding its great weight to the onch gain of evidence as to the value of the policy which the American Federation of Labor has for so many years pursued."

Meridian Bridge Near Completion. St. Helena, Neb., July 30.—With all bills for erection of the Meridian highway bridge across the Missouri river near here paid to date, the railroad deck entirely completed and work on the upper deck being rushed, it is estimated that \$5 per cent of the big structure is completed and traffic will pass over the bridge by October 15.

Faving of the highway deck is being done, beginning at the Nebraska side, and a narrow gauge railroad has been constructed to carry the material from the South Dakota side. The lift span of the bridge is completed and ready for operation. The Mandan, a government boat, coming up the river, will be the first boat to demand the use of the lift span.

York Insurance Agent to Go on Trip to Alaska. York, July 30.—Charles J. Humphrey of York, general agent for the Peoria Life Insurance company, has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he will join the Peoria "Hundred Thousand Dollar club" for a trip to Alaska. The party will leave Peoria August 2 and will hold their annual convention at Seattle August 6. The convention will be held aboard a Chinese liner donated by the city of Seattle. At the close of the convention the party will sail for Skagway.

Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: John Nyström, Omaha; Ella Kindell, Omaha; Richard Davis, Shenandoah, Ia.; Vera Smith, Omaha; October Long, Omaha; Beant Izgic, Tekamah, Neb.; Franko Nicholich, Omaha; Libby Benson, Omaha; Charles McDowell, Kirksville, Mo.; Ethel Obercht, Harlan, Ia.; C. T. Carran, Lincoln, Neb.; Lucile Phillips, Lincoln, Neb.; Sidney South, Omaha; Mabel Dellworth, Omaha; Quinton Robbins, Lincoln; Gertrude Stebbins, Lincoln, Neb.

Drilling for Oil Resumed. Plattsmouth, July 30.—More than two months' delay spent in fishing for the diamond point drill which became embedded in rock 800 feet underground, workmen succeeded in releasing it and drilling has been resumed on the Nehawka-Murray tract. It will be drilled in Cass county. Night and day shifts are on the job and barring further accidents drilling will be continued until either oil is struck or the promoters are satisfied they have picked a dry hole.

State Fights Alienists' Testimony

Prosecution Bitterly Opposes Judge's Ruling to Admit "Mental" Evidence in Franks Case.

Trial Deadlocked by Row

By JAMES WHITTAKER, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Chicago, July 30.—Deadlocked by the state's stubborn determination that medical evidence, by which the young murderers, Leopold and Loeb, hope to purchase their forfeit lives, shall not be heard, the first day of the defense concluded today without the taking of a word of testimony.

The fight is against Justice Caverly's ruling made early in the day that the mass of pathological testimony, documentary and oral, with which Clarence Darrow will seek the court's mercy, shall be admitted. Justice Caverly ruled:

"I have the right to know whether these two boys are competent to plead guilty or not guilty." The dispute flared up within a few minutes of court assembly.

Alienist Struck Dumb. When William A. White, psychiatrist, of Washington, D. C., was called by Darrow immediately after the state formally rested its case, Crowe rose with his neck hair bristling.

Object—Incompetent, irrelevant, immaterial," he barked, and bit off Dr. White's offer of his name and address at the middle initial.

Since that moment, the alienist from the east has been a wax work on the witness stand, struck dumb by the exceeding volubility of the mob of attorneys who have set out to insert an encyclopedia of medico-legal jurisprudence between his name and his address.

"You folks have gone off on a tangent," interrupts Justice Caverly, with mild exasperation. Nevertheless, State's Attorney Crowe motions his expert assistant, Thomas Marshall, to dust off another volume of Blackstone and intone another supreme court instance.

"State Beaten Both Ways." For Mr. Crowe has just become convinced, to his horror, that Mr. Darrow, when he pleaded his charges guilty, practically guaranteed them their necks and did snatch away from a hard working state's attorney two convictions in one word.

"The state is beaten both ways. If the defendants get the sentence they want from this court—if they get a penitentiary term satisfactory to them and their lawyers, they won't appeal.

If they get that sentence, the state can't appeal. "And if the court gives the death sentence after hearing insanity testimony, the verdict won't be worth the paper it is written on."

But Justice Caverly is of the opinion that there is no indication that the defense will try to prove the youths insane. If they do, he adds, the jury which crowded in crowding to have impaneled, will promptly be assured.

Another Despairing Protest. Just one more despairing protest comes from Crowe: "Oh, well, they won't call it insanity—they'll find plenty of other names for it."

And Attorney Bachrach of defense counsel, delighted with the trend of events, delighted with Mr. Crowe's despair, delighted with Justice Caverly's simple humanitarian resolve to hear Leopold and Loeb once before, perhaps, they die—Mr. Bachrach grins into Mr. Crowe's outraged teeth and retorts:

"Call it green cheese if you like." The hours are a passing in review of all the warped creatures of court history who have written in the sheepskin volumes piled up before the bench.

Gene Geary, who killed a Chicago citizen because he didn't like his nose, is summoned out of those files. He was found insane after the death sentence, reads Mr. Marshall, and the watchful state waits patiently for him to recover his sanity in Chester asylum, whereupon he will be hanged.

"Not Case in Point." "That was after conviction," remarks Justice Caverly. "It is not a case in point."

Marshall, presently, is confuting other madmen out of other volumes. He has a forgotten butcher of the human animal which he has found in California records. Is this a case in point?

Justice Caverly writes his instance from Illinois. Mr. Marshall obliges with a late murderous gentleman (Turn to Page Four; Column Seven).

Funeral Held at Wymore for Auto Accident Victim. Wymore, Neb., July 30.—Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church here for George O. Hockett, 65, the ceremony being in charge of Rev. Father Gillespie of Falls City. Mr. Hockett was killed Sunday on the highway south of Nebraska City when the auto he was driving skidded and fell from a 16-foot embankment.

Mr. Hockett formerly lived in Wymore for 31 years, during 12 of which he served as master mechanic for the Wymore division of the Burlington railway and six years as traveling road foreman of engines. The remainder of the time he was a passenger engineer running Wymore, St. Joseph and Red Cloud. He also served several years as master mechanic for the Burlington at Sterling, Colo., and at Alliance. He returned to Nebraska City as round house foreman eight months ago.

Lawyers in Oil on Vacations; Judge Goes to Work

Hastings Falls Heir to 2,000 Pages of Affidavits to Peruse During Month of August—September 8 Set as Date for Hearing.

District Judge W. G. Hastings has been voted the enormous legal job of reading several thousand pages of affidavits and deciding whether or not 14 oil companies should be enjoined from doing business in Nebraska. The lawyers decided Wednesday to submit the case on affidavits, thus avoiding much toil during the heat of summer.

The state declares, the companies are combining to fix prices and stifle competition. This is indignantly denied.

A galaxy of 10 lawyers, representing the defendants, and four representing the state declared unanimously that they wanted to take vacations. Nobody thought of Judge Hastings' vacation.

Woman Is Found Near Death; Foul Play Suspected

Mrs. Gertrude O'Reilly Cooper Discovered Unconscious in Denver Apartment—Divorced Husband Sought.

Denver, Colo., July 30.—Mrs. Gertrude O'Reilly Ramsey Cooper, who was found unconscious in the gas-filled kitchenette of her fashionable Capitol Hill apartment here Tuesday morning, tonight lingered between life and death in a Denver hospital.

Efforts to solve the mystery of her condition have been unavailing. Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly Casey of Edgewater, a Denver suburb, mother of Mrs. Cooper, maintained her belief that her daughter had not attempted to end her life, and Patrick Casey, her step-father, was firm in the belief that Mrs. Cooper was the victim of foul play.

When she last visited our home last Friday night, she was in high spirits," Mr. Casey said. "I know of no reason why she should have attempted to end her life. She was apparently happy and had plenty of money."

Paul Ramsey, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Cooper by her first marriage, declared he saw his former step-father, J. H. Cooper of Kansas City, in Denver Tuesday night, according to Mr. Casey. However, he refused to divulge the man's whereabouts, Mr. Casey said. The boy also said his mother had received three telegrams Sunday, one coming from Cooper, who said he was coming to Denver for a visit, according to Casey's story.

The youth had been staying with his grandparents since last Thursday night and was unaware of his mother's condition until identification of the woman was established today.

According to Mrs. Casey, the Coopers were divorced in Wichita, Kan., four years ago.

PEGGY HOPKINS SUES FOR DIVORCE

New York, July 30.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, blond beauty of the stage and internationally known as a "heart-breaker" is through with married life. She's going to forget all about love, go back to her professional career, as an actress—and die an old maid.

Her latest and "only romance"—her marriage to the handsome but not wealthy Count Gosta Morner, has gone to smash on the rocks of reality, and there is nothing for petite Peggy to do but try and forget.

She's absolutely through "with paying any of the count's bills," she said, and has instructed her lawyers to bring suit for separation.

Count Morner, it was learned today, has brought a counter action against the countess for the annulment of their marriage. He denies with some heat that his wife had not paid his bills. While he is not well off financially, he said he has a good position with a Chicago tooth paste company.

New Drive Is Named Webster Boulevard in Honor of Omahan

Plattsmouth, July 30.—Plattsmouth's new boulevard has been named after John R. Webster of Omaha. The drive, grading of which has just been completed, extends through the Nebraska Masonic home grounds here, comprising a short cut and eliminating a steep grade on the Omaha-Kansas City federal highway, entering the city from the north. It was officially accepted by the city council Monday night as a part of the street system, and by unanimous vote was designated Webster boulevard. Mr. Webster is chairman of the Masonic home building committee, having charge of the erection of the new \$100,000 infirmary here. The boulevard will later be paved.

U. S. Fliers Sweep Into Scapa Flow

Three World Planes, Like Huge Gray Geese, Glide Into Bay at Kirkwall.

To Continue Trip Today

By HAYDEN TALBOT, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, July 30.—The American world fliers will continue their journey homeward tomorrow. The three planes will rise from the water in Houston bay at 5 a. m., their next stop being "somewhere in Iceland."

The planes were thoroughly gone over tonight and all are reported by the airman as in tip-top shape for the hard days ahead.

Troops Summoned to Put Down Riot in Reformatory

Three Inmates Shot, One Perhaps Fatally, in Disturbance at New Jersey Prison.

Rahway, N. J., July 30.—Police reserves from Rahway and Woodbridge were called to the Rahway reformatory this afternoon to quell a riot among the prisoners.

Three inmates were shot, one perhaps fatally, and one guard was injured.

The disturbance started in the dining hall and spread throughout the open sections of the reformatory.

Superintendent Frank Moore called for 10 state troopers to be sent to the reformatory to remain until the trouble is quelled.

The resort by the guards to rifle fire and the arrival of Rahway police served to quiet the rioters.

According to officials of the institution, which is a boys' reformatory, housing 600 youths, 80 of whom are negroes, the trouble started Monday night over a remark made by a negro boy to a white boy. The latter carried the fight to the yard where his brother sided with him and for a time a race was threatened. Assistant Superintendent Templeton quelled the difficulty.

STEWART GIVEN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Plattsmouth, July 30.—The question of who is sheriff of Cass county, which has long been hanging fire, seems to have been settled temporarily at least, by judicial edict handed down by Judge C. C. Stauffer of Omaha, upholding the injunction sought by E. P. Stewart, Bryan appointee and acting sheriff, against former Sheriff C. D. Quinton, his attorney, A. L. Tidd, and others.

The decree gave Stewart possession of the living quarters in the county building, which had been retained by Quinton following his indictment last fall, and Quinton has vacated. Attorney Tidd, who had a sheriff's sale in which he was interested, conducted by Quinton (although it was never confirmed by the court), is now signing his name as attorney to similar published legal notices in which Stewart officiated, and it would seem that the Bryan appointee holds the winning hand at present, although by the decree of Judge Stauffer he has been required to post a \$1,000 bond.

Appeal of Sheriff Quinton from his recent conviction in district court for malfeasance in office is still pending in the state supreme court. The living quarters in the county jail are now occupied by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Young, whose appointment by Stewart as deputy and justice was duly confirmed by the county commissioners.

Beatrice Home Robbed.

Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Weekes their home on North Fifth street was robbed. Nearly every drawer was ransacked and a considerable amount of jewelry and other valuables taken.

Plans to Build Bridge at Rulo Are Discussed

Falls City, Neb., July 30.—South-eastern Nebraska and northwestern Missouri, separated by the Missouri river, may be linked as one territory if plans for construction of a wagon bridge across the river at Rulo materialize.

Linkup of the two states would open a new, vast trade territory for Falls City, according to the local Chamber of Commerce, and a joint committee representing a dozen towns in the two states is working on plans for launching the movement.

Runaway Girl Heard From.

York, July 30.—Verna Detrick, 14, who disappeared from the J. W. Hurt farm near Gresham, has written to Mrs. Hurt from Des Moines. The girl says she left the Hurt home in company with a hired man 30 years of age, who has gone to Illinois to get his children out of an institution, after which she expects they will be married.

Woman Killed, 27 Injured, as Train Derailed

New York, July 30.—A woman was killed and 27 persons injured, 13 of them seriously, late this afternoon when several cars of an express train on the Long Island railroad jumped the rails, one of them sidestepping an electric locomotive on an adjacent track at Woodside, L. I. The 13 seriously injured were brought to the Pennsylvania station in a special ambulance train and then transported to Bellevue hospital.

Policeman Faces Charge of Attempt to Kill Actress

Chicago, July 30.—Police Magistrate Henry G. Williams of Evanston today ended temporarily the argument in his court as to whether the police officer beat Rosetta Duncan, comedienne and the "Topsy" of the stage, or whether Miss Duncan assaulted the policeman, by ordering Charles Widlock, one of the officers, held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

A big audience of court fans which had been forced to adjourn from an Evanston theater seated by the justices for the occasion to another building when the theater management wanted the building for a matinee, greeted the decision with cheers.

Rosetta testified during the day that she was beaten by Widlock and several other policemen when she attempted to "joke" with them about arresting her brother, Harold, for a traffic law violation which she, Rosetta, and friends were driving through Cicero the fourth of July. She suffered a broken nose, a cracked rib, a blackened eye and a twisted wrist, she said.

The burly officers had another story to tell. They claimed that Miss Duncan became abusive and that when they attempted to restrain her, she not only scratched them, but bit and kicked as well. They exhibited scratches and bruises as substantiation of the injuries. Attorneys for the policemen maintained that Widlock might accidentally have struck Rosetta's nose, but declared that the officer could not thus have broken it.

An assistant state attorney designated Policeman Widlock's fist as a "deadly weapon," maintaining that Miss Duncan weighed only 110 pounds, while the officer tipped the scales at 225, and that the difference in avoirdupois made the attack upon the plaintiff an attempt to kill.

FALLS CITY JAIL FUGITIVE CAUGHT

Falls City, Neb., July 30.—Dr. J. R. Montgomery, one of four prisoners who escaped from the county jail here about three months ago, has been captured at Sedan, Kan., according to word received by Sheriff Al Young. He is said to be wanted in nine counties of Nebraska and Kansas on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, agreeing to furnish eye glasses and treatments, receiving money in advance, but failing to fulfill the agreement.

Candidate for Governor Makes Speech at Denison

Denison, Ia., July 30.—C. G. Davis, who will run for governor of Iowa on the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket, made an address in the public park here. He has been a resident of Denison for many years, but recently has been working as a mason at Ames, Mo. Mr. Davis made sweeping arrangements of both the old political parties and made liberal promises of reforms in the state if elected governor. A county organization was formed.

Lighting of Match Starts Fire That Destroys Auto

Cozad, Neb., July 30.—While taking on gasoline at a local filling station, Warren Zook struck a match to light a cigar. The flame ignited the gassy vapor in the air and the automobile took fire and was destroyed.

New Mail Carrier Named.

Plattsmouth, July 30.—Charles E. Stanton resigned as mail carrier a few days after the service was inaugurated and was succeeded by Earl Rabbit, one of the ranking best highest in the recent examination for carriers. The service comprises north side and south side routes with two deliveries daily.

Page County Herd of Hogs to Be Shown at State Fair

Shenandoah, Ia., July 30.—Page county will be represented at the state fair at Des Moines by one herd of hogs at least, John Christensen, spotted Poland China breeder, is planning to take the best representatives of his herd.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. July 30: Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total since January 1, 13.12; deficiency, 1.24.

Hourly Temperatures. 8 a. m. 67, 9 a. m. 68, 10 a. m. 69, 11 a. m. 70, 12 m. 71, 1 p. m. 72, 2 p. m. 73, 3 p. m. 74, 4 p. m. 75, 5 p. m. 76, 6 p. m. 77, 7 p. m. 78, 8 p. m. 79, 9 p. m. 80, 10 p. m. 81, 11 p. m. 82, 12 m. 83.

Objects to Elevation of Big Rifles

Proposed Alterations in Battleship Armaments Breach of Washington Treaty, America Informed.

Officials Make No Reply

Washington, July 30.—Disclosures in London today that the British government had made formal representations to the United States and Japan contending that in its opinion any increase in the elevation of the guns of existing battleships under the flag of any nation signatory to the Washington naval limitation treaty would be a breach of that treaty, gave an entirely new aspect to the discussion of this subject which has been in progress in this country for two years or more.

The announcement was met with complete silence on the part of officials at the State department, but at the Navy department, Secretary Willbur, speaking on the basis of press reports and not upon any official representations he may have seen, declared that "it is a good idea to have the question raised in order to have it settled." The announcement in London, it is believed in this connection, has served to give the question a diplomatic status it has not before known.

No Reply to England.

So far as known, the Washington government has taken no steps toward replying to the British representations. It is believed that the communication referred to in the house of commons by Arthur Ponsonby, under secretary for foreign affairs, was transmitted several weeks ago at least. In view of this, it is evident that the Washington government sees no reason for urgency in dealing with the situation.

The announced purpose of the Washington conference was to submit to congress at the next session its full program for modernization of the older battleships of the American navy. That program includes elevation of turret guns to give them modern battle range. At no time has the Navy department, despite a very extensive study by the general board of all of the proceedings of the Washington conference and its committee and its experts, conceded that the provisions of the treaty could fairly be interpreted to prohibit the modernization work it has repeatedly recommended to congress.

Based on Section 1.

The British communication is believed to be based on a provision in section 1, part 3, of the treaty which prescribes replacement rules and says with reference to existing battleships: "No alterations in side armor, in caliber, in number or general type of mounting shall be permitted."

Exception to this qualification are made to permit France and Italy to increase their armor protection and the caliber of guns to the treaty limit of 16-inch weapons and also for the British to complete armor alterations on the battle cruiser Renown which were in progress when the treaty was drawn.

Officials familiar with the proceedings of the Washington conference and its committee, which framed these technical rules embodied in the treaty, have indicated that the rule quoted above was adopted on suggestion of the British experts and for the specific purpose of preventing the rebuilding of old battleships under the guise of reconstruction work.

Armed at Replacements.

The object aimed at, it has been said, was to make it impossible to replace 12-inch guns on old ships with 16-inch weapons, completely changing the military characteristics of the vessel involved. The phrase, "general type of mounting," in the treaty would apply in such a case, it is said, as an entirely new mounting would have to be installed to accommodate a gun of larger caliber than that of the weapon for which the original mounting was designed.

Norfolk Legion Protests Bryan Defense Day Stand

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norfolk, Neb., July 30.—Governor Bryan's refusal to co-operate with the national administration in its defense day plans brought a vote of protest by the local post of the American Legion. Resolutions protesting the Governor's action are being drawn today by a legion committee.

Five Hurt in Crash.

Fort Morgan, Colo., July 30.—F. M. Scanton, 26, former resident of Arlington, Neb., was injured severely when a car he was driving ran into another car four miles west of Fort Morgan, in which contained four other men, who were also cut and bruised. The injured men were brought to Fort Morgan to receive medical aid.