

To be 70 years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be 40 years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

OMAHANS AID BRIDGE EDUCATION

Los Angeles to Be Name of New Ship

Secretary of Navy Makes This Announcement at Luncheon for Dr. Eckener, Head of Zeppelin Company.

Coolidge Receives Crew

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The ZR-3 was declared today by Secretary Willbur, speaking in behalf of the navy, to be a "symbol of peace and friendship between her builders, her owners and other nations."

PLANS LAID FOR BIG RESERVOIR

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—A delegation of Idaho citizens representing difficult irrigation districts, headed by Senator Gooding of that state, today tendered Secretary Work a check for \$1,939,316, thereby paying the way for construction under government supervision of an \$8,000,000 reservoir at American Falls, Idaho.

Slain Boy's Mother Testifies in Behalf of Accused Slayer

Sister of Victim Is Called by Defense in Preliminary Hearing at Beatrice.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 16.—Edward Schurmann, wealthy farmer living near DeWitt, charged with murder in the first degree, in connection with the slaying of George Reinmiller, October 10, was held to district court without bond, following preliminary hearing today.

Signed in Party War

Opposing Factions Rest on Arms in La Follette Camp Divided Against Itself.

Wait Hearing Saturday

By R. H. PETERS, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Oct. 16.—Nebraska's warring La Follette leaders, Frank Harrison, regional director, and Otto Mutz, dismissed chairman of state central committee, signed an armistice late this afternoon. Tonight they are resting on their arms, awaiting the decision of justice court Saturday morning when hearing will be held on Mutz' writ of replevin which secured the removal of La Follette literature from headquarters established by Harrison.

Former Omahan Replies in Verse to Artist-Wife's Action for Divorce

Chandler Trimble Asks Chicago Court for Custody of Minor Son, in Poetic Brief.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Chandler T. Trimble, lawyer-poet, formerly of Omaha, verified his answer to his wife's divorce suit charging cruelty.



Chandler Trimble.

"Whereof the defendant humbly pleads the equity of relief rather than the rigor of the law and that in the event divorce is granted that the complainant be restored her maiden name, and further the defendant makes bold to claim and demand of this honorable court his right as a father to enjoy and share the companionship of his son, Chandler, Jr., and to provide for his welfare and happiness as would become a father in such manner or degree as his circumstances may permit, or his abilities obtain."

Republican Fund Total \$1,714,317

Independents Spend \$155,062 Up to October 10, but Democratic Figures Are Not Available.

Maximum Gift Is \$25,000

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The republican national campaign organization has collected and expended \$1,714,317 up to October 10, and the La Follette independent organization had collected \$190,535 and disbursed \$155,012, according to testimony given today at the opening session of the special campaign fund investigating committee of the United States senate.

LUMBER SHIP IS ASHORE ON COAST

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—The steamer Eastern Knight of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company's fleet, is ashore in the Columbia river a short distance above Astoria, according to a wireless message received by the Federal Telegraph company.

World Is Stuck in Thought Rut, Pastor Asserts

Old Customs and Beliefs Have Outworn Usefulness, Concord Club Told.

"Don't throw rocks at others, but throw rocks in your own ruts," said Rev. Glenn Frye, new pastor for young people at the First Methodist church, in giving a talk on "Ruts" to members of the Concord club Thursday noon at the Pottelnie hotel.

Brief Rites Mark Final Acceptance

Soil from Two States Mixed and Tossed Into Missouri River During Ceremony at Yankton.

Commerce Artery Open

By J. T. ARMSTRONG, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Yankton, S. D., Oct. 16.—Soil from each county of Nebraska and South Dakota was mixed in one bowl and tossed into the Missouri river at Yankton Thursday afternoon during the dedicatory services for the newly completed Meridian highway bridge, in which more than 2,000 Omahans and Nebraskans took part.

May Plead Unwritten Law

Schurmann has based his defense on a plea of the unwritten law. Mrs. Schurmann and the four Schurmann children had arrived in Beatrice again as the name of Mabel Reinmiller was called. Both women told the court of correspondence between George Reinmiller and Mrs. Schurmann.

Witnessed Slaying

Charles Ross, foreman of the Rock Island bridge project and employer of George Reinmiller, who was present when Reinmiller was killed, told how Schurmann, driving up to Reinmiller and himself as they walked to work, had stopped his car, stepped out of it, armed with a shotgun, had walked toward the two men and then had started firing at Reinmiller.

Supervisor Testifies

Jesse Buss, supervisor of the bridge project, was also called. He testified that he witnessed the shooting. His story was similar to that of Ross.

LEPROSY CASE ON TRAINING SHIP

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 16.—Naval academy authorities declared that there was no cause for alarm over the discovery of a case of leprosy on board the training ship Cumberland, moored at an academy wharf, which became known last night. Officials stated that a patient, a Filipino, had been under surveillance for several days and that he had been under strict quarantine.

York Woman's Club Starts Fourteenth Year Activities

York, Oct. 16.—York Woman's club entered this week on its 14th year. The president's report showed the importance of the club to the community. The club has 225 members. Mrs. C. M. Moyer is president.

New Air Mail Plan

Washington, Oct. 16.—An air mail service, linking the capitals of the American republics and Cuba, with the United States, is being discussed by the Latin-American governments with American officials. American officials have been designated to pass on the feasibility of the scheme.

Triplets Born to Cow

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 16.—Jack McShane of this place, owns a cow that presented him with triplet calves. One of them later was smothered to death, but the three, when born, appeared strong and healthy.

Coolidge Keeps Enormous Lead in Digest Poll

Vote Exceeds Combined Balots for All Other Candidates; Davis Makes Slight Gain.

Calvin Coolidge is still polling more than the combined vote of other presidential candidates in The Literary Digest "straw" poll, according to latest reports. Davis has increased slightly his percentage of the popular and electoral college vote in the past week's returns.

MANGANESE FIELD CONTRACT VOID

New York, Oct. 16.—Vassil D. Dumhadze, the representative in this country for the Georgian republic, but whose credentials have not been accepted by the Washington government, announced today that the contract announced for Moscow for the development of the Georgian manganese fields is of no effect. He bases this statement on the claim that the contract had not been sanctioned by the republic of Georgia which he says he represents.

PONZI INVESTORS MAY KEEP CASH

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—Those who recovered investments in the get-rich scheme of Charles Ponzi prior to August 2, 1920, when he was declared insolvent, may keep their money. It was ruled by three justices in the federal court today. The decision frees thousands of persons from liability to restore such funds to Ponzi's trustees.

Mexican Rail Workers Driven Out of Cuba, Kan.

Cuba, Kan., Oct. 16.—When the Rock Island railway brought a gang of Mexican laborers to work on track and bridge work out here Wednesday it caused a riot, citizens stoning the bunk cars where the men were housed in the railway yards, and driving the foreigners from the town. Eight months ago a similar riot, in which several persons were injured, occurred here when the Burlington railway sent in a force of Mexicans for track men.

McMullen Avers Menace to Nation

Candidate Stresses Importance of Interest in Politics in Talks During Day.

Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Atkinson, Neb., Oct. 16.—Adam McMullen, candidate for governor, urged upon audiences today the importance of taking an interest in politics, registering and voting at the polls in November.

Need Sensible Legislature

"This is another reason why we should have a sensible and economical legislature," Mr. McMullen said. "Provision for this expense must be made by the legislature at the coming session. Study your candidates for the legislature and ascertain their business capacity."

Band at Bassett

From Long Pine, Mr. McMullen was escorted to Bassett and Newport by a delegation of Long Pine citizens. At Bassett, the uniformed band was playing when Mr. McMullen arrived. Those in charge of the meeting were V. A. Stockwell and H. B. Curtis.

Boy May Lose Sight of Eye; Hit by Thrown Stone

Freemont, Neb., Oct. 16.—A stone thrown by a schoolmate nearly caused the loss of one eye to Clyde Lallman, 8 son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lallman of Winslow. The stone struck the lad directly in the left eye, causing a hemorrhage. Hopes are entertained of saving the sight of the injured eye.

Two Gave \$3,000

"Yes, yes was the answer. 'I don't know the names of all of the members of the firm, but I do know that we have contributions from Dwight Morrow and Thomas Cochran, each giving \$5,000.'"

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The witness volunteered that there appeared on his books a sum of \$75,000 sent in by Joseph R. Grundy of Bristol, Pa., and representing collections made by him.

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Emerson, Neb., Oct. 16.—A farewell reception was held at the parish hall of the English Lutheran church here to Rev. and Mrs. Albert Schwertfeger, who are to go to India as missionaries. The young couple was presented with the 25 in gold. Mrs. Schwertfeger, before her marriage was Miss Lulu Bordenman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julie H. Bordenman of this place.

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G. O. P. Congressional Candidate in Third District Tours With Norris

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 16.—Senator E. C. Houston, republican candidate for congress from the Third district, has been conducting an intensive campaign, which has taken him into practically every town and village in the district.

Governors Shake Hands

Shaking the hand of Governor McMaster, Governor Bryan of Nebraska commended the energy and foresight of Yankton in its tireless fight to build the bridge, declared the people of Nebraska can take pride in their share of the building, and predicted that it will prove a great commercial asset to both states.

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We Have With Us Today

W. M. Collins, Washington, D. C. President Railway Mail Clerks. Mr. Collins is head of an organization composed of over 19,000 men scattered all over the country. For the last seven weeks he has been traveling in the west talking to various groups of railway service employees.