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Washington, Oct. 20.—Three men were killed in an explosion in the forward twin mount of the new scout cruiser Trenton during target practice on the southern drill grounds off Cape Henry, Va., today, the Navy department was informed tonight. A brief message received at the department said: "Powder fire in forward twin mount and three dead." No names were immediately available of the casualties.

The cruiser was said to have been but a few miles from Norfolk when the accident occurred. It is in command of Capt. E. C. Kalouf and has been in commission about six months, being one of the first scout cruisers recently placed in service.

The Trenton is a 7,500-ton cruiser and carries 10 six-inch guns besides anti-aircraft and torpedo equipment. It is designed to carry a crew of about 400.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 20.—The Trenton, speeding tonight to Norfolk, reported to the navy yard that three men were killed and 18 injured, some of them probably fatally. Three of the injured were blown overboard by the explosion, but were rescued.

Radio reports from the Trenton stated that the explosion was caused by a flareback after the gun had fired. Names of the dead and injured, it was stated, would not be available until the vessel reached the navy yard late tonight.

Dirigible Passes San Francisco

Shenandoah Maneuvers in Sky Above City and Continues Her Course South.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah looped over San Francisco on its way from the north today, a mosquito fleet of airplanes from Crissy field and a flock of inquiring sea gulls following in its airy wake.

As far as the city was concerned it was first spoken of Point Bonita, six miles to the north, at 2:40 p. m. For an hour or more before its great envelope, steel gray against the west, could be seen by the thousands of eager watchers on the roofs of buildings and on the streets.

Off the Golden Gate it bent inland and maneuvered for altitude. Over the city proper it flew at a height of 1,000 feet or more, described a wide semicircle and then dipped into the gathering clouds again, to be quickly lost to view. It seemed to be making slow progress, particularly when it was in the offshore winds that thrust straight at it.

It left a radio greeting for Mayor James Rolph, Jr., while flying over the city, but gave no indication as to the exact route it would follow out of San Francisco. It was believed that it would continue along the coast.

Norton Endorses Bryan

Coal and Gasoline Policy

Geneva, Oct. 20.—J. N. Norton, democratic candidate for governor, in an address here declared that, if necessary in order to break monopolies, he would follow Governor Bryan's policy and establish municipal coal yards and gasoline stations. The speaker commended Bryan and said the present state executive would have done even better had he been supported by the legislature.

Painter Held Insane.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 20.—Rudolph Anderson, 50, Kimballton, Ia., painter, was adjudged insane at a hearing Saturday before the Audubon county insane commission and ordered taken to the state hospital at Clarinda. Anderson was held by the sheriff's office on an alleged charge of incest. At a hearing before a justice of the peace his 18-year-old daughter, the alleged victim, was reluctant to testify. A hearing on his sanity was then ordered.

Columbus Pastor Resigns.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 20.—Rev. W. L. Blaker, for the last five and one-half years rector of Grace Episcopal church here, today tendered the parish his resignation, announcing that he had accepted a call to Denver, Colo., where two churches, St. Peter's and the Emmanuel Mission, are merging into a single parish, inviting him to accept the charge.

NORFOLK VOTERS TO HEAR BORAH

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 20.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has been asked to address the voters of Norfolk, at some date to be announced later, prior to the general election on November 4. Former Governor Lowden of Illinois, at one time prominently mentioned for the presidency when Harding was nominated, was scheduled to speak here on October 31. It was necessary to cancel this date, due to the inability of the local committee to arrange for a suitable meeting place.

McMullen Invades 1st District; Gives Talks in 8 Towns

Escort of Friends Accompanies Candidate During Entire First Day's Tour.

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Oct. 20.—Adam McMullen, republican candidate for governor, invaded the First congressional district today, speaking at Plattsmouth, Louisville, Manly, Weeping Water, Avasa, Syracuse, Dunbar and Nebraska City. At the meeting here tonight, Miss Lillian Luhrs of Minneapolis and Mrs. Edgar B. Penney, national committeewoman from Nebraska, delivered addresses in behalf of the republican ticket. Miss Luhrs and Mrs. Penney will speak at Omaha tomorrow.

From the minute Mr. McMullen reached Plattsmouth until he arrived at Nebraska City, he didn't travel a mile without an escort of loyal friends. The meeting in Nebraska City was held in the courthouse. At Plattsmouth a delegation composed of Will Robertson, William Kelik, Searl Davis, H. A. Schneider, C. A. Rawls, H. A. Duxbury, George Sals and L. T. Tidd met him. At Louisville he was introduced by C. G. Mayfield.

Troy L. Davis, candidate for the legislature, and C. M. Jenkins of Weeping Water met Mr. McMullen at Louisville.

Delegation Waiting.

When Mr. McMullen drove into Weeping Water a delegation of South Bend citizens was waiting to hear his speak. The delegation included W. J. O'Brien, former superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Greens; R. A. Davis, Arch Towle, V. S. Kittrell, Henry Finley, Fred Weaver, John Timm, Jr., John Timm, Sr., Mont Roy of Union, Scott Norris, Vlass Sheldon and Henry Pollard of Nebraska.

At Dunbar six carloads of Nebraska City friends with their cars covered with "McMullen for Governor" signs, were waiting. The Nebraska City delegation was composed of W. H. Hitecher, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stocker, F. W. Rottman, E. D. Bartling, F. A. Bartling, Thomas E. Dunbar, Paul Jensen, Charles Kelly, L. F. Jackson and Louis Otnat.

C. E. Wood and Theodore Frerichs of Tallmage were in the Dunbar audience.

Meeting at Dunbar.

Those in charge of the Dunbar meeting were Tom Murray, Dr. Gibbon and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Anness. At Syracuse, J. S. Corey introduced Mr. McMullen. F. W. Papp of Otae and H. A. Hylvorsen of Palmyra met Mr. McMullen at Syracuse.

At Avasa, William Hollenberer introduced the gubernatorial candidate. In his speeches today, Mr. McMullen emphasized continual use of state employees in the campaign rather than on state business.

Mr. McMullen produced Bryan's vice presidential circulars, saying: "Distribution of these circulars is part of the political work being done by this 98 per cent politician and 2 per cent business administration. The national convention of the distribution of these circulars was given to me by a democrat who is disgusted with such business. It is high time state employees were attending to state business rather than traveling over the country in the interest of the governor's political campaign."

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Dawes Report an Issue

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The reichstag was dissolved by President Ebert this evening after futile efforts to construct a bourgeois bloc which would definitely control a safe majority in the reichstag. Chancellor Marx appealed to President Ebert for a decree of dissolution and writs for new elections.

The refusal by the democrats to participate in a ministry which extended in the direction of the nationalists proved a deciding factor in the chancellor's decision to abandon his negotiations, especially as his own party also was in open revolt against any pact which would drive the socialists into opposition.

The Dawes report again will be the outstanding issue in the forthcoming elections, that the democrats and clericals will demand the continuation of Germany's foreign policies along the lines enunciated by the Dawes report.

Resent Double Dealing.

Just what will be the slogan of Stresemann's peoples party and the Herz Von Tirpitz party cannot be foretold. It is plain from the progress of the interparty negotiations conducted by Chancellor Marx during the last six weeks that both democrats and clericals bitterly resent the double dealing with which they charge the leaders of the peoples party and which is said to consist of a secret promise to Ebert that the nationalists would be definitely received into the government and given leading cabinet posts as a reward for their partial support of the Dawes plan when it came up for final acceptance late in August.

The chancellor exhausted every expedient at his command in order to avoid new elections, but the confusion thrown into the situation by Stresemann's party through its espousal of the nationalists and its open affront to the socialists made further parties impossible.

The present situation does not revolve itself into a cabinet crisis and is altogether the result of the existing party lineup in the reichstag, which precludes the formation of a workable majority government.

Slight Alteration.

The Marx-Stresemann ministry will continue in office until the newly elected reichstag produces its successor. Just what the new party lineup will be wholly a matter of conjecture. There are enough political prophets at hand to predict that the new shuffle of mandates will yield only a slight alteration in the strength of the respective parties.

The socialists, who have been the most consistent clamorers for new elections, enter the campaign with every prospect of winning back the seats lost to the communists last spring. The clericals and democrats also are credited with good prospects for gains, while Ludendorff's fascist party, which is wholly of mushroom growth, is booked for heavy defections owing to the party's inability to finance an active campaign and also through loss of prestige in Bavaria, which formerly was its stronghold.

Hooded Klansmen Act as Ushers at Public Meeting

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Harrison's Job Advisory.

The justice found that Mutz was duly and legally elected chairman of the La Follette forces by the Grand Island convention, and that Frank Harrison, regional director, has no legal standing or capacity in Nebraska to remove duly elected officers, his position being only advisory.

"I know of no way in which Mr. Mutz can legally be deprived of the possession of campaign literature which comes to him in his official capacity as chairman," said Justice Stevens.

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