

# "BE ELECTED," SAYS "BO"

## Three Men Killed on U. S. Naval Vessel

### 18 Others Injured in Explosion

#### Flareback in Gun Turret of Scout Cruiser Trenton Off Norfolk Causes Fatal Blast.

### Three Blown Overboard

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.

### 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-ern sky, 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.

### We Have With Us Today

R. W. Gardner, New York City, Elevator Manufacturer. Mr. Gardner is vice president of the Otis Elevator company, with general offices in New York city. When he has the impulse to get away from the busy hurly of Gotham he travels out into the west, enjoying the autumn grandeur and also visits the zone offices of his company.

This New Yorker enjoys Nebraska in October and he believes Omaha is a fine city any month of the year. During his visit here this week with Mrs. Gardner, he is renewing acquaintances with Howard and Malcolm Baldrige, and he is seen on the golf links. When Mr. Gardner wishes to enjoy an extended period of recreation he packs his fishing outfit and flies to the lakes in Canada. He believes that fishing is about the last word in outdoor recreation.

### 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 Rob 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 Otmat.

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 Otoe 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.

He produced Bryan for vice president circulars, saying: "Distribution of these circulars is part of the political work being done by this 98 per cent politicians 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."

### Painter Held Insane

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 20.—Rudolph Andersen, 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. V. 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. Peters and the Emmanuel Mission, are merging into a single parish, inviting him to accept the charge.

### Reichstag Dissolved by Ebert

#### Refusal of Democrats to Participate in Ministry Causes Chancellor to Seek New Elections.

### Dawes Report an Issue

By Associated Press. 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 writes 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 retiring cabinet, which were wholly dictated and shaped by the issues revolving around Germany's acceptance and fulfillment of the Dawes plan. In this both bourgeois parties have the active support of the socialists.

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

Geneva, Oct. 20.—Fully 500 persons attended the first public meeting of the Ku Klux Klan at the city auditorium here. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" followed by prayer. Twenty-five hooded klansmen acted as ushers and at the beginning of the meeting two of them took positions at the rear of the hall to make a guard while the rest of the number went to the platform where they sat behind the speaker during the meeting.

### Crawford Wins Grid Game

Crawford, Neb., Oct. 20.—Crawford won from Alliance Friday at Alliance by the score of 45 to 6. Alliance failed to make a first down during the first half and scored their only touchdown in the second half on a fake pass after Coach Smith of Crawford had put several substitutes into the game.

### Democrats Meet

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 20.—E. J. Peulling, chairman of the democratic state committee, spent Saturday in Atlantic conferring with Cass county democratic leaders. An enthusiastic mass meeting was held Saturday evening at the city hall.

### Coach on Wabash Road

Possession is nine points of the law, Wabash officials and agents and Council Bluffs police are ready to admit.

A. C. Terry, Liberty Center, Ia., a farmer, boarded a passenger coach of the Wabash railroad Saturday at Chillicothe, Mo.

"This train is my mansion; I shall not want," quoth he. "I'm divisional superintendent of this here railroad. Porter, will you see if the cook has some buttered toast. I'm a poached egg and I'm tired of standing up."

Wouldn't Get Off. Terry had a ticket to Jamestown, Mo., but he refused to get off at that stop. The train arrived in Council Bluffs at 11 Saturday night. Terry was adamant and rode with the train to Omaha and back to Council Bluffs again.

W. L. Gillespie, Wabash agent, decided it was time to do something about it, so he went into the train to drag out Mr. Terry. The farmer would not be dragged. They fought. Gillespie banged the unwelcome passenger several times over the head with his gun but in the end retreated indignantly.

"The bigger they are the bigger the coffin," exulted Terry.

Fights Like Tiger. At 5 Sunday morning he was still in the "fort." As a last resort the railroad agents called for police aid. A squad of Bluffs coppers responded. They found Terry singing songs of triumph.

After recruiting a small army of railroad agents, mechanics and trainmen the police decided to do their duty. The railroad men swarmed into the car. Terry fought like a tiger. Several windows were broken. Terry's face was a mass of blood when finally he was downed and the police came and snapped handcuffs on his wrists. He is held for investigation.

### Kiangsu Leader Goes to Shanghai

#### Military Governor to Take Charge of Rehabilitation of District After War.

By Associated Press. Shanghai, Oct. 21.—An announcement was received late last night from Marshal Chi Shieh-Yuen, military governor of Kiangsu province, that he would arrive in Shanghai today or tomorrow to arrange for final rehabilitation of the Shanghai district after the war of the last month and a half.

The announcement also stated that Marshal Chi would complete the disposal of the defeated Chekiang troops, who have been camping about the city, fed by Shanghai commercial interests since the actual fighting stopped with the surrender of the city.

The re-employment of repatriation of the Chekiang men is proceeding, however, without interruption. It is understood that 3,000 are joining the Hupeh province general, Chang Juan Ming, who has been ordered to march to reinforce the Central government troops fighting the Manchurian invasion.

Others are said to be joining Sun Chuan-fang, tuchun of Fukien province, and the Kiangsu general, Bei Bao-Shan, who today is assuming the post of military commander of Shanghai, succeeding Ho Peng-Lin, who fled to Japan after the fall of the city.

### POULTRY RAISING INDUSTRY GROWS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Coleridge, Neb., Oct. 20.—Business of raising, buying and selling chickens may become equal to that of dairying in northeastern Nebraska.

That is the opinion of farmers living in that section. Their judgment is based upon the large number of trucks seen along the roads recently hauling poultry to market. The continual advance in the price of eggs and dressed poultry, they say, has led farmers to develop this portion of their business more extensively than ever before.

### JAY O'BRIEN WEDS MRS. FLEISCHMANN

Paris, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Julius Fleischmann, who divorced her husband, a former mayor of Cincinnati, in July, was married today at the city hall of the 16th ward to Jay O'Brien. The ceremony was an extremely quiet one, the only witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham Squires.

### to Oust Usurper

#### Mutz Seeks Agreement at Lincoln

La Follette State Chairman, Victorious in Court Fight, Plans to Offer Olive Branch to Harrison.

### Elated Over Decision

By R. H. PETERS, Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Oct. 20.—Otto Mutz, victor in his legal fight today to re-establish himself as chairman of the state central committee of the La Follette independent party, will not remove La Follette literature from Frank A. Harrison's headquarters if he can come to an agreement with Harrison, he said tonight.

Mutz was authorized by Justice of the Peace W. T. Stevens to remove all literature and account books from Harrison headquarters to rooms rented three blocks away, after a hearing which dragged through Saturday afternoon and the better part of this morning.

Mutz will propose that he handle the state end of the campaign with the regional director in charge of his six states as before, but with his hands off the detailed supervision of the fight in Nebraska. He intends to lay his proposition before Harrison tomorrow and at the same time issue a statement outlining his position.

Mutz elated. Mutz makes no pretense of hiding his elation at his court victory. Saturday afternoon he was discouraged at the prospects and that discouragement was carried into the courtroom today. As a result he had no definite plan of immediate action when the hearing was concluded, but simply announced that no steps for the removal of La Follette literature would be taken today.

If Harrison refuses to accede to Mutz' proposition that he take complete charge of the state campaign, the veteran politician is expected to carry out his original proposal to take the state headquarters down to the street, where he plans to handle speakers in the state and dispatch literature. That cannot take place until tomorrow afternoon at the earliest, however.

### Druth Results in Water Famine

#### Gage County Farmers Sinking New Wells; Ponds and Creeks Dry.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 20.—Because of the prolonged drought, several farmers in various parts of Gage county have been obliged to sink wells on their farms in order to supply their stock with water.

In some localities they are experiencing considerable difficulty in watering their stock, being obliged to drive them in small herds from pastures to the tanks.

There is no water in the ponds or creeks.

### SIMMONS TOURS SIXTH DISTRICT

Congressman Robert Simmons' speaking dates in the Sixth district this week are as follows: Tuesday, Dunning, 8:30; Brewster, 12; Ravenna, evening; Wednesday, Colway, 9:30; Oconto, 12; Edenville, 2; Sumner, 4; Miller, 7; Amber, 10; Thursday, Overton, 8; Elm Creek, 12; Heaverton, 2:30; Gibbon, 4; 12; Friday, Lexington, 1; Cozad, 4; Gathensburg, evening; Saturday, Brady, 9; Maxwell, 11; North Platte, afternoon; Hershey, 7.

### Author Honored

Vevey, Switzerland, Oct. 20.—Lanceur Jan Paderewski, pianist and statesman, was one of the central figures today in the series of ceremonies held in connection with the transfer of the body of Henryk Sienkiewicz, the novelist and author of "Quo Vadis" from Vevey to Warsaw. A little group of Americans was also present at the ceremonies, which included a solemn requiem mass and the unveiling of the memorial stone to the author in the celebrated Jenisch museum.

### Health Meeting Opens

Detroit, Oct. 20.—What the thriving small cities of America—cities of 25,000 to 70,000 population—are doing for their children is one of a series of child welfare and public health topics on the program of the American public health association's annual meeting that opened here.

### Third Party Candidate Speaks at Auditorium

Senator Robert M. La Follette

Senator Robert M. La Follette declared in an address at the Auditorium last night that he would be the next president of the United States.

Davis, he said, is hopelessly beaten while Coolidge is losing ground every hour. The independent candidate expressed his confidence in victory in the west, and asserted that a political landslide is on in the east, with himself as the beneficiary.

Senator La Follette said: "We are mobilizing our forces to drive straight through to a victory in the states which are necessary to give us a majority in the electoral college. We are relying confidently on the progressives of Nebraska and the other western states to grid up for a vigorous, aggressive fight until the polls close on November 4."

In Fight to Win. "I did not enter this contest to throw the election into the hands of the senate. I went into this fight as I have gone into every other fight in my entire public career. I want to win. I say that Coolidge and Davis are already defeated. They know it and their managers know it. That is the reason they are talking about throwing the election into the hands of a hundred years' every presidential election, except one, has been settled by the votes of the people. The people are going to the polls in November 4 and elect a progressive ticket by a majority that will astound even its most enthusiastic supporters."

La Follette's optimism came as the climax of an address which was almost exclusively devoted to an attack on the railroads, the Esch-Cummins law and especially its provisions regarding a profit on investment of the carriers. He charged the railroads' organizers Coolidge or Davis clubs with coercion and other means to gain support for either Coolidge or Davis.

### Raps Railroads

"The railroads," he continued, "are determined to preserve the special privileges of the Esch-Cummins law during the next administration."

He accused a big western railroad of having attempted, through a division superintendent, to force workers to organize Coolidge or Davis clubs. The candidates of the two old major parties, he said, have been "tarred by the same slick" and are satisfactory to the railroads, which are "using their economic power over the lives of men in an attempt to compel them to vote against the progressive party."

"When I am elected president," La Follette added, "this kind of coercion, this violation of the fundamental constitutional rights of American citizens, is going to stop. We are going to put an end not only to the coercion of wage earners and other employees, but to the coercion of business men and farmers which is now being exercised through the banks. We are going to make this once more a free country, where a man can exercise all the liberties guaranteed by the constitution."

### Outlines Rail Plan

The Wisconsin senator does not adhere strictly to the program of the socialists to seize the railroads immediately, although he still favors the doctrine of government ownership. His plan, according to his Omaha speech, is as follows: "The progressives do not believe that the government should confiscate a single dollar of the property of the railroads, but they are determined that the railroads shall no longer be permitted to confiscate the property of the people. If continued mismanagement and excessive costs make it necessary for the government to take over the roads, it will be done under conditions that will protect every dollar honestly invested in railroad property."

"I do not believe that the people of Nebraska will be frightened by the burbanco of public ownership that has been raised by our reactionary opponents in an effort to distract attention from the immediate issues."

"The progressives do not propose in the platform, nor do they intend to undertake any ill-considered experiments in public ownership of railroads or along any other line. When we are ready to move forward in this direction we shall obtain the services of the best transportation experts and the best legal and financial counsel available. We will study the results of public ownership of railroads in Europe and in Canada. Every detail of the plans will be worked out by practical men, and the matter will be laid before the country in the form of reports, so that any defects may be exposed."

### Freedom From Bureaucracy

The greatest care will be exercised to insure freedom from the evils of bureaucratic control. The progressives are the keenest critics and most outspoken opponents of bureaucracy. They have seen its evils and are determined to eliminate them.

### Return to Face Two. Column One.

### Doctor Gives Clue in Man Hunt for Slayers of Chief

#### Man Wounded in Hip Applies for First Aid Treatment to Physician at Kearney.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 20.—A man believed to be one of the pair who shot and killed Chief of Police Ransom of Minden Sunday morning, was treated for a bullet wound in the hip here Sunday night by a local physician.

The doctor was called at his home, about 10:30 p. m., by a man about 20 years old, weighing about 140 pounds, of light complexion who claimed to have a silver in his hip. He left a friend in a car parked a block away. The doctor did not examine closely the machine, a coupe.

Thinking the wound, the physician discovered that it had been caused by a rifle bullet. His patient then said his pal, handling a high powered rifle in the rear of the car, had accidentally discharged it, the bullet passing through the seat into his hip.

The man grew nervous under questioning, hurried dressing of the wound and left without having the bullet removed. The physician noticed that no bullet hole was discernible in the trousers worn by the young man. He said the wound might have been received a day previous, with crude attempts made to assuage the flow of blood.

### SHOTGUN COWS LIQUOR RAIDER

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 20.—Charges of liquor law violation following raids on two homes and sales evidence obtained at a third were brought today against Frank Mick, James Griffin and Abe Allison, taken by State Deputy Sheriff Roland H. King of Lincoln, aided by local police.

Griffin faces his third charge and a prison sentence in case of conviction. For Mick and Allison it is the second offense.

At the Allison home agents purchased four bottles of beer. At the Griffin home liquor was found in the sink. At the Mick home King purchased liquor and had it in his hand when a frequenter of the place recognized him and he was forced at the hands of back out of the house after Mick's wife had struck King in the face several times.

### Republicans of Harvard Name Township Ticket

Harvard, Oct. 20.—At a recent republican caucus J. E. Yost was nominated for township clerk, L. A. Robertson for treasurer, Rev. J. A. Rousey for justice of the peace and the following nominations were made for city officers: E. A. Rosenbaum, city justice; C. R. Traut and H. B. Golding, assessors for the First and Second wards, respectively.

### Eva Shuman Retained on Education Committee

Fairbury, Oct. 20.—Jefferson county has been recognized in an educational way by the reappointment of Eva Shuman, county superintendent, as a member of the committee of 300 on "parent teachers' problems." This appointment comes from President Newton of the National Education Association of the United States.

### The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. in October 20, 1924. Omaha base hundredths: Total P: total since January 1, 25.81; deficiency, 34.

Hourly Temperatures.	Wind.	Clouds.
8 a. m. 42	2	100
9 a. m. 42	2	100
10 a. m. 42	2	100
11 a. m. 42	2	100
12 m. 42	2	100
1 p. m. 42	2	100
2 p. m. 42	2	100
3 p. m. 42	2	100
4 p. m. 42	2	100
5 p. m. 42	2	100
6 p. m. 42	2	100
7 p. m. 42	2	100