

OLD DIRECTOR IN DISREPUTE

Management of LaFollette Campaign in Nebraska in New Hands

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14. (I. N. S.)—Acting upon instructions from national headquarters, Frank A. Harrison, regional director of the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign, Monday assumed control of the progressive race in Nebraska. He succeeds Otto Mutz, who, it is alleged, came into disfavor with the national committee as a result of assisting E. E. Placek, of Wahoo, democratic candidate for congress. Mutz is said to have included a subscription list for a weekly Lincoln newspaper in campaign advertising sent from state headquarters in behalf of the independent ticket.

REAL CONTEST FOR JUDGESHIP

Northeast Nebraska Attorneys Willing to Succeed Judge Guy T. Graves

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14. (Special)—A lively contest is on for the judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Guy T. Graves, of Pender. Horace E. Burkett of Hartington, is here, armed with the backing of the bar of Cedar county, and sought an interview with Governor Bryan. He is a democrat, as is C. A. Kingsbury, of Ponca, who is also here with friends who are backing him for the place, George Leamer, of Dakota City, is reported to be willing to accept, but that he will make no fight for it. Pressure is to be brought on behalf of Mark J. Ryan and Cecil Boush, of Thurston county. No appointment will be made until after the governor gets back from the trip he started on Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ARE BADLY INJURED

Superior, Neb., Oct. 14. (I. N. S.)—Roy Bassil and Harold Hartwell, Hastings high school, sustained fractures of the leg bones when a service truck crashed into their motor cycle. The truck passed over them, demolishing the motor cycle and pinning Bassett beneath it. His leg was broken to pieces and the left arm was broken. Hartwell's left arm was broken.

FARMER ELEVATOR CONCERN LOSES ITS CONTENTION

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—The state railway commission has temporarily denied the application of the Nebraska Farmers Cooperative Grain & Live Stock association for an order on the Burlington to put in a transfer truck at Lawrence so that the farmer elevator there, located on that road, may switch its stuff to the Missouri Pacific tracks at that point and thus be able to enter the corn market in southern Kansas and Oklahoma. The commission says that while the situation is unwarranted the preferable procedure is to attempt to secure joint rates through the Superior gateway to the south for all stations similarly situated. It has taken the matter up formally with the interstate commerce commission, and if that fails this case will again be put on the calendar. The commission overruled the railroad contention that taking interstate shipments it had no jurisdiction. The commission says it has the power to compel proper facilities for shippers even if the greater use of those facilities are for handling out-of-state shipments.

GREAT WESTERN ROAD MAY BE TAKEN OVER

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14.—A quiet move on the part of unidentified financial interests, believed by local stock brokers to be the Van Sweringens of Cleveland, to buy up the stock of the Chicago Great Western railroad has been noted by local brokers. "Local railroad officials are cognizant of the move," a local paper says and agrees that it is an indication that a strong railroad system is seeking to gain control of this road. Most of them assert that this move is backed by the Van Sweringens interests. "The ambition of the Van Sweringens to control a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific is well known in railroad circles. The purchase of the Great Western would be a step to the westward and use of the western line as feeders for lines east of Chicago would be an ideal combination."

LAFOLLETTE TO SPEAK IN OMAHA SATURDAY

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14. (Special)—LaFollette headquarters in Chicago notified members of the LaFollette club in Omaha, Monday, that Senator Robert M. LaFollette, independent presidential candidate, would deliver two speeches in Omaha on the afternoon and evening of October 20.

RAILROAD DISPUTES VALUE OF RACE HORSE

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14. (Special)—The Omaha railroad filed its answer Monday to the \$3,500 damage suit brought by Burt Schreve and J. E. Schreve because of the injuries to their race horse, Better Bee, for which they blame the railroad. The answer alleges that when the horse was shipped from Fargo to Sioux City, his owners filed with the road their statement that the horse was worth \$120. The railroad says this is all the horse was worth.

ROADS OPPOSE RATES ON SAND

Nebraska Board Holds Inquiry on Complaint of Several Towns

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17. (Special)—The state railway commission sat all day Thursday on an inquiry into the question of whether it should order joint rates put in by the railroads on shipments within the state of sand, gravel and crushed stone. The railroads protest on the grounds that as there are sand pits on all railroads no demand exists for joint hauls. Stone dealers from Schuyler, Central City and Superior favored joint rates. They said that the railroads are playing favorites in that they have created a zone that gives all sand pits within 50 miles of Omaha and Lincoln, the chief consuming centers, a rate so low that none on the outside can compete without sacrificing all of their profits.

RAISE FUNDS FOR BLOOMFIELD BAND

Bloomfield, Neb., Oct. 17. (Special)—More than \$600 was raised at the benefit staged Wednesday for the Bloomfield concert band. Two big dances, two picture shows and a chicken supper were the means used to raise the money.

TEACHER INJURED IN FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

Bloomfield, Neb., Oct. 17. (Special)—P. H. Hornby, manual training teacher and athletic director at the Bloomfield high school, suffered a broken collar bone Tuesday. He was working with the football squad and in making a tackle his shoulder struck the ground in such a manner as to cause the break.

COVICTION OF GRICHER LEGAL

Attorney General Gives An Opinion In Lincoln County Case

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17. (I. N. S.)—Attorney General Spillman has filed a printed opinion for the supreme court holding that the conviction of Carl R. Goucher for aiding and abetting Arthur Allen, former county clerk of Lincoln county in committing forgery was proper and fully sustained by the evidence. Goucher was an agent of the Omaha Printing company which sold large amounts of supplies to the county. The state claimed that Goucher was given warrants to pay the claim against the county but instead of turning them over to the Omaha Printing concern, he endorsed them and used the money. Goucher then asked Allen to cause the county to pay more than it owed, the state maintained, promising to pay it back.

OMAHA'S PLUMBER ORDINANCE ATTACKED

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17. (I. N. S.)—Anderson and company master plumbers of Omaha, have attacked the validity of the ordinance creating a board of plumbing examiners in a brief filed in the state supreme court. The brief charges the Omaha city council named such a board and acted in an arbitrary and illegal manner disregarding state law and trying to force master plumbers as well as journeymen to take out permits.

COMPENSATION DENIED AN OMAHA MAN

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—State compensation commissioner Fry has denied the request of James Thomas, 50 years old, employee of the McCormac Brady company, of Omaha, for compensation. Thomas had been employed unloading sugar and other heavy goods and had become incapacitated. The commissioner held that industry should not be taxed to care for injuries incurred when men do harder work than their physical condition warrants.

ENDS HEARING OF CHARGES AGAINST MANN

Decatur, Neb., Oct. 17.—Dr. Samuel Blair, inspector from the office of the secretary of the interior, spent a day at the Omaha Indian agency. He spent about 10 days at the Winnebago Indian agency investigating charges against F. T. Mann, superintendent of that Indian agency, taking a voluminous mass of evidence offered by the members of that tribe in connection with complaints filed in Washington. One of the members of the tribal council stated that one of the major complaints involved the leasing of Indian land to John Ashford, millionaire Indian trader, who later subleased it in violation of the rules of the Indian office. His lease was ordered cancelled as a result of the investigation. A member of the tribe stated the testimony would be submitted to the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs before final action was taken on Mr. Mann's case.

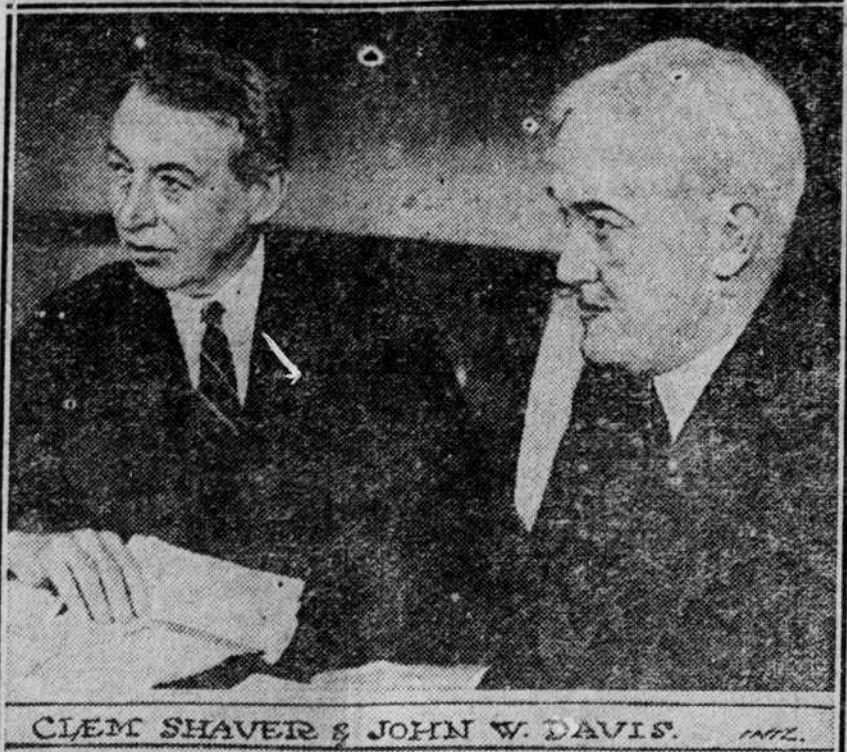
TAKE LIQUOR ON SIOUX COUNTY FARM

Rock Valley, Ia., Oct. 17. (Special)—Sheriff Synhorst and Deputy Dykstra raided the Edward Mavelear farm near Inwood and seized a quantity of what is said to be intoxicating liquor. Mavelear was placed under bond to appear in the district court.

RAISE MONEY TO BUY FIRE ALARM BELL

Rock Valley, Ia., Oct. 17. (Special)—A dance was given by the volunteer fire department Monday evening, the proceeds going toward the purchase of a fire alarm bell.

John W. Davis Confers in Washington



Above is pictured John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee in conference in Washington, with Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the democratic national committee.

PROBE DEMO FUNDS TODAY

Senate Committee Expects To Take Up La Follette Case Soon

Universal Service. Washington, Oct. 20.—Expenditures of the democratic national committee, from the beginning of the presidential campaign to the present time, will occupy the attention of the special Senate committee investigating campaign funds Tuesday at its opening session here.

It had been planned to take the testimony of a number of Philadelphia contributors to the republican budget, but they have notified Chairman Borah they would be unable to reach here before Wednesday. Joseph R. Grundy, Chester W. Hill, Nathan T. Polvick, John T. King and Samuel R. Vauksin will appear at that time. E. T. Stokesbury, the Philadelphia partner of J. P. Morgan and company has not yet advised the committee when he will answer its subpoena, but it is thought likely he will be here Wednesday.

Tuesday's session of the investigators will be a short one, as it will not begin until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Clem L. Shaver and James W. Gerard, chairman and treasurer of the democratic national committee, will present the figures of campaign expenditures.

The assertion of Chairman Butler of the republican national committee that supporters of Senator La Follette in Wisconsin are endeavoring to raise a fund of \$500,000 in that state will probably be investigated after the committee has finished its consideration of republican campaign funds, Senator Borah said.

Submission of reports covering the financing of the democratic campaign to date, will be followed by the turning in of similar reports regarding the republican and La Follette-Wheeler campaigns to which the campaign managers already have agreed.

WINDY CITY TONGS AGAIN ON WARPATH; TWO MEN KILLED

Universal Service. Chicago, Oct. 20.—Fervors blazed again in a renewal of the tong warfare among Chicago Chinese Monday night, claiming four victims. Willie Kee Kai was shot to death while standing in the kitchen of his restaurant. His assailants, said to have been members of the Hip Sing tong, had laid an ambush on a neighboring fire escape. A few minutes later three other members of the On Leong tong, rivals of the Hip Sings, were found shot, one of them, Harry Ten, fatally. Heavy details of police were sent to the Clark street district, said to be the stronghold of the Hip Sings, in fear that a concerted attack would be made by the On Leongs.

M'DONALD MAKES APPEAL TO PEOPLE FOR RE-ELECTION

London, Oct. 20.—Premier MacDonald, who is facing a hard fight for re-election to commons in the Aberavon district, issued an election statement Monday, making direct appeal to the people to return him to power. "I ask the country to give me power to carry on the work of the labor party," said the manifesto. "If only a minority of the government laborites won it would rid the country of its confidence in the labor party. I desire the country to give me power to carry on our work for the greatest cause in the world, peace."

Slight Earthquake Felt In Parts of South Carolina

Universal Service. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt generally through the Piedmont region of South Carolina between 3:34 and 3:36 o'clock Monday morning. Reports received from Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, Greenwood and Asheville each said the shock was sufficient to awaken sleeping persons and to rattle windows and crockery. No damage was done. The disturbance lasted only two minutes.

DAVIS CHARGES CAL IS PARTISAN

Statement of Coolidge On National Defense Brings Sarcastic Reply

BY SEARS TAYLOR, Universal Service Correspondent. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—John W. Davis, the democratic candidate for president, opened fire on President Coolidge from a new angle in an address here Monday. He accused him first of playing partisan politics and then of taking a submissive attitude with regard to naval disarmament.

Davis referred to a statement made by the president Sunday in which he declared that, under the terms of the Washington disarmament conference, "we are now entitled to a navy equal to that of any other nation."

"When, in the name of the Great Jehovah and the continental congress, did we have to have an agreement in order to maintain a navy of equal strength with other powers?" the nominee asked.

With biting sarcasm he continued: "I do the president the justice to believe that he did not know the import of what he was saying. Surely the United States does not need an agreement with other nations to maintain an adequate national defense."

Attacks Conference. With this as a starting point the candidate launched into a general attack on the Washington conference, declaring that it had provided no agreement with regard to aircraft and submarine forces—vital more important than naval strength, he said.

Davis inferred that President Coolidge was using the Washington arms conference as a political plaything and that the American people were being deluded as to its actual benefits.

"I hope that mere partisan exaggeration in the midst of a political campaign will not lull the American people into a security they do not actually enjoy," he declared. The candidate spoke to an audience of more than 10,000 persons which half filled the new Vanderbilt university bowl. He looked worn and tired as he took his place before the microphone on the speaker's stand, and his address lacked the fire and energy that marked the speeches he delivered during the early part of his campaign. The strain of his intensive fight for the presidency is visibly telling on him.

Envoies Heroes. Davis devoted nearly half of his address to a eulogy of the long list of statesmen and generals which the south has given to the nation. He referred particularly to "Stonewall" Jackson who lived and died here and compared the administration of "Old Hickory" to that of Woodrow Wilson. "His spirit lived again in the frail form of Wilson," he said. "The same indomitable spirit and hatred of special privilege and corruption marked both."

Davis asked his hearers to compare the administrations of Jackson and Wilson with that of Harding and Coolidge and then make their decision on election day as to which had better served the people and deserved to rule the government of this country. Davis remained over night in Nashville and will leave in the morning for Louisville, Ky., where he will address a mass meeting Tuesday night.

Woman Held on Charge of Robbing Parents of \$11,200

St. Paul, Oct. 20.—Charged with stealing \$11,200 from her parents, Mrs. Martha Battaglin and her husband, John B. Battaglin, were arrested here at the request of Deputy Sheriff C. Belair and George Hagenmiller and the sheriff from Marinette, Wis., police announced.

Milly's Count Takes Steps To Legalize First Divorce

Universal Service. Berlin, Oct. 20.—Count Von Hoogs-traeten, husband of Millicent Rogers, is reported to have applied for Hungarian citizenship papers at Budapest. The action is taken, it is said, "in order to make the count's divorce from his first wife legal. It is stated that Austrian law does not recognize the legality of divorce to the extent of permitting remarriage.

FAILS TO GET BIG DAMAGES

DeWitt, Neb., Woman Sued Pender Man for Breach Of Promise

Pender, Neb., Oct. 18. (Special)—Carl Hallberg, Pender man who was sued for \$50,000 damages because he failed to marry Mrs. Ollie Himes, DeWitt widow, after she says he promised to do so, won his case. Mrs. Himes formerly lived here. She said that he had wooed her strenuously. A large number of letters that passed between the two were introduced in evidence, but the attorney for Hallberg argued to the jury that they indicate merely impersonal friendship and dared the other side to point out any promise of marriage. Mrs. Himes also displayed a kewpie doll, a bottle of perfume and some hosiery as gifts from Hallberg.

WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN MISSING

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18. (Special)—Mrs. Ruth Alice Lutz is being hunted for, but not very diligently, by officers. Mrs. Lutz and her husband have been having some trouble. Mrs. Lutz was anxious to keep their four small children, and three weeks ago was taking them to her parents' home out of the city. She left them at the station while she went on an errand. When she came back the children were gone. Later she found the quartet at the home of her husband's parents in Auburn. Under a writ of habeas corpus issued out of the Lancaster county courts a constable went down and gathered them in. The court let the mother have them temporarily, but when the trial was called neither the mother nor the children could be found.

PLAN TO REBUILD WAKEFIELD LIGHT PLANT

Wakefield, Neb., Oct. 18.—A project is under consideration to rebuild the Wakefield electric light plant at a cost of \$45,000, installing alternating current. This improvement would come about by the purchase of the present plant from the Wakefield Electric company by the Nebraska Utilities company, of Omaha, which has offered \$150 for each \$100 share held by the stockholders, provided 51 per cent of the stock could be purchased.

The Wakefield Electric company now has on hand a surplus of approximately \$21,000 and, according to law, this may be used by a new company only by matching it with an equal sum and investing the whole amount in the plant.

SAYS ECONOMY IS IMPORTANT

President of State College Urges County Agents to Be "Balance Wheels"

Ames, Ia., Oct. 17. (Special)—"Economy," that was one of the watchwords that President R. A. Pearson gave to Iowa's county agricultural and home demonstration agents in his address to their annual conference at Iowa State college. The importance of loyalty, keeping out of politics and serving as community balance wheels, were other things that he impressed upon them. "Every one of us who directs the expenditure of public funds must make sure that we make the best use of those funds," said President Pearson. "It is my observation that the taxpayer is not concerned so much as to the amount of taxes as he is whether the taxes he pays are efficiently used for public good. He wants to know most of all whether he is getting his money's worth. We must always be ready to show the largest possible return for every dollar used. Weigh every item of expenditure to be sure that it will bring results."

SIOUX COUNTY PLANS MORE ROAD WORK

Orange City, Ia., Oct. 17. (Special)—The Board of Supervisors of Sioux county has awarded the contract to Vander Schaaf and Vander Stowe of Hull, Ia., to gravel the road between Alton and Granville. Their bid was 29 cents per cubic yard for a one mile haul of 8,988 units and an additional 3-4 cents for each additional one-half mile haul of 99,000 units to be spread over the rest of the road. They are to receive 20 cents per cubic yard for 4,900 cubic yards stripping. The price includes spreading gravel on the road. The grading must be completed by December 1 and the graveling by December 31 of this year. When this is completed Sioux county will have more than 64 miles of paved and gravelled roads, connecting all the incorporated towns, except Hospers. The county has purchased land from Jake Van Oort at Orange City for \$2363.10. This pit is located about a mile from the proposed gravelled road.

AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Pierre, S. D., (Special)—The state highway commission has announced the awarding of contracts on bids received for highway construction on October 14 as follows: For the graveling of 7.27 miles of highway in Brown county on state trunk highway No. 41 from the North Dakota state line to Frederick, to R. R. Wiley, Summit, S. D. Building culverts in Roberts county to J. Q. Sorenson, Trent, S. D.

WHEAT MOVING TO THE MARKET

Nebraska Growers Take Advantage of Price—Some Delays

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 18. (Special)—State railway commissioners say that the reports filed with them indicate that wheat is moving rapidly and in larger volume than last year. At many country elevators from \$1.20 to \$1.29 was paid during the week. Grain men advise that the prices are going higher, and this is causing some holding off. The estimate is that only 45 per cent of the 1921 crop has gone to market, coming largely from farmers who had pressing debts to meet and those who thought the price satisfactory. The commission has few reports of car shortage troubles, and in each case it has found that the local agent had misinterpreted a rule requiring the use of foreign cars for interstate shipments and had refused system cars on hand for such use. The commission has instructed in each instance that if a foreign car cannot be secured within a reasonable time for such shipment, the railroad must use its own cars.

FUNERAL HELD FOR JUDGE GUY T. GRAVES

Pender, Neb., Oct. 18. (Special)—The funeral of Guy T. Graves, late judge of the eighth judicial district, occurred Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of people from all over the state and especially from the eighth district. Nearly every attorney in the district was present. Dr. B. M. Long, of the Presbyterian church officiated in the burial service. The pall bearers were: Honorary pall bearers—Judge A. A. Welsh, Wayne; Former Congressman J. J. McCarthy, Ponca; Judge Curtis L. Day, Pender; Frank O'Gara, Hartington; Frank P. Vetter, Laurel; E. J. Smith, Homer. Active pall bearers—R. G. Fuhrman, J. B. Rossiter, E. A. Witte, S. D. Love, Dr. Jno. Berg, M. W. Murray.

GOVERNOR SPENDS DAY AT OFFICE IN CAPITOL

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18. (I. N. S.)—Governor Bryan, democratic vice presidential candidate was at his office today, following his return from a swing around the circle that carried him into Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. He devoted the day to checking up on state affairs that have accumulated during his absence, but plans to resume his stumping tour tomorrow.

The nominee declared he was pleased with the receptions he received during his trip and said the situation in the southwest was very encouraging.

RAISES NEW POINT IN LIQUOR LAW

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18. (Special)—Paul B. Walker, arrested in York, and whose automobile was ordered confiscated because he was carrying a flask of liquor in his pocket, has appealed to the supreme court. He raises a new point, which is that a man may have liquor in his possession for his own use without having violated any law, and that if there is any statute that says it is a crime that law is violative of the personal liberty guarantee of the constitution. The attorney general contends that whether a man has liquor for a lawful or unlawful purpose is always a question for the jury, to whom he must justify its possession, and when it finds him guilty there is no appellate court power to decide otherwise.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN TO STUMP NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—A proposed itinerary for William Jennings Bryan in Nebraska has been made public by the democratic state committee. It calls for four addresses October 15, at Seward, York, Aurora and Grand Island. October 16, the "commoner" is scheduled at the following places: St. Paul, Central City, Fullerton and Albion. The next day the vice presidential nominee's brother will speak before the following audiences, according to the proposed schedule: Humphrey, Columbus, Schuyler and Fremont.

PACKERS FINALLY CLOSE RETAIL MEAT MARKET

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 18.—A controversy of five years was ended here when the retail meat markets of Armour & Co. were closed. C. S. Waterbury, general manager of the Armour interests in Omaha and South Omaha, refused to discuss the situation but asserted that "in fairness to retail meat shops, his company should not operate both wholesale and retail departments." "We received consent from the Chicago office," he said. Numerous requests it was said were made by representatives of the National Butchers Workmen association urging the packers to disperse with their retail markets. Officials of the local butchers' unions asserted that Cudahy and other packing concerns would follow the action of Armour & Co. in Omaha and other cities.

EXPLOSION OF GAS TANK ENDANGERS LIVES

Decatur, Neb., Oct. 17.—While repairing a 250-gallon gasoline tank to be used in connection with an oil burner for the H. H. Byram store, the tank exploded, hurling the end piece through the rear of Herman Pollock's store. D. B. Watson was soldering some leaks when the explosion occurred and he and Fred A. Byram, who was nearby, consider they had a very narrow escape.