

Light Third Party Vote Expected

Quibbling of Leaders Killing Interest—Many Voters to Stick to Old Party Lines.

Rift Caused by Fusion

Following is the eighth of a series of articles from a staff correspondent of The Omaha Bee, dealing with the campaign of various candidates for office in Nebraska and underlying the movement of the public mind. The series will be published from day to day, covering republican, democratic and progressive activities.

By PAUL GREER.

Lincoln, July 11.—(Special.)—The unpardonable sin," J. H. Edmisten concluded after a discussion of Nebraska politics, "is to vote the republican ticket." As chairman of the recently formed progressive party he has no such scruples against aiding the candidates for the progressive nomination on the state ticket are filed also on the democratic ticket.

This is true of J. N. Norton, who is running for governor on both tickets. It is the cause of bitter dissension among the progressives and has led to the entry of W. J. Taylor, a farmer of Meria, as a second candidate for the progressive nomination for governor. It also has brought out Anson H. Bigelow, a labor attorney of Omaha, as an opponent of Judge Arthur G. Wray in the senatorial race.

Branded As Mugwumps.

Plot and counterplot, rumors and accusations of all sorts, abound in the progressive party camp. Ask Mr. Edmisten to name the entries for the progressive nomination and he will not mention Taylor or Bigelow. Kenning him of their omission and he will fly into something very like rage as he brands them as mugwumps.

On the other hand, there is Mr. Taylor, who talks like this: "Gentlemen, you who have filed in two parties and have sworn that you affiliate with both, stand up and be counted. What ticket will you vote in the primary? Which platform will you support? Which organization will direct your campaign? Which state convention will you attend? Norton, if you win in both primaries, in whose camp will you ride? Hitchcock's or Bigelow's? (Notice that Mr. Taylor ignores Judge Wray's candidacy, no doubt assuming that he will withdraw.) If you lose in the democratic primary you have lost in the other."

Eliminated by Both Parties.

This latter reference is to the provision of the law by which if Norton should lose the democratic nomination while winning the progressive nomination by a smaller vote he would be eliminated by both parties. Chairman Edmisten declares that in such case Mr. Taylor himself would not legally have the nomination, but that the place on the ticket would be filled by someone selected by the progressive state committee.

Some claim that the progressive party is designed to lead the radicals into the democratic party. The fusionists say that only by combining a conservative democratic strength with the radical support can the republicans be defeated.

Few Votes.

As a matter of fact, there will be few votes in the progressive party primary next week. This is not to say that the ghost of Theodore Roosevelt is not stalking in Nebraska and there is not a great deal of irritation at that. It is simply that most people of all classes are sticking to their old political affiliations. The quibbling among the third party leaders has killed interest in it. The suit of Wray from the governorship to the senatorship race estranged many followers. There are furthermore several men, some on the democratic ticket and others on the republican, whom the farmers favor.

For another thing, the farmer vote will be light because the primaries come at a time when they are busy in the fields or threshing. Enough rain to stop farm work would bring out a larger proportion. However, the interest of the farmers has not yet been aroused. The silence of the country newspapers on men and issues is blamed for this by the politicians.

Splitting of Tickets.

The full effect of the farm vote will not be felt until the fall election. Even then it is hardly probable that it will go to the third party candidates or to those who have fused with the democrats. What may be looked for is a splitting of tickets in which voters of all parties will play with deuces wild. This spirit of independent voting is found in the most unexpected places. Just as an instance, there is George Jackson of Nelson, former speaker of the legislature and once democratic candidate for governor. He confides to his friends that when he goes to the election booth this fall he will vote for as many republican candidates as he can vote for. An organized factor in this split voting is the Nonpartisan league. Early in September the members of this farm organization will hold a state convention at which they will endorse candidates irrespective of on what ticket they appear. Lynn J. Frazier, who recently won the republican nomination for senator in North Dakota, will be brought into the state to address meetings of farmers and wage earners. Arthur C. Townley, the founder of the league, and Joseph Gilbert, editor of the Nebraska league paper, the New State, also will take the stump.

Mother of Babe Born in Pen Asks State Board for Parole

Della De Hart Declares Her Husband Killed Mize for Making Advances to Her.



Della De Hart and Babe.

Lincoln, July 11.—(Special.)—Betty June, Nebraska's first penitentiary baby, cried and made faces as Governor McKelvie today as her mother, Della De Hart, pleaded for a parole before the state board of pardons and paroles. No amount of cooing would stop her screaming. Finally a lady in the room took Betty June away until her mother's hearing was ended.

Mrs. De Hart told the board that the murder of John Mize in Holt county, in which she was involved and for which she is serving 1 to 10 years, was the result of advances made by Mize towards her. She said her husband, Kolla, serving life, killed Mize and she helped carry Mize's body to a hiding place. "If you get me a parole will you begin trying to get your husband released?" Governor McKelvie asked. "I don't know that I will," she replied.

Education in Pen.

Walter Rifenberg, known as the most handsome man in the penitentiary, who is serving 25 years for

Baby Cyclone at York Tears Houses From Foundations

Twister Is Followed by Damaging Hailstorm—Hundreds of Birds Killed by Hail at Wolbach.

York, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Buildings were torn from their foundations and machinery overturned by a baby cyclone covering a strip 12 miles long and one mile wide, which struck the southern portion of the county last night.

The twister was followed by a heavy hailstorm, demolishing all prospects for crops, fully one-half the wheat in shock is destroyed and property greatly damaged. The hailstorm extended into Hamilton county from the extreme southeastern part of York county. Telephone and telegraph wires were greatly impaired by the storm.

At the farm home of Arthur Francis, southwest of York, the furniture was completely wrecked by the storm, blowing in the windows and demolishing a piano and greatly damaged the outbuildings. The loss estimated today is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Hail at Wolbach.

Wolbach, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A very destructive rain, hail and windstorm struck this city about 6 last evening. Vegetation was practically hammered into the ground. Large branches of trees were cut off, window glasses were shattered, chickens killed or drowned and hundreds of birds were killed. The storm broke suddenly and did not last over 10 minutes, but fully an inch of rain fell during that time. Reports indicate that the strip covered is small and does not reach far from the town limits.

Three-Inch Rain.

Pawnee, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Three inches of rain fell last night in a continuous downpour that lasted 10 hours.

Small Grain Damaged.

Friend, Neb., July 11.—(Special.)—A severe windstorm struck this vicinity Monday evening between 8 and 9 and much damage was done to trees and small grain in the shock. The wind twisted the trees, breaking many limbs, but in the country north and west of the city wheat shocks were torn to pieces and bundles were, in some places, carried long distances. Windmills were blown down and destroyed. Not much rain fell during the storm. The light plant was put out of commission by the falling of tree limbs onto the wires, and the city was in darkness for several hours. The smokestack was blown off the city power plant.

A hailstorm struck the northeastern part of Saline county last evening, doing considerable damage to growing crops. Listed corn will undoubtedly recover, but the checked corn that was so far advanced as to be in-tassel has been damaged beyond recovery.

Two-Inch Rain at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., July 11.—(Special.)—Nearly two inches of rain fell in this section of the state Sunday night, making a total of about seven inches of moisture during the past two weeks. Unless dry weather come soon, farmers fear that their wheat will be damaged.

Unusual "Wants"

Miss Alice Robertson, republican congresswoman from Oklahoma, used the classified "Want" Ad columns of her "home town" paper during her political campaign.

This unique method of advertising is but one of the hundred ways in which classified or "Want" Ads can be utilized.

If you have something "different" or some hard problem to solve, give the work to an Omaha Bee "Want" Ad. You will find these "Want" Ads willing little workers on the job twenty-four hours a day. In addition they work so reasonably, too.

Strikers on U. P. System Enjoined

Restraining Order Issued by Federal Court, Forbids Interference With Men Working in Shops.

Hearing Set for July 20

The Union Pacific railroad obtained an injunction order from Federal Judge Woodrough yesterday afternoon, restraining striking employees from any interference with the company's property or those who remain on their jobs in the shops. The restraining order is patterned after the one obtained Monday by the Burlington.

Northwestern and Missouri Pacific roads are expected to take similar action soon.

15 Unions Affected.

The Union Pacific order is directed at 15 unions of shopcraftsmen and the railway employees departments of the Union Pacific and American Federation of Labor. More than 1,700 employees are affected.

Judge Woodrough set July 20, the same date as the Burlington hearing, for this one.

Claims Conflicting.

"We honestly believe that shopmen on the Union Pacific system are out as strong, if not stronger, than on the day they struck," said J. H. Furse, president of Union Pacific System Federation No. 105, in a statement last night.

"We have received no reports to indicate that any of our men are returning to work, and although it is entirely possible that the railroads are hiring new men, we don't believe the men they are hiring are mechanics."

W. H. Guild, assistant to the vice president of the Union Pacific system, said last night a total of 172 former employees returned to work on the system Monday and 236 new men were hired, according to this statement.

"Everything is moving in good shape," added Guild.

Trainers Meet in Bluffs and Endorse Strike

Resolutions of Support Are Adopted by Members of "Big Five" at Session in Labor Temple.

About 1,000 trainmen of all railroads running into Council Bluffs attended a session of the "Big Five" unions at the Labor temple Tuesday and adopted resolutions pledging themselves as individuals to urge each of their respective crafts to give full and unqualified support to the present strike.

Bert Parker, head of the switchmen, presided at the meeting. After a general discussion of the situation and various declarations of sentiment, a special committee was appointed to draft resolutions. J. W. Dingman was chairman; F. S. Stevens, secretary, and H. G. Leonard, Fred C. Austin, George A. Siders and J. B. Ferguson were members. The resolutions were drawn as follows:

"That we will take up with our different crafts the matter of giving our brother trainmen, who, we believe, are making a stand for the just and right, our full and unqualified support.

"That these resolutions are not to bind any one of the organizations or its officers to any part of this.

"That it is and was a vote of the (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

Scenes in Path of Tornado at Gregory, S. D.



The tornado, sweeping a 20-mile path, killed one and injured 33 and resulted in property damage estimated at \$3,000,000.

J. H. Wilkerson Named to Succeed Landis

Washington, July 11.—James H. Wilkerson was nominated today by President Harding to be federal judge for the northern Illinois district, succeeding Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis, who resigned several months ago to become arbitrator of organized baseball.

James H. Wilkerson, successor to Judge Landis, has had a long career in Chicago as county attorney, member of the Illinois legislature, assistant and later United States district attorney of Illinois.

He was born at Savannah, Mo., December 11, 1869; graduated from DePaul university, Green Castle, Ind., and started the practice of law in Chicago.

As assistant district attorney he prosecuted before Judge Landis the Standard Oil rebating cases in which Judge Landis announced the famous \$29,000,000 fine. In 1910 Mr. Wilkerson headed the prosecution of the anti-trust suits against the leading packers, and in 1911 he was appointed district attorney by President Taft.

As assistant attorney general of Illinois he was prominent in the prosecution of the notorious embezzlement case against Governor Small.

York Motorist Injured

By Overturning of Car. York, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—O. W. Tomkinson lies in the Lutheran hospital with a broken shoulder, bruised body and internal injuries as the result of an automobile accident north of Benedict last night.

The front wheel of his car became entangled in a rut, causing the machine to turn turtle and pinning Tomkinson under the wheel. Surgeons performed an operation on the injured man. He will recover, physicians predict.

Code Bill Suit Lost

Lincoln, July 11.—Application of Attorney Orville Jones of Lincoln for a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling Darius M. Amsherry, secretary of state, to submit the code bill to a referendum of the people in the fall election, was denied by three judges of the Lancaster district court here. The decision was unanimous.

Harrison Attacks Brazilian Commission

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank A. Harrison, who recently resigned from the Brazilian commission following a row over method of expenditure of the appropriation made by congress, returned to his home at Lincoln today.

"There are three classes of persons on the commission," Harrison said, "those who want to draw pay without working, those who would not know how to work if they wanted to and those who were determined to grab as much of the \$1,000,000 appropriation as they could get."

Omaha in 15th Place in Bank Deposits Per Capita

Omaha ranks 15 among cities of the United States in bank deposits per capita, according to figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity.

Per capita bank deposits are \$508 in Omaha, as compared to Cincinnati's \$530, Detroit's \$466, St. Paul's \$460, Milwaukee's \$407, and Seattle's \$400. Cities leading Omaha in per capita deposits are Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Boston, Denver, Los Angeles, Cleveland, New York, Kansas City, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Richmond, Dallas and Baltimore.

Wife of Congressman to Be Buried at Hastings

Hastings, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mira Andrews, wife of Representative W. E. Andrews, will be held at the residence here at 2 P. M. today. The funeral party will arrive from Washington Thursday morning.

Fall Authorized to Survey Columbia Basin

Washington, July 11.—The bill authorizing Secretary Fall to investigate, survey and report to congress on the Columbia basin irrigation project in Washington state was passed today by the senate.

Navy Enlistment Resumed.

Washington, July 11.—After a year's suspension, recruiting for the navy, under orders published today, will be resumed. Sixty-five thousand men will have to enlist or re-enlist in the coming year in order to keep the navy up to the 86,000 men authorized under the naval appropriation bill.

J. E. Masters Elected Grand Ruler of Elks

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—The first executive business session of the annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks commenced today with Grand Exalted Ruler William Wallace Mountain presiding. Most important of the reports presented was that of the Elks national memorial headquarters building commission, headed by Former Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania.

According to the report of the grand secretary, Fred Robinson, charitable work by the Elks since 1880 amounts to \$13,730,433.20.

J. Edgar Masters of Charleroi, Pa., was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler.

Pawnee City Banker Heads Savings Bank in West

Pawnee City, Neb., July 11.—H. A. Eull, former successful banker of this county, is heading a new savings bank recently organized in Long Beach, Cal. by him. It is called the American Savings Bank of Long Beach and has a capital of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$40,000. They opened for business on July 1.

Missouri Pacific Rescinds Order to Cancel Eight Trains

Falls City, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent W. F. Kirk of the Omaha division of the Missouri Pacific announced that the previous order cancelling eight trains on the division has been rescinded due to the new development in the coal miners' situation. All trains will run according to the old schedule.

The Weather

Forecast. Wednesday, fair; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 60 1 p. m. 75 7 a. m. 62 2 p. m. 76 8 a. m. 65 3 p. m. 78 9 a. m. 68 4 p. m. 80 10 a. m. 70 5 p. m. 82 11 a. m. 72 6 p. m. 84 12 (noon) 74 7 p. m. 86

Highest Tuesday.

Chicago 70 North Platte 68 Denver 70 Salt Lake City 78 Des Moines 69 Omaha 70 Dodge City 74 Sheridan 66 Leader 70